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## JOTTINGS.

—Mr. R. L. Bonney will lead the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening.

—The farmers are having a hard time to haul in their corn fodder. The ground is so wet that they can hardly get on it with an empty wagon.

—The irregularity in drawing the Somerset county jury Tuesday will probably necessitate a re-drawing. Application has been made to Judge Magie for a warrant for a new order.

—Commuters ought to vote before going to New York, as under the new law the polls close at 4:30 p. m., and those who do not reach here on the train which arrives at 5:45 p. m. will be unable to vote. So to be on the safe side, better vote before going away in the morning. Do not be over-confident, as that is the most dangerous condition for defeat. "Let him who thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

—Artie Pixley, as "Miss", and her company, entertained at Stillman Music Hall last evening to a audience which about half-filled the hall. The play is intended to portray life in California among the miners, in the days of '49, or thereabouts and incidentally to enable the plump and sprightly Annie to display her talent as the heroine in a way to win applause and donuts, at which she seems to generally succeed.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Howard Martin, of Park avenue, will remove next Monday to Seattle, Washington Territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge were given a reception at Somerville Thursday evening. Plainfield will be the home of the happy young couple.

Mr. Edward White and family, of Plainfield, spent Thanksgiving Day at the residence of Mrs. White's father, Mr. Theodore Barcalow, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Corsell, of New Market, helped in the dismemberment of turkey at the home of their son, Mr. A. S. Corsell, of Bound Brook, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. James McGee, of Willow avenue, North Plainfield, ex-President of the New York Produce Exchange, is reported as saying in connection with a recent public school discussion: "I most certainly favor giving to the masses the benefit of the highest culture that circumstances will permit. The evils of society, the wants of humanity, the yearnings of a better nature cry out for education. How many men are on the streets because they have been untaught in the things which elevate and ennoble life. Individual wealth must be consecrated, aggregated riches must use the need, the church must join in the crusade against darkness, and the press must muzzle be kept going to bring the rich store of light and sweetness into every household and into every heart."

In speaking of an entertainment given by the Y. M. C. A. of Madison Thursday evening, The Eagle says that "Miss Alice O Smith, of Plainfield, presided at the piano, her first selection being 'The Two Larks' opus 2, A flat, by Leschetitzky, which was so well rendered that she was called again and gave the 'Gallop de Concert' by Kettenr, a very difficult composition, with considerable taste and expression. In part second, Beethoven's Sonata pathetique in C Minor, opus 13, was the first selection and in reply to an encore she rendered 'Home! Sweet Home! with variations, upon the theme 'Sweet Home.' Miss Smith has won golden opinions for her execution of this selection, and we are assured that the critics present at the entertainment last evening will unanimously agree that it was executed with rare skill and taste."

The New York Mail and Express publishes to-day a sermon on "Fearless Truthfulness", recently preached by the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, Plainfield. "Rarely"—says The Mail—"have we read an abler exposure of the insincerity which prevails in political and social life, and that in the highest circles. The subject with which that familiar text, 'Therefore take no thought for the morrow' for the morrow will take thought for the things of itself,' is held up in a flood of light from a new quarter, is a tribute not only to the ability of the preacher, but the inexhaustible riches of the Word. We have seen no more satisfactory explanation given of the reason why third party prohibition seems to be and is chimerical than is found in this sermon."

## "Jim, the Penman", Coming.

Those Plainfielders who have seen A. M. Palmer's company in "Jim, the Penman", already know the merit of the play and actors. Music Hall patrons will again be given an opportunity to witness the production next week Thursday evening, Dec. 6th.

"A. M. Palmer"—says a critic—"has been one of the few managers in America who have combined enterprise with taste and a sense of dignity of the stage in his many years of theatrical management.

"His connection with the Union Square Theatre, which he brought up to the first place by judicious work, made for him long ago a national reputation, and his name at the head of an organization always means the best, most artistic and high class of acoirs, actresses and plays. He took the Madison Square Theatre after a long rest from theatrical management, and at once drew around him the best company in America. Mr. Palmer sends us one of his greatest successes—'Jim, the Penman,' and the performance will undoubtedly prove a rare treat to our theatre-goers."

## A KNIGHTLY GATHERING.

### A Pleasant Entertainment by Persevrance Lodge.

The Castle Hall of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., was the scene of a pleasant entertainment last evening, and members and friends all had a good time.

The first half of the programme included an overture by Conde's Band, a brief address of welcome by W. H. B. Drake, the reading of the Declaration of the Knights of Pythias with comments, by Judge John Ulrich; beautiful tableaux representing three cardinal principles of the order, in which Morgan Turton and L. DeCamp impersonated Friendship, Delis Voehl, M. Turton and L. DeCamp Charity, and J. Patterson and L. DeCamp Benevolence; a song, "The Fisherman's Child", by Jos. Martin and half-a-dozen members of the Park avenue Social Club; a song "Her Own Boy Jack", by Elias Southard and the Club; recitations, "Paul Revere's Ride", by Mrs. C. W. Lima, "Sheridan's Ride", by Master Ford, and "His Boy on the Force", by John H. Carney.

After a banquet of toothsome viands there was dancing. The order included fifteen members.

Those in charge of the affair were:

Floor Manager—L. DeCamp. Assistant Managers—J. B. Higgins, A. D. Pope. Reception Committee—Morgan Turton, Thos. Ovment, John H. Carney, N. W. Heidelolf, Wm. J. Ford. Officers—W. H. B. Drake, C. C.; Jos. C. Blumm, V. C.; J. C. VanDyke, M. at A.; Peter Brown, O. G.; J. Patterson, K. of R. and S.; C. Jones, Prelate; L. DeCamp, I. G.; W. J. Ford, jr., P. C.; J. H. Carney, M. of E.; J. B. Higgins, M. of F.

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE.

### Benefit Sales at Plainfield and Netherwood.

It is roughly estimated that the West End Literature Circle sale in the Dunlop building yesterday brought in at least $300 for the Children's Home, but the exact amount will not be known till next Tuesday. The sale had many novel features and was well attended.

The bazar held at the corner of Putnam street and Kensington avenue yesterday netted $150 for the Church of Our Saviour at Netherwood. Miss Edith Smalley, Miss Blanche Taylor, Miss Lord and Miss Stewart had charge of the fancy tables, Miss Daisy Kyte of the basket table, the Misses Jacobus and Wood of the candy table, Miss MacMiller of the peanut and pop-corn stand, Mrs. Lord of the flower stand. Four young ladies served refreshments, and Miss Rae Pollion represented the Old Woman in the Shoe. Everyone connected was happy over the result.

YOUNG MEN GREET THEIR PASTOR.

### A Second Reception to the Rev. Charles S. Mitchell.

An informal reception was given by the Young Men's Bible class of the M. E. church to their new pastor, the Rev. Charles Mitchell, in Vincent chapel last evening. Songs, recitations and selected music passed the evening pleasantly. Cake and cream were served at about half past nine o'clock. In the after-discussion several gave conventional accounts *of their experience in religious work.* The pastor was especially interesting. He told of the struggle he had had with himself as to whether he should be a minister or a lawyer; how, after he had decided and become a licensed minister, he traveled on a country circuit on the western frontier, with a horse, saddle-bags, a Methodist hymnal and a Bible; boarding at farm-houses. Pleasant anecdotes brightened the talks. The reception was over by 10:30.

HOPE FOR MAURICE NOLAN.

### Can a Man Be Tried Twice for the Same Murder?

A recent decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, if correctly reported, may affect among others the position of Maurice Nolan, who is confined in the Somerset county jail awaiting a second trial for the murder of Wm. Race, the former jury in his case having failed to agree. The decision is to the effect that a disagreement of the jury in a murder trial is equivalent to an acquittal, and that the accused person cannot be again arraigned for trial after one jury has failed to agree. It is founded on the Constitution, which says that a man cannot more than once be put in jeopardy of "life and limb". The Court says that the Constitution is very explicit on the point named, and the wonder is that it was never before presented in that light. Meanwhile, many convictions and hangings have resulted from second trials.

SOAP KNOCKS OUT A STOVE.

### A Fall in Cleansing Bars Starts a Fire in a Grocery.

A shelf heavily laden with bars of soap in Barkalow & Dunn's grocery store on North avenue gave away this morning, and the falling merchandise struck a stove, knocked it off its feet and spread live coals on the floor. An incipient fire was quelled by the prompt action of the clerks, who emptied buckets of water where they would do the most good.

### Was the Umpire Unfair?

A game of foot-ball was played on the Park avenue grounds between the Leals and second and the North Plainfield teams, this morning, resulting in the defeat of the latter by a score of 43 to 0. The North Plainfielders complain about the way the game was played. They say that the umpire and referee both favored the opposite team and that they did not have fair play. The Leal boys say their opponents played foul. It may be decided which is the better team by another game.

### Injured at Foot-Ball.

Mr. Louis E. Wais, eldest son of Mr. Ernest Wais, of LeGrande avenue, received injuries at foot-ball yesterday which were so serious as to cause a fainting-fit and which now confine him to the house. The young man's face, arm and knee are injured.

## THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

### Cutter for Mayor, Hetfield for City Judge.—Other Nominees.

The City Convention of Plainfield Democrats was held in Labor's Hall last evening, with Judge Louis F. Wadsworth Chairman, Vincent L. Frazee Secretary, Councilm an Elmore D. Moffett Judge and W. K McClure Inspector.

FOR MAYOR

Joseph S. Cutter received nineteen votes, John Simpson received two and A. W. Rand received one.

The nomination of Mr. Cutter was made unanimous.

Messrs. Peter Galbraith, J. G. Cadmus and W. H. Warner were appointed a committee to bring Mr. Cutter before the Convention. He made a brief speech accepting the nomination.

FOR COLLECTOR

W. H. Voorhees received the nomination by a vote of 17 against T. E. Morgan's 6.

FOR ASSESSOR

Louis F. Wadsworth was unanimously nominated.

FOR TREASURER

A. W. Rand was chosen, without opposition.

FOR CITY JUDGE

Walter L. Hetfield was given the nomination.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

member, Archdeacon E. M. Rodman received the unanimous vote of the Convention.

FOR COMMISSIONERS

of Appeal in cases of taxation Jasper G. Cadmus and Jeremiah Manning were selected.

Messrs. Rafferty, McClure, Kline and Moffet were appointed a committee to fill vacancies.

### Mr. Giuna as an Independent Candidate.

The following is sent us to-day for publication:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Second Ward of Plainfield, were of whom attended the Republican Primary and are familiar with the manner in which Mr. Giuna was forced to withdraw as a candidate, feel impelled, without reference to party, to recommend Mr. S. A. Giuna as an independent candidate for Councilman for the short term. Mr. Giuna is eminently fitted for the position, being a man of recognized business ability, and, having served at different times in the Council, is familiar with the necessary legislation for the best interests of the city.

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| L. N. Lovell, | W. D. W. Miller, |
| S. Cahoone, | Francis Wood, |
| C. G. Crawford, | R. K. Case, |
| F. B. Dunscomt, | W. H. Cowperthwaite, |
| J. K. Myers, | Eugene Everett, |
| Jas. C. Pierson, | F. W. Yates, |
| A. W. Duxbury, | John B. Drayton, |
| C. A. Baynan, | John M. Clark, |
| B. Keys, | Henry Bowen, |
| F. A. Burr, | John J. K. Coard, |
| Elliot Burr, | C. Van Vleit, |
| J. W. Johnson, | A. G. Remsen, |
| H. C. Squires, | J. W. Anthony, |
| Isaac L. Miller, | G. H. Squires, |
| Frank O. Herring, | S. E. Birdsall, |
| Rev. R. B. Edgar, | |

### Mr. Clark Not in the Race.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I notice in your paper of last evening that at a primary meeting held at Laing's Hall Nov. 29th I was nominated for Councilman from the Third Ward.

If your report be true, the use of my name was without my knowledge or consent and was totally unauthorized, and I insist must not and shall not be used for either that position or any other in the gift of the voters of this city.

JAMES CLARK.

### Mr. Johnson Also Declines.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS—Permit me, through your columns, to decline the nomination for Councilman from the Second Ward on the Democratic ticket tendered me at the primary meeting Wednesday evening. I sincerely thank my friends for the honor they desire to confer on me, but the nature of my business is such that I could not serve, even if elected, and must therefore be considered simply as a private citizen.

J. WESLEY JOHNSON.

### That No-License Resolution.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The resolution introduced at the second ward primary, requesting the candidates for Councilmen to vote against licenses, was adopted by not more than fifteen affirmation votes, against one negative vote, or about one fourth of those present. ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

### Mr. Male's Opponent.

The Democrats in selecting ex-Councilman Joseph Cutter as their candidate for Mayor have selected as good a man as there is in the party—a man good enough to be a Republican. But we are sorry that they would not allow the Republicans in doing honor to a man who by his acts has done so much good for Plainfield, regardless of party. The Republicans must bestir themselves, for Mr. Cutter is a strong man.

### Seven Signed the Pledge.

Another go pel temperance meeting of the ancient Hope Chapel series was held last night. Mr. J. B. Martin presided and introduced the speaker of the evening, the Rev. E. H. Stewart, late of Kansas. There was a good attendance. Mr. Stewart is a brother-in-law of Mr. Martin, and has taken up his residence in Plainfield. He is a son of Mr. John Stewart, of William street. He was prominent in securing the passage of the prohibition law in Kansas, and has delivered many lectures in Kansas, Western Missouri, and other places. His address last night was pleasing and powerful, and secured seven pledge-signers.

### Two Girls Raise $80 for Charity

Twenty dollars were added to the Grace Church *Building Fund as the result of a fair* held yesterday afternoon by the Misses Green and Clara Crane on East Fourth street.

### Local-Option in Somerset.

Judge Magie will be at the Court House at Somerville Friday, Dec. 18th, to receive applications for a Local Option election in Somerset county.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

### What Will Be Done by Religious Societies To-Morrow.

Mr. Thomas R. Crosby will speak at Reform Hall to-morrow evening.

Workers' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 a. m. to-morrow. Training classes at 9 o'clock.

The Women's Temperance Aid Society will hold meetings in Reform Hall Sunday at 9:15 a. m. and 4 p. m. All are welcome.

Services to-morrow in the First Presbyterian chapel as usual at 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. At the morning service the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham will preach a special sermon to children.

At the Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, the Rev. Chas. S. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject: "A Proper use of this World". Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Services of the Crescent avenue church for Sunday, December 2d, will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 2:30. Evening service at 7:30. W. R. Richards, pastor.

Services in the Park avenue Baptist church to-morrow. *Preaching by the pastor, the* Rev. Asa Reed Dibb, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning theme: "Conditions of useful service." Evening theme: "The Pre-eminence of Christ".

Congregational church, West Seventh street.—Morning service at 10:30. Subject of the pastor's address, "The greatest Christian hero of modern times". Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. C. H. Goodrich, pastor.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church *at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.* In the morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. In the evening the pastor's subject will be "Things that cannot be controverted in a Christian's experience".

## NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

### Live News from Various Parts of the State.

The body of the man who shot himself at the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad depot Monday night has been identified as Carl Klein, of New York City. His nephew took charge of the remains and removed them to New York.

While James Degan was working at Norwood Park, Norman L. Munro's new Long Branch Summer resort, near Hollywood, yesterday afternoon, a heavy iron water main fell on him and crushed his left foot. Amputation will have to be necessary as the bones in the foot are terribly mangled.

The Inaugural Committee has secured the St. John's College on Vermont avenue, Washington, D. C., for the accommodation of the Phelps Guard, of Paterson, March 3d and 4th. The guard will parade with 100 men. The Tippecanoe Club of Camden will take seventy-five men on inauguration day. They will be quartered in the Armory building.

James Trainor, convicted of the murder of the musician Lippelgoes in Jersey City, told Sheriff Davis when they parted in the State Prison this week that he was not near Lippelgoes when the *fatal* blow was given. He said his anxiety to save his brother-in-law Lotus led him to take the confession on himself. He expects to serve his term.

George Bowen was a prisoner at the Elizabeth Police Headquarters yesterday, charged with brutally beating his wife. On Sunday night Bowen came home drunk, and, drawing a knife, chased his wife about the house, swearing he would kill her. Finally he dropped his knife, and, catching the woman by the hair, threw her down into the cellar, and threw her out into the street, where she was found by neighbors. Bowen was sent to jail.

Vice Chancellor VanFleet yesterday morning appointed Counsellor John C. Besson, of Hoboken, receiver of "The Jersey City Argus", and fixed his bond at $20,000. Before the appointment was made the trustees under a recently filed mortgage for $61,000 took possession of the establishment, but when that fact was brought to the attention of the Vice Chancellor he said that they would have to vacate and give possession to the receiver, and an order would be issued requiring them to show cause before him. Counsel for the trustees said they would vacate without resistance.

A WHITE GIRL WEDS A NEGRO.

The residents of Remsen avenue, New Brunswick, are excited over the marriage of a full-blooded negro, William Washington, to a white girl, with whom he is now living. The girl is of German parentage, is comely and has a trim figure. She and Washington went to Chesequakes, where they were married by Squire Kelly, ex-Mayor and Justice-of-the-Peace there. The girl, whose name was Linnie Fisher, accepts the situation calmly, and says she will live with the negroes in the neighborhood where she lives. The case was last night brought to the attention of the authorities.

A HANDSOME GIFT TO A CLERGYMAN.

The Rev. Eugene Farrell, for a number of years the popular assistant priest of the Church of the Assumption, has been appointed to take charge of a church at Bergen Point, and has entered on his duties. To show their appreciation of his services and appreciation of his services, his former parishioners raised a purse of about six hundred dollars, and last night a committee composed of Eugene S. Purse, J. A. Carr, C. H. Knight and M. F. Lowe visited him, and formerly expressed to him their feelings of esteem and presented him with the purse. The reverend gentleman was much affected by this evidence of the love and generosity of his friends. The presentation was made at Father Farrell's home in Elizabeth, where he is spending two weeks on account of illness.

### Martinsville Mites.

Mr. Wm. Smith has returned from his trip to Kansas and makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Edmunds, at Adamsville, walking thence Sundays to the Mt. Horeb church, of which he is one of the oldest members.

The thieves did not take Farmer Elisha Cornell's horses this time, but they made a clean sweep of his poultry roost, securing some $50 worth of turkeys and chickens.

John P. Roberts's wife is very ill, and there is but little prospect of her recovery.

—It is surprising to see how many merchants and business men are duped into throwing away their money in advertising in all sorts of circulars, special advertising sheets, frames, etc., who never think of putting a notice in a newspaper where it will be read by the people generally.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

SMASHING THE RECORDS.

### Littlewood Forging Ahead in the Foot-Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1st. (Special.)—Littlewood has broken Albert's record.

At six o'clock this morning he placed on record his 100th mile. He was then six miles ahead of Albert's record for the same number of hours. This was the 126th hour from the start.

At noon the men had ten more hours to go. Giving Littlewood four miles an hour, which he can easily do, he will certainly break all previous records.

Barring all accidents Littlewood will surpass Albert's great score of 621 miles before ten o'clock to night, and will carry off the $1,000 extra for accomplishing the feat.

In the four hours which elapsed between two a. m. and six o'clock Littlewood made eighteen miles or an average of four and a half miles to the hour. At seven o'clock Littlewood also eclipsed Hazael's record of 565 miles and 5 laps in 127 hours.

At six o'clock Hertz was sixteen miles and one lap behind Littlewood; at seven o'clock he was eighteen miles and three laps.

At least ten men will pass the 525 mile Heath and share in the receipts; and they will divide considerable money. The managers have already taken in nearly $50,000 and by to-night that amount will be increased $10,000. One-half of the gross amount goes to the walkers.

Littlewood, or whoever holds the lead at the finish, will get fifty per cent. so that when he stops at ten o'clock to-night he will have earned over $12,000 in gate receipts, $1,000 if he beats the record, and the champion belt, valuable at $2,500.

THE SCORE AT 2:30.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1st, 2:30 p. m. (Special.)—The score at this hour is as follows:

| | Miles. |
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| Littlewood | 355 |
| Hertz | 323 |
| Moore | 336 |
| Cartwright | 332 |
| Noyeau | 316 |
| Hart | 315 |
| Conway | 311 |
| Haworth | 310 |
| Golden | 304 |
| Mason | 302 |
| Campana | 297 |
| Taylor | 291 |
| Elson | 265 |
| Peach | 240 |
| C. Smith | 195 |

At this hour Littlewood is six miles and six laps ahead of his previous world's championship record of 309 miles. He is in fine rate condition and is confidently expected to break all previous records.

### A Murderer's Body Found.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1st. (Special.)—The body of George Dowsett, the murderer of John King, was found in the river this morning. The motive of the murder is yet to be learned. New developments are expected to-day.

### The Raritan River Railroad.

The new road along the Raritan river is now open for freight between South Amboy and South River, and the first shipment was made last week. The track is being laid between South River and Milltown, and the grading from Milltown to New Brunswick is progressing well. The first passenger car for the road is now in the roundhouse at South Amboy.

In the courts at Newark yesterday the branch of promise suit of Anna Reul against Adam Wagner was brought to a close by the defendant paying $1,000, the amount of damages fixed by the court.

### The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

| December. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
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| 1, Saturday | 41 | 36 | 40 | 41 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |


WE KEEP
the ALFRED DOLGE
Felt Shoes and Slippers,
We guarantee that the Felt in these shoes is made of pure live wool which absorbs and disposes the perspiration with its impurities, and so keeps the feet dry and in a healthy condition.
Doane & Van Arsdale
22 WEST FRONT STREET,
The One Price Boot and Shoe House.

Holiday Gifts.
FINE Photographs
at THORN'S
Studio. $1 per dozen and up-wards. Stereographs, frames, picturesque Plainfield and many novelties.

NOTICE.
The books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the poll-tax for 1888, are in the office of the Collector of Taxes, City Hall.
J. OAKLEY RODTHE,
Overseer of Poor.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!
In making our Holiday Announcement this year we will not attempt to enumerate the many beautiful articles, we have on exhibition useful, ornamental and suitable for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
You can rest assured that we shall be careful to maintain our hard-earned reputation of former years of showing the LARGEST and HANDSOMEST variety; the most unique and elegant styles of fine and medium grade goods, of both foreign and domestic manufacture that can be found in this vicinity, and sell them at the
VERY LOWEST PRICES.
Each department is now crowded full of the choicest selections, and we have added new shelving and centre tables in order to give our patrons a good opportunity to see them with as little inconvenience to themselves as possible. We have also engaged an extra supply of
EXPERIENCED CLERKS,
and these, together with our regular polite and efficient force, we think we can assure the citizens of Plainfield much easier and more agreeable shopping than they will find in the crowded, dusty stores in New York with saucy clerks to serve them as is the case in most of the places there.
CHOICE NOVELTIES
will be added to our already LARGE STOCK as the season advances, and we have spared no effort to make this season "Holiday Trade" surpass all our previous ones. In our regular Department of Dry and Fancy goods, Gloves, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Satins, Plushes, Velvets, Hosiery, Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Poles, etc., we may say showing the largest assortment since we have been in the trade. We will be much obliged to you if you will come and
See Our Elegant Display,
and if possible come in the morning, as you will then have a much better opportunity to make your selections.
Edsall's, 20 West Front St. Edsall's.

Don't Go to N. Y., But Buy
Holiday Presents Here

Rochester Lamps from $4 to $10, Rochester Burners, $1 to $1 50, Work Baskets, Music Racks, Splasher Holder, Wall Pockets, Towel Racks, Slipper Cases, etc. Skates from 25c to $2.50 per pair. Sleds from 50c to $6. Carving Knives, Forks and Spoons.
J. C PIERSON, Jr.,
Hardware, Tinware and Stoves,
42 W. Front Street Telephone 126

CHRISTMAS 1888.
For the HOLIDAY TRADE we will show a large line of
FANCY PLUSH ROCKERS
covered in all the nicest and latest shades of silk plush
Polished Fancy Tables and Pedestals
in Antique Oak and Cherry. The latest patterns in Cents'
Blacking Cases, Children's Chairs
and chairs for the children.
R. R. FAIRCHILD, 21 E. Front St,
3 doors below the Post Office.


## Cent-a-Word Column.

ABOUT leaving Plainfield, I offer for sale a kind and gentle horse, a lady can ride or drive. Also a two-seat carriage and a buggy used a little over a year; a double and single sleigh nearly new; harness, etc. Address J. R. Thompson, W. Front St. 29-2

BARN to let. Apply 23 Manning avenue. 1-5

FERNS and ferneries, palms and begonias' rare and beautiful, at Deaton's greenhouses. 29-3

LOST—On Friday evening, Nov. 30th, on Fence street or Grande avenue, a small black feather fan, hand-painted. Finder return to EVENING NEWS office.

PARTIES visiting board for the Winter, with southeast rooms—few minutes' walk from depot—address Central, care of EVENING NEWS. Reference given. 11-21-tf

SITUATION wanted in grocery or dry goods business by young man who thoroughly understands each business. Address C., care of EVENING NEWS. 1-2

TRUSS for rupture and spinal disease, Dunlop's masonry, 127 Hillside avenue. 28-3

TO LET.—Flat, four rooms, all improvements, 20 North Ave. 9-19-tf M. M. THORP.

$15.00 FOR SALE—A good work-horse. Owner has no use for him. Apply to S. E. Brown, Park avenue. 29-2

101 PARK AVENUE.—Very pleasant rooms, accessible to railroad station.

WANTED—To buy cheap, a good strong work-horse. L. E. Hart, Westfield.

## A Grand Fair

will be held in Dunlop's Hall by the Firemen's Associations of Plainfield

December 10 to 15,

inclusive. Many useful and fancy articles, holiday goods, etc., for sale. Also gold and silver watches, a handsome parlor suite and other articles will be disposed of. Good music. Admission 10 cents.

LADIES' FREE.

## TAXES

Notice is hereby given to the Tax Payers of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD that taxes assessed in said city for the year, 1888, are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes BE NOT PAID by the

20th day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of Taxation will meet in the Council Chamber on the First Tuesday in November next at the 27th, and six from two o'clock p. m. until five o'clock p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1st, 1888. 10-3-saw-4d


MUSIC HALL M.H.A.
Thursday, Dec. 6th,
Jim, the Penman,
Cast of Characters.

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| James Ralston | Jos. Whitley |
| Louis Percival | Louis Reeves |
| Harry Dashwood | Harry Eytinge |
| Capt. Redwood | W. J. Ferguson |
| Lord Desborough | Hardy Vernon |
| Jack Robinson | J. B. Hobbs |
| Mr. Chapman | W. B. Page |
| Dr. Daly | Lyn Harding |
| Mr. Netherby, M. P | John Findlay |
| Miss Ralston | Ada Dyas |
| Agnes | Evelyn Campbell |
| Lady Desborough | Constance Hamilton |
| Mrs. Chapman | Nellie Wharton |

Tickets on sale at usual places Tuesday, Dec. 4th. Prices 50c, 75c and $1.

## MR. CLEVELAND'S FUTURE

### He Will Go to Europe in June to Travel for a Year.

### SECRETARY WHITNEY'S REPORT.

**Present Condition and Future Outlook of Our Navy—Its Present Progress Reviewed—Inaugural Preparations—Railroad Mileage of the Country.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Star says, "There [illegible] have been rumors in progress of Cleveland's intention [illegible] to the president-elect [illegible] conversation, as something [illegible] statement and its application [illegible] stated that Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland very shortly after [illegible] to the United States [illegible] present arranged calls for [illegible] the president and his [illegible] and Mrs. Harrison is to be first [illegible] to congress. As a result of the [illegible] and carried out during the [illegible] Mr. Cleveland will present [illegible] the secretary says, are such that every thing necessary to a first class fighting ship [illegible] and furnished to the department in time to [illegible] in the course of [illegible] any element or feature is required, but this has never, heretofore, been the present time, and therefore [illegible] consideration of the subject has been necessarily postponed by the department until the present time.

"The navy department in ship construction has necessarily, since March, 1885, been confined to unarmored vessels, and as to these the department is able to report that two of the largest type of construction and three smaller ones shall have been completed, the United States will rank second among the nations in the number of unarmored vessels or 'commerce destroyers,' having the largest characteristics of size, 7,000 tons and upwards, and possessing speed of nineteen knots and upwards.

"The department, the secretary says, which has been prosecuting this branch of naval armament will be appreciated from the statement that the number of these ships steadily increased in the class known as unarmored cruisers. Two nations of the world was attributed to the number of which was greater than the commerce of the United States by the vessels sifted out under the auspices of the confederacy in the war of 1861 to 1865. The number of regular armed vessels of the United States had risen year by year, until, in 1881, it amounted to 140,000 tons, and between 1881 and 1886 it was reduced to 76,000 tons, or, in other words, to the point which we had reached in 1849, from which decline we have by no means recovered. The increase was at first upon unarmored ships, but the new [illegible] in exceptional cases to as high as 7,000 per cent.

Referring to the reduction of expenses during the past thirty-four years, it is claimed that the total expenditures for the navy, including for the navy, and on this topic the secretary says: 'It is gratifying to be able to report that, notwithstanding the large additions to the fleet of the past three years, the reduction in other directions has made the total expenditures of the department less for the last year than for three years preceding, or 1886, the ordinary expenses of the department having been reduced over 40 per cent.

A table is included in the report, which shows that the expenditures for the years ending June 30, 1882, 1883 and 1884, were $66,720,870, and for the years ending June 30, 1885, 1886 and 1887, $49,000,000.

Discussing coast and harbor defenses, Secretary Whitney says: "In the last annual report of the department the undersigned was thereby led to the conclusion that it would be unwise for the department to follow the course of the European powers in building a large number of ships of the present constructively regarding the peculiar suitability of an marine boats, and while retaining the practical trust of the department to build a few light draught, heavily armored, heavily armed floating battery or ram, for which designs have been prepared."

RAILROAD MILEAGE.

The annual report of the interstate commerce commission places the railroad mileage of the country on June 30, 1888, at 152,781, of which 2,982 miles had been completed and brought into operation during the six months preceding that day. The railway construction in 1887 was 9,471 miles; in 1887 it was 13,000 miles. The number of corporations controlling the railroads was 1,241, but by reason of leases or other contract arrangements many corporations bond control of and operate a number of lines owned by other corporations, and the whole number making reports of operations at the date named was 750.

INAUGURAL ARRANGEMENTS.

A contract has been signed by Gen. Black, commissioner of pensions, and Chairman Dietrich of the senate committee on building for inaugural purposes. This contract is to be approved by the secretary of the interior. Under its terms the committee is to have the use of the north wing and the central building for decoration purposes as soon as they may wish to begin the work. The rooms in the building which the committee may desire to use will be available on the Saturday preceding March 4. An employe of the office, detailed by the commissioner, will be always on hand.

The inaugural committee is in receipt of letters from different parts of the country, stating the arrangements the inaugural procession will be made on that occasion are for civic individuals. It is generally added that these individuals have not the means to pay their expenses, and the suggestion is made that the committee furnish the requisite means. In reply to all such letters, the committee states that while it would be glad to have the persons named present, and will do all in its power to secure them comfortable quarters in the city, yet there are no funds available to meet expenses of the gentlemen named in such letters.

HAYTI MAKES RESTITUTION.

Mr. Thompson, the United States minister at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, informs the state department under date of Nov. 16 that the commander William Jones, of Boston, which was captured on Oct. 31, has been released and an indemnity of $18,000 paid to Capt. Collins, and all port charges and customs duties on the cargo remitted.

## LAST DAY OF THE TRAMP.

**Littlewood and Hertz Making a Grand Race for First Place.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Yesterday was pre eminently the littlewood day in Madison Square Garden. In spite of all Dan Hertz's plucky efforts the stocky Englishman forged to the front and completely wiped out the gap which separated them. At 7 o'clock he was only one mile and a quarter behind Albert's record for the time. How he kept up his rapid gait was a mystery to every one. He was looking more jaded than any other man on the track except Moore, yet his stomach retained everything its trainers gave it, and at 10 o'clock he was never flagged. His appetite, however, was not quite equal to what it was on Thursday, when he ate thirteen mutton chops, two broiled chickens and two quarts of bread without entirely satisfying his hunger.

Hertz, who has never quite recovered from an injury received years ago, is now physically incapacitated from improving on the gait which he had used since Thursday. He was hardly able to go faster than a walk last night, and his whole appearance suggested great coarse power. We're it not for the trouble alluded to he would be by far the best man on the list. Everything considered, he is a marvel of endurance and pluck.

Moore's mortgage on third place is not exactly an incumbrance. Cartwright was only ten miles behind him, and rolling along with an ease and grace which promised excellent results. Fulkes, Rowell and Crabtree remained on Thursday, but he has evidently resigned all claims to first money.

## FIRED THE SECOND TIME.

**Flames Again in Possession of the Calumet and Hecla Mine—Eight Men Have Perished—The Others Narrowly Escaped.**

HANCOCK, Mich., Dec. 1.—The Calumet and Hecla mine was deliberately set on fire. Of the two or three hundred men on duty at the time all but eight escaped unharmed.

As soon as the fire was discovered the men began to work their way out, and, when they reached the fire itself, made an attempt to turn on the water, but the pipes had been disconnected and no water was to be had. The engine could not be worked, and there was nothing left but to fight for life.

Under the guidance of cool headed leaders the men worked their way around the burning district and escaped through the shaft to the main engine shaft and thence to the surface.

While the scenes below were being enacted the cry arose that the mine was on fire had reached the homes of the miners, and the wives, children and friends of the men below soon crowded around the shafts, wild with grief and anxiety.

As each man came up out of the death trap, he was seized by weeping wife and children or anxious friends, and cries of grief were echoed and re-echoed.

The men kept coming up until it was known that all but eight had been rescued. To these no possible hope remains, as every avenue of escape is cut off. They were doubtless smoth red between the sixth level, where the fire originated, and the surface.

Their names are: Anthony Laughan, Andrew Hansen, Joe Roe, Antony Kaiskis, Geesher Tava, John Flick, Joe Mossoglie and John Vandrihlit.

At the out where the fire originated no one was working, and this fact, taken in connection with the disconnecting of the water pipes and the fire breaking out in the several places, leaves no room to doubt that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Just one year ago the mine took fire under circumstances which pointed to the same conclusion.

It is hinted that an interested syndicate is at the bottom of the fires, and that the work is that of their hired accomplices for the purpose of depressing the production of copper, and hence boosting the price.

The management had a standing reward of $2,000 for the discovery of the men who set the fire two years ago, and it hinge agreed can discover the perpetrator of this deed it is openly declared that he will be buried head down the burning shaft.

No loss can be estimating the probable loss to the mine company are at hand. The other fire turned for thirteen weeks, and did millions of dollars worth of damage. It was finally extinguished by covering up the earth.

### Derby's Electric Road Disabled.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Dec. 1.—The following, which is the opinion of the engineer at the electrical road plant in Derby flew in pieces. Almost one-quarter of the roof of the building was blown off, and the fly wheel, weighing 200 pounds, was found 100 feet away, and several others passed through the walls of the building. Engineer Whitney had a narrow escape, being almost in the line of the flying iron. The accident was probably due to the fact that the wheel had been run at a higher speed than it was designed for, for which reason it was not strong enough for the road while running at the normal rate. The loss to the building is estimated at $1,000. The road will be delayed about a week, the horse car line using it in the meantime.

### Serious Effects of a Shut Down.

PITTSTON, Dec. 1.—All of the coal mines along the Monongahela river have closed down indefinitely. The operators claim that they have been losing money on account of over supply, and are unable to keep their men at work. Over 5,000 miners are thrown out of employment. They are ill prepared for a shut down at this season, and much suffering with no doubt result. The closing of the mines also causes a large number of boat builders, and the Monongahela river men to be idle. It is estimated that over 50,000,000 bushels of coal are now tied up at points down the Ohio river, for which there is no market except at prices which are a loss to the operators.

### An Effort to Reform New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A number of clergymen of various Protestant denominations and other prominent citizens have issued a circular stating that the number of Protestant churches in proportion to population in this city has declined 50 per cent. since 1865, and that the number of saloons has increased during had Dec. 3, 4 and 5 to discuss the religious needs of the people and devise means for meeting the same. Among those who will deliver addresses on that occasion are Rev. John Hall, Rev. Josiah Strong, Bishop Andrews, Chauncey M. Depew, Everett P. Wheler, Archdeacon Mackay-Smith and Rev. R. S. McArdon.

### Two Women Whipped by White Caps.

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## IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

### Secret Meeting of Republican Leaders in New York.

### SUBMISES AS TO ITS PURPORT.

**Blaine, Morton, Platt and McKinley Together—It Is Said They Settled Warner Miller's Chances—But His Friends Are Still Confident That He Is All Right.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Friday, Nov. 30, will be recalled by politicians when Gen. Harrison's cabinet is announced. Yesterday was an important day to New York state Republicanism, and the portentialities of patronage and influence. Jus before 10 o'clock a. m. a slender, shrewd faced and nimble gentleman entered the Fifth Avenue hotel. He was the vice president-elect, and he went at once to the parlor of James G. Blaine, who had just breakfasted with his son-in-law, Col. Coppinger. He went up in the elevator along with an active and bright faced gentleman, who greeted Mr. Morton with effusive cordiality. This gentleman was Maj. William McKinley, of Ohio. He was the man who stood by Mr. Sherman at the Chicago convention when all but McKinley were ready to flee. He did not call upon Mr. Blaine. He went straight to the parlor where Thomas C. Platt was waiting for him with an open fire, a box of perfectos, a warm handshake and a cordial smile. Then other friends of Mr. Platt there, ten, and they were very glad indeed to see the major.

The diet quisined Ohioan comes to New York on a visit to-day. He did not call upon dentials from Senator John Sherman as envoy extraordinary, with full powers to sign treaties, contract alliances and establish commercial relations generally with the regent of the empire state Republicans, Thomas C. Platt. Senator Sherman has been offered the secretaryship of the treasury in his cabinet, but refuses to allow the treasury to go to New York on either of two conditions. One is that it be given to Warner Miller, whom Sherman cannot by favors, provided such an appointment will not split the party in the state.

The other is that it be given to Thomas C. Platt, who Sherman cordially dislikes, provided Platt's cabins can be shown to be stronger than Miller's, and on consult a that Sherman and Platt can wipe out the old enmity. Maj. McKinley is to ascertain both the weight of the Platt influence and the chances of harmony between the New York Warner Miller and the Ohio senator. After he has heard Mr. Platt he will bear Mr. Miller and carry back an impartial report to Sherman and Harrison.

This is what oozed out between the cracks and chinks of the mystery which Gen. John N. Knapp, treasurer of the Republican state executive committee, watched over behind closed doors. The principals to the conference declined, of course, to talk, but when it broke up all the Platt men in the city were closeted with the conferees. They claimed that Sherman was now for Platt, and that Maj. McKinley would not even take the trouble to visit Miller before going back home. They forgot that Miller was an original Sherman man.

Maj. McKinley made a break for the telegraph office when the conference broke up at Morton's house, at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Ten minutes afterwards Mr. Blaine took a cab from the Twenty-third street entrance of the Fifth Avenue hotel, and at 10:30 p. m. when he packed his traps and departed on the Boston night flyer, having dined at the house of Col. Coppinger. Mr. Platt remained in Manhattan and wrote out a long telegram to Mr. Quay.

All this stirred up the Miller men mightily, and moved one of them to reminiscence when it was claimed that McKinley would go back to Ohio and leave Miller. Said he: "It was the Sunday evening before election. I met Mr. Miller at the Fifth avenue, and we strolled around to a quiet saloon. I drank with Miller, and so did he; but when I reproached him for his impolitic attitude on the liquor question he said:

"'You know I never took up the Methodist conference. We both knew how strongly the sentiment there, and among church people generally, was in favor of prohibition. The Republican vote was 19,000 less than in 1880. This year it might have been 75,000. It won't be 20,000 Tuesday, for the Republicans who were cut on the liquor question to-day against any other candidate will vote for me and for the electoral ticket. I have sacrificed myself. I know it, and did it with my eyes open.'

"But Harrison is elected, and the Prohibition vote was about 27,000, wasn't it? Do you think Harrison doesn't know and appreciate the sacrifice Miller made? I don't believe it for a moment. Mark my words, Miller will be the next secretary of the treasury."

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## THE NEW HAVEN MURDER

### Jack King Was Shot by a Former Friend.

### JEALOUSY WAS THE MOTIVE.

**The Murderer Was George Donovan, and They Both Loved the Same Woman. Donovan Has Disappeared—He May Be Drowned.**

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 1.—The murder of John D. King, son of ex-Superintendent Victor King of the Winchester armory, who was shot in front of Donovan's saloon, corner of Orchard and Charles streets, has been cleared up, but the murderer is yet at large or else he has committed suicide. The affair promised to add to the long list of Connecticut's mysterious murders, but this is prevented by the work of the New Haven police department and Coroner Mix.

It is now established beyond the shadow of a possibility of a doubt that the person who murdered King was George Donovan, son of the proprietor of the saloon in front of which the murder took place. The motive was that both were attentive and intimate with the same woman, and that Donovan shot King out of jealousy. King has always moved in the best society, and the fact is now evident that he was engaged to many women. Jack King and George Donovan were intimate friends.

After Jack had brought his father, sister and brother to the city from West Haven, where all had had a Thanksgiving dinner, and left them, he drove to Donovan's saloon. Harry Donovan, another son of the proprietor, was behind the bar. Jack called for gin. Then George came in and asked Jack to take another drink. Both went out on the sidewalk. They talked, and were overheard by two persons. They had been there but five minutes when four pistol shots were fired in quick succession. Four men and women were in the saloon. They, the barkeeper, William Forsyth, and Charles Morgan—rushed out as King reeled and fell. He said he was shot. He was asked who did the deed. He replied that Donovan was the answer. He died a few minutes afterward. When the police arrived these men said that he did not say who shot him. They denied that George had had him in the saloon at all, and asserted that he went away in the morning.

Coroner Mix gives out the full details of the case. As soon as the shots were fired Donovan ran down Orchard street to a vacant lot, jumped over the fence and fled across the fields to his home. He left his turnal to his left and entered a barn. Here he hid himself among some old junk, after which all trace of him is lost, as the ground became hard and his footprints could not be seen.

A newsboy named Hall saw Donovan fire the shots. He did not know who it was, but his description of the man tallied exactly with that of Donovan. At the time Donovan had no on overcoat, but wore a slouch hat. The police have a theory that Donovan's brother-in-law that immediately after the shooting he went to this barn and told George that the man was going to die and that he had better go to the dock, inquiring for Mr. Walker Blaine, and when the clerk informed him that he was not there the messenger seemed surprised and said that he understood Mr. Blaine was expecting the several letters are at the postoffice for Mr. Blaine, and it is believed that he has either clandestinely visited the city and Gen. Harrison or that he has left the city.

### Another Breach of Privilege.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Commoners Sheehy and Finucane were expelled from the house of commons to the members' lobby, containing a legal undertaking for their signature to appear at a fixed date for trial. The papers were signed by the prisoners. This is considered another breach of parliamentary privilege, and the solicitor will probably be brought before the select committee now investigating the case. This is the result of Sullivan's service of a summons upon Mr. Sheehy.

### Two Deaths from One Woman's Folly.

AIKEN, S. C., Dec. 1.—James Wood (colored) was hanged here for the murder of Robert Olde in July last. Olde left his home in January, and coming back in July found his wife living with another man. While talking to his wife, Wood shot him dead. The murderer was sentenced to be hanged Nov. 1, but was respited. He was hanged in the presence of a hundred people. He was placed on the scaffold, and had to be supported. His neck was broken by the fall.

### An Unauthorized Negotiator.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 1.—The Yale boating authorities have discovered that the story that the Yale crew will go to England in April start d from a student, in no way connected with boating matters, having written to the English crew in reference to a race. Capt. Kennedy states that the Yale crew are willing to row Cambridge, and hopes soon to open negotiations for a race, but under no circumstances will the race take place before the Yale-Harvard race.

### Salisbury's Sentiments.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Lord Salisbury, in a speech at Edinburgh last night, said, in reference to the treatment of Irishmen in Irish jails, that their treatment ought to dates others from following their example. As long as they were dangerous to the community they must be treated like other offenders. He warned the Unionists that they must watch the elections, where tendency to accept the most extreme views of the Separatists increased.

### Six Italians Buried.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—While a gang of Italian laborers were digging a trench for a sewer pipe early this morning, the bank gave in and six of the men were buried. John Lunzion was dead when taken out, and Dominic Deible was so badly crushed that he is not expected to recover. Four men escaped with broken arms and legs. The injured were taken to the hospital for treatment.

### The Assassin Was Hired.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The Picayune's Oayka, Hin., special says that a negro named Henry Sheridan has confessed that he was the whoshot and killed Druggist Varnedoe in Chicago, and that he was hired by Jim Gunn and a man named Right to do it. Right confesses his knowledge of the affair, and implicates Dr. Letts and a brother of Gunn. All the parties are in custody.

### Unsanely Rude.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The friends of Mr. Blake-Knight are much annoyed at the publication of the following letter, which they say is unsane: "Dear Sir—Since I wrote you my views on this subject have only gained strength and definiteness with the lapse of time. Said he: 'Should any future meeting under auspices of the Irish National League be held in America, they refuse to be duly represented.'"

### A Big Drop in the Bucket.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Mr. Stephen William, member of parliament for Kilmarnock, has donated $1,000 to the Parnell defense fund.

### EXPLOSION IN A BATH.

**Nude Men and Women Rush Pell Mell Into a New York Street.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The residents of Ridge street, in the vicinity of the John Benjamin gymnasium, which is just above Delancy street, were thrown into a fever of excitement late yesterday afternoon by a terrific explosion. All the occupants hastened to come from the vicinity of the synagogue. Scarcely had the noise subsided when from the bath house, which is just beneath the gymnasium, there emerged suddenly apposed upon the street a dozen men and women in a semi-nude and terribly frightened condition, yelling and screaming and hiding behind each other to escape observation.

It did not take them long to find a place of refuge, but their wild screams and the very unusual spectacle they presented soon caused a considerable crowd to gather in the street. Two of the men had blood streaming from wounds in different portions of the body. Their wounds were not dangerous, and they were conveyed to their lodgings.

It was discovered that the little boiler in the cellar that heats the water for the baths above had exploded, and the janitors in the basement and cellar was torn and shattered in a ruthless manner.

### JACK THE RIPPER'S PAL.

**"Knife Stab" Theodore Minneapolis with a Reign of Terror.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The chief of police has received a letter, signed "William Hasler, alias Knife Stab, late of London, England," saying that unless the police house on First street are closed up before Dec. 8 the chief will have "a reign of terror and blood equal to the Whitechapel of London!" But that he does do not mean to "spot" the Mc-Curdy, alias Jack the Ripper; that he had been in Minneapolis three days and wrote the letter in the West hotel; that he is going to Duluth, but will return on certain business, returning on Dec. 8, and that the dawning of the morning is not more sure than is the death of fifteen unfortunates by his hand.

The police do not know what to set the man down as a crank, a practical joker or a desperado.

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5.12 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Buffalo and Chicago. 6.30 a. m. for Easton.

7.30 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, 9.34 a. m. For Flemington, High Bridge, Mount Pleasant, Allentown, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pittston, Hazleton, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc., 10.37 a. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Easton, Phillipsburg, Manchester, Drifton, Williamsburg, Stroudsburg, Delaware Water Gap, etc. 12.37 p. m. For Flemington, High Bridge, Mount Pleasant, Allentown, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, etc. 1.37 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, etc. 2.37 p. m. For Flemington, High Bridge, Mount Pleasant, Allentown, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, etc. 3.37 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, etc. 4.37 p. m. For Flemington, High Bridge, Mount Pleasant, Allentown, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, etc. 5.37 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, etc. 6.37 p. m. For Flemington, High Bridge, Mount Pleasant, Allentown, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, etc. 7.37 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, etc. 8.37 p. m. For Flemington, High Bridge, Mount Pleasant, Allentown, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, etc. 9.37 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, etc. 10.37 p. m. For Flemington, High Bridge, Mount Pleasant, Allentown, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, etc. 11.37 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, etc. 12.37 a. m. For Flemington, High Bridge, Mount Pleasant, Allentown, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, etc. 1.37 a. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, etc. 2.37 a. m. For Flemington, High Bridge, Mount Pleasant, Allentown, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, etc. 3.37 a. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, etc. 4.37 a. m. For Flemington, High Bridge, Mount Pleasant, Allentown, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, etc. 5.37 a. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, etc. 6.37 a. m. For Flemington, High Bridge, Mount Pleasant, Allentown, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, etc. 7.37 a. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, etc. 8.37 a. m. For Flemington, High Bridge, Mount Pleasant, Allentown, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, etc. 9.37 a. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, etc. 10.37 a. m. For Flemington, High Bridge, Mount Pleasant, Allentown, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, etc. 11.37 a. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk

**Profound Ignorance.**

Mistress (to up stairs girl)—Jane, the down stairs girl is sick. You know how to cook, don't you?

Jane—Sa, mum; I don't know anything about cooking.

Mistress—But you told me you'd been a cook for ten years.

Jane—Yes, mum; but it was in a railroad restaurant out west.—Philadelphia Record.

**It Was the Cat.**

"Pheney, come yer an' tek keah de baby while. Poo' little feller's creupy, I know by de way he cry."—Harper's Bazar.

**Only Waiting.**

Housekeeper (after dining a tramp)—Why don't you go to work?

Tramp—I am not able to do hard work, madam. As a boy I was obliged to go to Sunday school in all sorts of weather, and it made me very delicate, madam.

"Oh, well; seems to me you might get something indoors, cleaning out offices for instance. Why don't you seek a position as janitor of an office?"

"Madam, I am a man of high principle, and I hold, madam, that the office should seek the man, not the man the office. Thanks for the hint, though. If you see an office hunting for me tell it I've gone up the road."—Philadelphia Record.

**Undesirable Acquaintances**

Miss Beatrice Binks—There come the Jones girls. Pa owes Mr. Jones money.

Miss Bertha Binks—Does he? Let's cut 'em dead.—Philadelphia Record.

**Handling Babies.**

An article, "How to Handle Babies," applicable to young mothers, is on the rounds. Some advice suitable to amateur fathers might not be out of place.

Never get careless when you are in a hurry to go down town, and throw the baby across the back of a chair like an overcoat; it is hard on the spine if it has one yet.

Do not toot it like a pile driver to make it stop crying, as this only jolts more yells loose.

Don't trot around the room with it at night when it has the colic with its head down and its feet up; see that you grab it right side up and with care.

Never be so thoughtless as to carry it by one arm or one leg, if you do not want any more noise in the house.

Do not let it slip through your hands on to the floor, though you do find it as hard as an eel to hold.

In handing it to your wife do not be so glad that you will let go of it before she has a clinch on it.

If you stand it in the corners to get rid of it be sure that its feet are down.

Never lay it upon the mantel piece, even *for half an hour; it has no wings, but may have* when you come back.

Do not be guilty of tying its feet together and hanging it on the hat rack.

If it jumps off your lap, always try to catch it before it hits the floor.

Avoid lifting it up by the ears, as this produces enlargement of those ornaments.

Don't bounce it up against the wall like a *ball and catch it; it may not like it.*

Do not balance it on your head with your hands in your pockets.

If you find you must lay it across your lap to spank it, see that it is in a comfortable position.

If you feel that you have to sell it, don't.—A. W. Bellew in Yankee Blade.

**A Terrible Sentence.**

New York Judge—Have you anything to say in mitigation of your sentence?

Murderer—Nothing, your honor.

Judge—You know that executions are now done by electricity?

Murderer—Yes, your honor.

Judge—Then it is my painful duty to sentence you to work as a lineman for the Overhead Wire Electric company until you are dead, dead, dead.

Murderer faints.—Detroit Free Press.

**Overheard at the Club.**

Litewaite—In mourning, Awthaw!

Pomonby (mournfully)—Yaas, my Uncle Tom Jenkins.

Litewaite—The rich East Indian nabob? Is it possible he—

Pomonby (gloomily)—You have guessed it. He has recovered.—The Idea.

**One of the Mysteries.**

Mother—And the serpent, as a punishment for tempting Eve, was made to crawl all the rest of his life.

Bobbie—*Well, mamma, how did he get along before?*—Babyhood.

**When They Open Easy.**

Now that the freezing cold weather is at hand, nobody seems to have the slightest trouble in getting the oyster-shucker open to an added extent.—Somerville Journal.

**A Natural Mistake.**

"Say, mamma," said Willie, when he saw a picture of Pegasus for the first time, "is that a horse fly?"—Harper's Bazar.


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The story of the "Lost Atlantis" is now considered to be mythical. Plato was the first to mention the lost continent, he says that an Egyptian priest declared it to Solon, it was west of the pillars of Hercules, was larger than Libya and Asia taken together, and was peopled by a powerful race, subject to earthquakes and later submerged by Neptune of mortal women. Nine thousand years before the time of Plato at the end of a long war between the Athenians and the inhabitants of Atlantis the latter power was suddenly engulfed by the sea. Some people consider the Canary islands to be the remains of the lost Atlantis; others think that it was the Azores. The mid-ocean islands of the American continent furnished the basis for the legend. Books have been written on the subject; by Rudbeck, who died in 1702, "Atlantica," in which he tried to prove the identity of Atlantis and the Scandinavian peninsula; by Bimenrod, "De Orbe Novo non Nongo," 1685; of recent years, by Martin, "Etudes sur le Timee de Platon," 1841, and by Ignatius Donnelly, "Atlantis, the Antediluvian World."

### Sugar in Watermelons.

According to the report of the commissioner of agriculture for 1886, it appears that there was considerable inquiry in that year concerning the possibility of making sugar from watermelons, and the chemist of the department made an analysis with a view to ascertaining the quantity of crystalizable sugar in this fruit. The result of a number of analyses showed that in no case could watermelons be used for the manufacture of crystallized sugar. The highest percentage of sucrose found in any case was 4.19. The mean of the whole number of analyses of sucrose was 1.92. If our readers will refer to the report alluded to, pages 365, 366, 367, 368 and 369, he may gather further information on this subject.

### Bohemian.

In "society" "Bohemian" is a term of mild reproach bestowed on persons of unconventional habits. But a "Bohemian" in the real sense of the word is a person, man or woman, who does not go into "society," who is happy-go-lucky, unconventional, now "flush," now "short" of money; who, luring money, spends it freely in buying it, and, having none, hopes for it in the future, who makes the best of everything, and takes life as it comes. Your true Bohemian is a philosopher, and in spite of his unconventionality he is at least as apt to be respectable as a leader in conventional society.

### Attributes of the Emerald.

The Greeks dedicated the emerald to Mercury. The Turks believe it will make a coward brave and will avert plague. It has been held to denote success in life, and the Hindoos believe that it gives the wearer power to avert plague and invests him with courage. The following stanza has been urged as a sentimental definition of the emerald:

What first beholds the light of day
In spring's sweet flowery month of May
And wears an emerald all her life
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

### The East Indies.

The name East Indies is now generally disused. It was formerly applied vaguely to that part of southern Asia lying east of the River Indus and to the islands adjacent. Then it was to include the continental Hindostan, Burmah, Siam, Annam and Malacca, and the islands of Ceylon, Sumatra, Java, Borneo, the Celebes, the Philippines and the rest of the great archipelago. More recently, according to Cotton's atlas, the name was applied to those places, excluding Hindostan and Ceylon. So the term takes in both mainland and islands.

### As to Ireland.

In 1809 the population of Ireland was 33 per cent. of that of the United Kingdom; in 1886 it was only 13 per cent. In 1861 there were 905,126 inhabited houses in Ireland; in 1881 only 874,168, in 1871 there were 47,500 uninhabited houses; in 1881, 52,257. In 1873 there were 319,242 paupers; in 1886, 683,021.

### Electric Light Discovered.

The use of the electric light goes back to 1844, and perhaps a few years earlier. The early modes of generating it were either too expensive or too imperfect to make feasible. It has been slowly perfected by many inventors, no one of whom can claim all the credit.

### Elevated.

The greatest height of elevated railroad structure in New York is at Seventy-second and Eighth avenue, where the distance from the surface of the street to the top of the ties on which the track rails are laid is fifty-eight feet six inches.

### Contract Labor Law.

So law was passed permitting the importation of contract labor; the right to import such labor did not depend on any affirmative law, but simply existed as a natural right until the law making power of the country abolished it.

### Cold Food.

Cold food is more easily kept on a sensitive stomach than hot, according to Journal of Health, so in cases where it is rejected in the ordinary form it is well to try it as nearly frozen as it may be taken. In many fevers this would be a decided advantage. Milk may be administered in a frozen state, often with positive advantage. According to other medical authority ice cream acts admirably some conditions where hardly any other food is acceptable.

## ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

### How and Pretty Ideas That May Be Helpful in Christmas Fancy Work.

Christmas gifts begin to be the subject of consideration with many ladies who manufacture themselves the tokens of remembrance presented to their friends. Those who are engaged in this work may find something helpful in a few suggestions here given.

It is rare to meet with anything new in pincushions, but one lately made is original. It is in the shape of a crescent moon of yellow plush, across which is placed a raised black satin bar. The pins are stuck around the moon, which is flat, and the whole is suspended by silver cord.

Those who paint could hardly make anything more dainty for a housekeeper than a set of finger bowl doilies painted on bolting cloth. These should be exactly six inches square including hem or fringe.

A late idea in night dress cases is to make them of soft Oriental silk, the lining either quilted, plain or elaborately embroidered. One recently made was of terra cotta silk lined with a flossette and gold thread, in lighter shades of terra cotta and blue. The case was the usual oblong shape, but in the center was a diamond of velvet with small pieces in each corner, and across the diamond and across the opening there was a ruche of soft, pinked out silk. They are also made in silk embroidered in detached stars and designs all over.

An attractive scrap bag can be made with four strips, of any pretty material you fancy pan to have on hand. Let them be about twelve inches long and four or five wide; cut one end of each to a sharp point and line with silk quilted, joining the pieces with the seams on the right side and bind with any nice flat braid or ribbon. Finish at the top with a plaiting of ribbon and at the bottom with ribbon loops, and suspend with ribbons. Velveteen of good quality bound with ribbon is pretty contrasting color looks well.

Elegant and quite new in the way of the still popular "crazy patchwork" is a quilt recently made, in which the colors used were reserved for receiving the material, and another funnel is inverted and placed within the jar or bottle, with its nozzle extending upward through the stopper. Over the lower end of the funnel being all worked the maker and her friends in units yard square sections. Several friends worked one section, inscribing their names on one scrap, their favorite flower or some device on others, adhering all the time to gold flosette. Every section was neatly joined, and when the quilt was complete a band of gold colored plush about a yard in length was bordered it all around. The lining was of gold colored sateen. The effect was extremely good, and the study of it most amusing. This may be a hint to some patchworker.

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This curtain is equally suitable for a portiere or wall decoration, as it can be plainly stretched like tapestry on stair landings anterooms, etc. The pattern embraces luxuriant foliage amidst large waving poppies and bernice flowers. The black leaves have the lights set on in gold, and the entirely gold flowers have silver lights. The painting is done with a stiff brush; the colors must be laid on very thickly, and it is therefore advisable to bend the linen a little forward to prevent them running on the loose material. The effect of bronze color, the leaves may mix gold and silver powder with bronze tincture, but as it dries very quickly only a little should be mixed at a time. The curtain has the full width of the material (rather more than a yard and a half); it is nearly three yards long, exclusive of the fringe (half a yard broad), made of the fringe cut off the end of the stuff, regularly knotted together. For this purpose the threads are divided into groups, an inch apart, which are twice crossed and then simply knotted.

### The Buffalo Moth.

The so called buffalo moth (Anthrenus scrophularise) is an insect which has only in comparatively recent years become known as a pest to carpets, furs, etc. It probably derives its popular name from the fact that the larva is a thick, brown, hairy creature, with a convex back, resembling some what, with the naked eye, a very minute buffalo. It is this larva which does the damage to the carpets and which hatches from the egg laid by the perfect beetle. The beetle itself is a small brown insect about one-eighth of an inch in length and of a mottled light gray, red and black. When this insect has once established a foothold in a house nothing but the most energetic measures will eradicate it. The carpets should be all taken up and sprayed with benzine and afterward thoroughly aired. All the cracks in the floor should also be sprayed with the same substance, and in relaying the carpets strips of tarred roofing paper should be placed around the borders of the room.

### How to Choose Ducks and Geese.

Young ducks and geese are plump, with light flexible bills, soft breast bone, tender flesh, leg joints which will break by the weight of the bird, fresh colored and brittle beaks and windpipes that break when pressed between the thumb and forefinger. Such is Miss Carsch's test in marketing.

### Household Hints.

Keep linoleum clean by wiping daily with a damp cloth. For thorough cleaning some housekeepers use hot water and a little soda or saponlo.

Cream is more easily whipped when moderately cold and not too fresh; thin skimmed from the milk of the night before being about right.

Clean zinc with kerosene oil. Clean copper with turpentine and fine brickdust; soda is also good.

Fat from mutton, lamb, geese, turkey or ducks will give an unpleasant flavor to anything with which it is used, and many good housekeepers consider that its best place is with the soap grease.

## SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

### SUBJECTS OF GENERAL INTEREST PRESENTED IN A SIMPLE MANNER.

### Implements for Gathering Microscopic Objects That Were Described and Recommended by a Member of the Royal Microscopic Society.

Mr. Stephen Helm, of the Royal Microscopic society, who is also a member of the microscopical section of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) institute, described at a recent meeting a simple and very efficient method of gathering pond life. Following is an illustrated description of the same, as originally given by Scientific American:

GATHERING MICROSCOPIC OBJECTS.

The objects are gathered by means of a wide mouthed bottle clamped in tongs attached to a long handle, cane, or even a fishing rod By means of this device land can be removed from the bottom, the stems and leaves of aquatic plants can be scraped so as to remove animalcules, and objects can be readily dipped from pools and shallow places. To concentrate the material, Mr. Helm employs a wide mouthed bottle or jar provided with a perforated cork, in which is inserted a funnel for receiving the material, and another funnel is inverted and placed within the jar or bottle, with its nozzle extending upward through the stopper. Over the lower end of the pores being all worked the maker and her friends in units yard square sections. Several friends worked one section, inscribing their names on one scrap, their favorite flower or some device on others, adhering all the time to gold flosette. Every section was neatly joined, and when the quilt was complete a band of gold colored plush about a yard in length was bordered it all around. The lining was of gold colored sateen. The effect was extremely good, and the study of it most amusing. This may be a hint to some patchworker.

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## PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

### Electric Sunstroke—Remarkable Achievements of Modern Surgery.

A curious instance of a new ill following in the train of modern invention is that of electric sunstroke. A French physician states that workmen employed in operating electric forges at certain large steel works are subject to a form of sunstroke, which he attributes to the intense light radiated from the focus of the forge. Ordinary arc lights are incapable of producing such effects, as the light is not sufficiently intense, but these forges emit a light of more than a hundred thousand candles from a few square centimeters of surface, producing on men exposed to their glare physiological consequences previously unheard of. Frequently, after two or three hours' work, the men complain of pains more or less violent in the neck, the face and the forehead, simultaneously with which the color of the skin is changed to reddish brown. Further, in spite of the precaution taken by workmen of shielding their eyes with dark glasses, the retina is affected to such a degree that for some minutes after ceasing work the operatives are totally blind to all objects illumined with common daylight, nor is perfect vision restored till nearly an hour after. The conjunctiva are irritated also, there is a state of congestion for forty-eight hours; and this is accompanied by a painful feeling, as of some foreign body introduced under the eyelids. The system of tears is augmented, a constant flow being kept up for twenty-four hours, during which the patient suffers from insomnia, due to pain and the abnormal flow of tears, and sometimes also to fever. During the following days the skin peels off the face and neck, which become of a deep red color, fading away about the fifth day. In cases of ordinary sunstroke heat may have some influence; but in those considered above the whole effect is due solely to the action of an intense light.

### Wonders of Modern Surgery.

Some most remarkable surgical achievements of Dr. Maximilian Klein are chronicled in Memorabilien, a professional journal.

A man accidentally had the great toe of the left foot cut off in the middle of the first joint. The severed piece remained hanging to the foot, but the connecting skin was scarcely thicker than a thread. Dr. Klein sewed on the detached piece, and with lodoform, and had the satisfaction, in twenty-two days, of finding the wound healed and the toe perfectly sound and flexible.

Encouraged by unexpected success, Dr. Klein, who is a German militar? surgeon, applied similar treatment in another instance. A recruit, in order to dodge himself and so escape from military service, deliberately cut off his forefinger with an ax at the second joint. The finger end was lost and could not be found until half an hour had elapsed. It was then cold and blue. Nevertheless, Dr. Klein sewed it to the stump and applied a bandage of iodoform gauze. As early as the second day it was evident that circulation had been partially re-established throughout the finger, and in six weeks the man had not only left the hospital, but was doing the very rifle drill which he had hoped to shirk. The finger was, in fact, as serviceable as it had ever been.

There is a decidedly Munchausenish flavor about these stories, but their appearance in a reputable journal together with the wonderful advances in modern surgical science, entitles them to some credit.

### The Prevention of Chilblains.

To prevent chilblains and cold and sweaty feet, keep the feet dry and warm. Wash them several times a week, just before retiring, in cold water (not ice cold), and rub them quite dry with coarse towels; wear thick woolen socks, and not cotton; provide yourself with two pairs of cork soles for your boots, and wear each pair a day at a time alternately, taking care to place the ones not in use near the fire, so that they may become perfectly dry. Should the linings of your boots indicate moisture, dry them also.

### SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

#### A Rude, Rough Habit Especially Obnoxious to Women.

Nothing makes a man so obnoxious to his fellow beings as a habit of pushing; for it interferes at the same time with their comfort and their respect. We can forgive the person who treads upon our toes, as soon as the pang is past, for it may have been an oversight, and no generous mind bears malice for an unintentional wrong; but we always hate the man who deliberately squares his shoulders and elbows his way through a crowd, pushing against us with no more concern than if we were so many posts. We know he does it of set purpose, because he considers his own convenience of incalculably greater importance than ours, and therefore we resent his conduct.

But this evil habit of pushing is by no means confined to the sterner sex. Woman, though not addicted to it to the same degree, is no whit behind her brother in this respect. Observe her at public gatherings, a fair or any of the many exhibitions. She is well and sometimes lavishly dressed, her voice and manner are often such as we usually associate with the idea of a lady; and yet, though a lady, if opposed, she would be the first to claim all the privileges of her sex—she practically asserts her "woman's rights" to push with the most exasperating persistency. We dislike that woman, and, despite the evidence of voice and manner, we know that at heart she is not true lady. For in this struggle to have our own way, it is the weakest that must go to the wall, and thus, while pushing aside her more fragile sister, she virtually throws herself on the chivalry of the sterner sex from whom she hopes to be allowed to elbow out of the way with impunity.

#### Conversational Hints.

Don't talk in a social circle to one person of the company about matters that solely concern him and yourself or which you and he alone understand; and don't talk much about yourself and your affairs. If you wish to be popular talk to people about what interests them—not what interests you.

#### The Cordial Hand Shake.

The mistress of a house should always offer her hand to every guest invited there, as an evidence of her cordial welcome. A man has no right to take a lady's hand till offered.

#### Remedies New and Old.

The sticking plaster now composed of oxypulas is highly commended by Professor Walter of Graz. Strips of isinglass plaster, about the breadth of the thumb, are applied over the affected surface.

Equal parts of sweet oil and lime water mixed is said to be the quickest and most efficient remedy known for burns and scalds. Shake the mixture each time before applying to the injured part.

The common practice of raising fainting persons to a sitting or upright position is often sufficient to destroy the spark of life which remains. Keep such persons in the prone position, while restoratives and local means are adopted to restore them to consciousness.

Plasters made of ordinary soap greatly relieve painful corns and bunions; and a wash of soap and water frequently does the same for tender feet.

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### Ward Nominations.

FIRST WARD.

For Councilman—Dr. O. L. Jenkins.
For Constable—Robert Randolph.
For Justice of the Peace—Lewis Peterson.

SECOND WARD.

For Councilman, one year—J. K. Myers.
For Councilman, two years—Henry B. Nesbitt.
For Justice of the Peace — Cadwallader Jones.

THIRD WARD.

For Councilman—M. Marvin Dunham.
For Justice of the Peace—M. M. Thorn.

FOURTH WARD.

For Councilman—E. B. Clark.
For Justice of the Peace—T. J. Gillies.
For Constable—Amos Andrews.

### JOTTINGS.

—The City Common Council was met to-night.

—Vote before you go to New York. Every vote is needed. "Do right and fear not."

—The Devotional Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 6 o'clock.

—Westfield has a boys' debating society. The organization starts out with a membership of twelve.

—The regular monthly devotional meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at 4 p. m.

—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at their rooms to-morrow evening at three o'clock.

—The Harrison & Morton Club and the John Ulrich Guards will meet this week Thursday evening to consider important business.

—The Women's Temperance Aid Society will hold a "Mothers' Meeting" in Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. All are welcome.

—A choral union has been formed in New Providence. The Rev. Peter Gibb is the musical director. Rehearsals are held every Monday in the chapel of the Presbyterian church.

—A full attendance is desired at the Exempt Firemen's meeting this evening at eight o'clock in Fireman's Hall. There will be a meeting of all firemen Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th, at 8:30 o'clock at the same place.

—Mr. E. L. Bonney will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Subject: "The Ten Lepers"—Luke xvii: 12-19. The meeting will be begun promptly at eight and will close at nine o'clock sharp. Let all be present.

—Will any man with his eyes open say that the saloons do not control Plainfield? We have said so all along. The confession is a humiliating one for the supposed leading temperance city in New Jersey. It is a true friend who tells one his faults. An untrue friend flatters.

—City Judge George P. Suydam has proved a terror to evil-doers in his official capacity. It is rumored that combinations were made Sunday by the saloons and those they control to annihilate the Judge for the manner in which he upheld the laws against Sunday desecration. Will the respectable voters allow this?

—A furiously galloping horse with a pale-faced, bare-headed boy clinging for dear life to its mane caused some excitement on North and Park avenues this morning. The horse had been frightened by a stage coach, and by its sudden jerk had thrown the rider's feet from the stirrups. The lad grimly held on and by plucky action finally obtained control.

—The recent intimation of The New York Tribune that the new free library proposed in Newark will be the second of its kind in New Jersey is having an educating influence, in that Tribune readers are now learning just what Jersey towns have such institutions. New Brunswick and Salem established free libraries in 1885. Plainfield, Paterson, Elizabeth and Orange also have them. And they are all thoroughly appreciated.

—It is said that if the Democrats win the aldermanic race in the Fourth ward, Political combinations are reported to have been made Sunday that are intended to make sure the defeat of every candidate supposed to favor temperance. The saloons are jubilant and confident that they have everything all fixed to make Company Democratic. We are not sanguine after the shameful things we have seen. All we have to say to every respectable citizen is—Vote early, and vote for no one. Over-confidence is sure to bring defeat triumph.

—"Jim, the Penman," which is to be presented at Stillman Music Hall this week Friday night, is described by a critic as "one of those clever sketches which combine the hits and shades of fashionably planned society drama with the absorbing interest of a detective story. It is constructed with the skill of Sardou. The plot, which opens as briefly as one of Howell's stories, grows stronger and stronger, never slacking in its intensity till the end is reached. Audiences become so lost in it that they forget even to applaud, and at times the silence of the house is almost oppressive to one not within the spell."

## AFTER A HERMIT'S GOLD

### RIVAL CLAIMANTS FOR THE $300,000 LEFT BY FRAZEE LEE.

### Discussing an Alleged Fondness for Applejack.—Hinting at Craziness. — One Witness Notices Resemblance to Satan.

The hearing in the contest over the will of the late Frazee Lee, who bequeathed $300,000 to the Scotch Plains Baptist church "for the spreading of the Go-pel" drags its slow tast interesting way along in the Court of Chancery before an Elizabeth Master, Herbert W. Knight.

Last Wednesday Mr. Thorn, of Fanwood Township, testified. He said that he was present at about the time Frazee Lee signed the will. The old man was very weak physically and mentally, was dazed, bewildered and seemed ready to acquiesce in any proposal that might be made to him. Mr. Thorn also told of some instances of Lee's lonesomeness. After hearing some testimony from Thomas Cleaver as to Lee's indifference to religion, and the difficulty churchmen experienced in getting any contributions from him, the hearing adjourned.

Anthony Riley, an old neighbor of Mr. Lee, was the first witness. He had been interested, he said, in a suit to set aside certain conveyances as fraudulent against Mulford Cole, of Plainfield, and had tried to get Mr. Lee to testify, but found that the deceased at that time was not competent and seemed always rather dazed and bewildered. "He talked very shallow at times", said Mr. Farley.

"What do you mean by 'shallow'?" asked ex-Chancellor Runyon.

Mr. Farley answered by telling a story. He said that at the time of a school meeting held about twelve years ago, Mr. Lee got up and spoke his mind about the trustees. He called them a lot of "jackasses", and Mr. Farley thought such talk was shallow. Mr. Lee also had troubles with the church people regarding a burial plot, owing to the fact that he could not get it cheap enough.

John H. Jackson, one of Lee's executors, gave some testimony, but it was entirely on the Mulford Cole suit, in which Lee was interested.

Daniel J. Marshall, a Park avenue octogenarian, gave the information that Lee and applejack were warm friends, and said that he had frequently seen him under its influence.

"But"—he added—"when in his right mind a shrewder, sounder man than Mr. Lee couldn't be found."

Andrew J. Steinholt, who iced and enshrouded the remains of Lee's brother, Daniel, told some interesting stories about the effect of applejack on Frazee.

Apothecary Joseph G. Miller testified to the condition of Mr. Lee several weeks before his death. "When I saw there", said Mr. Miller—"he was lying on the floor with hair streaming over his face and his eyes staring. He looked like the very devil."

With Mr. Miller's comparison establishing this Satanic resemblance the hearing was adjourning.

## SOME POLITICAL CORRESPONDENCE.

### Mr. Ginna Declines Councilmanic Nomination.

To Messrs. Lovell, Cahoone and others:

GENTLEMEN:—In the evening papers of Saturday I notice a card signed by yourself and a number of other gentlemen of the Second Ward presenting my name as a candidate for Councilman to fill the short term. While I beg to assure you that I fully appreciate this endorsement and feel particularly gratified that those whom I hold in so much esteem should tender me the position, I must be permitted entirely to withdraw from participation in this canvass as a candidate.

Again thanking you and those signing this presentation, I am

Very truly yours,
S. A. GINNA.

Plainfield, Dec. 3d, 1888.

### Mr. Barnes Also Declines.

To the Republican City Executive Committee:

GENTLEMEN:—Desiring to promote in every way the interests of the Republican party in this city and the Second Ward and to do all in my power to maintain harmony within its ranks, I hereby authorize you to withdraw my name as a candidate for the Common Council from the Second Ward should you consider it for the best interests of the party to do so.

B. T. BARNES.

### Mr. J. K. Myers Nominated.

Mr. B. T. Barnes:

DEAR SIR:—Believing it to be for the interest of the Republican party that both candidates for the short term Councilman in the Second Ward should be withdrawn and a united candidate substituted therefor, and as Mr. Ginna has signified his willingness to decline to stand if such a state of affairs is brought about, and you having signified your willingness to allow the City Executive Committee to withdraw your name and substitute another therefor as expressed to do by the Second Ward primary, therefore, we, the Republican City Executive Committee, have thought it best to withdraw your name and substitute therefor the name of Mr. J. K. Myers.

Thanking you for your willingness to allow us to do what to us seemed the best for the Republican party, we are respectfully

C. M. LOCKWOOD,
F. A. DUNHAM,
G. D. PATTEN,
B. B. TOMPKINS,
J. B. PROBASCO,
T. J. CASEY,
O. F. WARING,
D. W. LITTELL,
E. R. POPE,
Rep. City Ex. Committee.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company will build a branch line from its Atlantic City road to Haddonfield, N. J.

## SHOT DOWN AT HER DOOR.

### A Young Wife's Narrow Escape from Death.

Her eye almost torn from its socket, the young and pretty wife of Staats Randolph Titsworth, of Randolphville, near New Market, is slowly recovering from a bullet wound inflicted by a boy who "didn't know it was loaded".

Mr. Titsworth is familiarly known as Staats Randolph, which is also the name of the uncle who "brought him up" and after whom he was named. Mrs. Titsworth is a daughter of Samuel Smalley, of New Market.

Last Friday afternoon a colored man employed by Mr. Titsworth went to the woods to get a load of lumber. He took with him a loaded gun, to be on the lookout for game. When he returned in the evening he left the gun standing against a shed in the yard. Mrs. Titsworth—whose age is twenty-eight—was at work near the open doorway. Presently Willard Randolph, the ten-year-old son of Calvin Randolph, a neighbor, came up, and, lifting the gun to his shoulder, playfully remarked "Look out, or I'll shoot you!"

"Don't point that gun at me!" the woman said.

"Oh, fiddlesticks!"—was the response—"I don't believe it's loaded."

He pulled the trigger. There was a flash, a sharp report, and a bullet whizzed through the air, struck Mrs. Titsworth near the bridge of the nose and ploughed through her face just beneath her eye-ball. She was taken into the house and for hours lay unconscious. At first it was feared that she would not recover; but the deadly ball has been extracted from her head, and her senses and sight are now restored. The wound will take a long time in healing.

Dr. Nelson, of New Market, and Dr. Donohoe, of New Brunswick, are the physicians in charge of the case.

## THE OPERATION ON MR. CHASE.

### His Eye Removed and an Artificial one Substituted.

Dr. Herman Knapp, under whose care is M. R. Dey Chase, of Highland Park, North Plainfield, says that his patient is doing nicely and will not be in any way disfigured.

The delicate operation last Friday removing Mr. Chase's right eye was entirely successful, and Mr. Chase will be able to leave the Ophthalmic Hospital in about a week. The eye was charged with blood, caused by the gunning accident at Mr. Chase's home Thanksgiving Day. While he was loading his gun a cartridge which he was trying to insert in the breech exploded. A piece of the shell one-third of an inch in diameter entered his right eye, destroying the sight.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Grannatt, of West Fourth stree', have the sympathy of friends in the loss of their infant daughter, Ethel.

Messrs. F. X. Schoonmaker and E. L. Morris, of Paterson street, were prominent at the Republican League banquet at the Metropolitan Hotel, New York city, Saturday evening.

Miss Millie Vreeland, of Westfield, was married to Mr. Leonard Baus, of Plainfield, Nov. 28th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. K. Folsell at the Baptist parsonage, Westfield.

Messrs. James Whitfield, of West Seventh street, and Howard Martin, of Park avenue, will leave to-morrow for Seattle, Washington Territory, where they will engage in business. On the way they will stop at St. Paul and Chicago, where they will meet some of their former Plainfield companions who have gone West.

Miss Kate Harris, of Newark, was married in Plainfield Wednesday morning to Mr. John A. Brown, of this city, by the Rev. Father Smyth. After the ceremony they went to Newark, where a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Bush, 276 Halsey street. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Brown started for Canada, where they will remain with the bride's parents two weeks. Plainfield will be their future home.

Saturday, December 1st, being the eightieth birthday of Mr. Richard R. Corsell, of this city, his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, which include the families of Messrs Richard E. Corsell, W. Wallace Corsell, A. Judson Colgrove, Edgar C. Bird and Frederick W. Bird, very agreeably surprised the old gentleman and his wife, when they met at his residence, No 8 Liberty street, quietly to celebrate the event. Congratulatory letters were received from absent grand-children. Congratulations and commendations were the order of the evening. Mr. Corsell is a well-preserved man of apparently sixty years. His ancestors for 224 years have lived in this vicinity.

Mr. Stafford R. W. Heath, who died, age sixty-eight, at his home in Newark yesterday, was a native of Basking Ridge, and received his education at the country schools of this vicinity. When fourteen years of age he went to Newark, and worked as clerk in a dry-goods store. He then went into partnership and served a small capital. In 1841 he began business with a fellow clerk, selling dry goods. Four years later he went into business with his brother. The latter died in 1847, and Stafford continued the business until 1851, when he took his cousin, William A. Heath, into partnership. In 1855 Cortlandt Drake became associated with him under the firm name of Heath & Drake. After thirty-nine years of business the firm built a spacious building, Nos. 777 and 779 Broad street. In 1881 Mr. Heath was elected President of the Firemen's Insurance Company, and under his management it became one of the strongest companies in the State. He had also since 1884 been Director of the Newark City National Bank, Trustee and a Director of the Newark and Rosendale Cement Company. In 1840 he joined the First Reformed Church, and was active in church work, contributing liberally to religious and charitable objects. Since 1876 he had been President of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church, and repeatedly represented the church and classis in Synods and Assemblies. A short time ago he gave $10,000 to Rutgers College. His wife survives him, together with three daughters—Mrs. Dr. Van Doren, of Hackettstown, N. J.; Mrs. T. L. Douglas and Mrs. E. R. Peters, of Newark. Mr. Heath's death was caused by heart and kidney troubles.

## EACH WANTS DIVORCE.

### THE FAMILY TROUBLES OF MR. AND MRS. ILLSLEY.

### The Husband Tells His Side of the Story.—He Denies Charges Made Against Him and Makes Counter-Complaint.

The Westfield Standard publishes the following statement about hotel-keeper Henry Illsley, of Scotch Plains, who is being sued by his wife for divorce. Some of this character are deplorable generally, and especially so when a husband causes to be published reflections upon his wife:

"In the quaint little low-ceilinged parlor of Hotel De Bond" says The Standard—"Mr. Illsley told our reporter a story totally at variance with that of his wife as published Saturday.

"Mrs. Illsley"—he said—sued for absolute divorce before the Chancellor at the October term in Trenton, but it was not granted. Now through counsel, she is suing before a Special Master for alimony and counsel fees. Special Master Van Winkle has granted her three dollars per week and seventy-five dollars fee, a small part of what she demanded. The matter is now before the Chancellor, his decision not yet being rendered. I have in my desk a bill against my wife for absolute divorce on statutory grounds.'

"But, Mr. Illsley, wasn't the charge you make exactly the same as her charge against you?"

"Yes, sir; but she never proved one of those charges. Her counsel could get only one man to swear against me, and his testimony was broken down. She lost her case, you know. I have witnesses enough from a servant of ours which proves what I say. Two years ago we kept the Elm Park Hotel in Bound Brook. A few days after I came to Scotch Plains and took this house, she remaining at Elm Park. Word and proof reached me that under her management the house was not satisfactory. A year ago she came here and took charge of the bar, Lead May she left at night, while I happened to be absent, and she took two tuck loads of furniture with her. She hasn't returned since. I see her occasionally in Plainfield.

"But, Mr. Illsley, knowing all this, why haven't you sued for divorce before?

"On account of the children; we have three, the oldest a girl of twelve, some of whom Mrs. Illsley has ever taken care of. My mother lives with me, and she looks out for them."

"Mr. Illsley further denied emphatically any immorality on his part. He is a well-built man of medium size, and wears a red dash mustache. Mrs. Illsley is considerably older than her husband, and they have been married about seven years. Mr. Illsley is legally represented by Jackson & Coddington, of Plainfield, and H. B. Cook, of New Brunswick. Mr. Craig A. Marsh is counsel for Mrs. Illsley."

## SIX THOUSAND BOOKS BURNED.

### A $45,000 Fire in a Bound Brook Mansion.

The handsome country residence of Mrs. De Witt Clinton Mather, "The Cedars", in the hills north of Bound Brook, was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Mrs. Mather is well known in literary circles and entertained many literary celebrities at "The Cedars". The fire started in one of the front parlors and was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. The family barely escaped with their lives. Nothing was saved, a library of over six thousand volumes, a fine collection of oil paintings and the entire wardrobe of the family being among the things destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $45,000, partly insured.

### Bowling at the Fanwood Club.

Last Thursday evening the first of a series of club games was to have been bowled at the Fanwood Club, but the gas decreed otherwise, and would not illuminate. It was very disappointing, as there were a number of visitors from Plainfield and Westfield. Friday evening a match game was bowled, a challenge having been issued by Messrs. Downer, Force, P. A. Oliver, Kline and Dr. Oliver, to bowl against any other five men in the Club. It was accepted by Messrs. Smith, H. Kyte, Anderson, Teed and Hall. The average on proved and future generations of tax-payers.

The Hon. Job Male's re-election will be sure guarantee against such a thing, and we doubt if his opponent would consent to it. But Mayor Male is sure.

### Broke the Hackman's Head.

Michael Sweeny, a Plainfield hackman, lies at home to-day suffering from what is known in sporting circles as a "broken" head. It is alleged that Mr. Sweeny became belligerent in a Scotch Plains resort Saturday night, and the proprietor is said to have fulfilled a threat to smash with a club the skull of the first man who started a row. The trouble began—it is asserted—over insults heaped by Mr. Sweeny on the head of other Plainfielders present.

### Dr. Raymond to Preach Here.

At the communion service in Trinity Reformed church yesterday there were seventeen persons received. The pastor announced that next Sunday the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., of Albany, a former pastor of the Trinity church, would occupy the pulpit.

### Stricken With Paralysis.

John Hughes, age about seventy years, was stricken with paralysis on Somerset street near Smalley's meat market this morning. Bystanders took him to his home on Jackson avenue, where he was attended by Dr. Madison.

### Died.

GRANNATT.—In this city, Dec. 2d, Ethel Grannatt, daughter of Henry F. and Emma Grannatt, age 5 months and 2 days.

Funeral services from the residence of Wm. R. Grannatt, No. 1 Fourth street, Grant avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at half-past two.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

### Several People Killed on the Jersey Central.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 3d. (Special.)—Two freight trains collided on the New Jersey Central road this morning. Several people are reported killed

### John Bright Sinking.

LONDON, Dec. 3d. (Special.)—Mr. John Bright passed a bad night, and is worse this morning.

### Ocean Steamers.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 3d. (Special.)—Sailed, the Ems, for New York, mail night.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDINGS.

### How Plainfield, Like Pittsburg, Might Be Benefited.

Now that the Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association are booming plans for a new building with gymnasium advantages, an extract from the annual report of the President of the Pittsburg, Pa., Association is appropriate.

"This report"—says the President—"would not be complete without reference to our building realized at $90,000, erected as it has been by the liberality of the community for the benefit of young men. We are grateful that we are able to say confidently that its privileges and advantages have been such a real help to so many that no one who contributed towards its erection has ever regretted his gift or feared it was not doing the good he hoped. The need for such a building has been demonstrated by the number who take daily use of it. Its capacity is already over-taxed, and some things have been crowded out of it. We should have had much more than ever, the inadequateness of our facilities, and as there is no possibility of securing any more room in our present quarters we seem to be compelled to seriously consider the question of providing a larger building, with rooms and facilities adequate to the demands there are upon us. The need of this larger building is more apparent to those actually engaged in the work than was the need of the present building four years ago.

"With such a building we are confident that the membership and influence of the Association could be doubled, or even trebled, in a short time."

### Not Fair to Mr. Barnes.

At the Second Ward Republican Convention last week a resolution was adopted expressing the sense of the convention to be against granting licenses to saloons. Councilman Ginna was renominated for re-nomination, but declined to accept and he pledged by the resolution. Then Mr. B. T. Barnes, under strong urging, accepted the nomination, which was tendered to him unanimously. Before his nomination he was asked if he was in favor of granting saloon licenses. He, of course declared himself in favor of temperance. He was not seeking and did not want any political office, but allowed himself to be influenced to accept, and intended to try faithfully to serve the people. What more could he do? Any man I'd. It was a shame to place Mr. Barnes in such a position against his wishes and then refuse to give him the unanimous support of the party because he agreed to carry out the wishes of the convention and declined nomination.

We are sorry that he should feel compelled to withdraw, but glad that Mr. Ginna has declined in his letter elsewhere, to run on an independent ticket under such circumstances. He was too honorable to accept a nomination in the first instance in a resolution against his convictions, and his withdrawal a second time is equally creditable to him. No one can object to the substitute, Mr. J. K. Myers, as a thoroughly good man, but it is the treatment of Mr. Barnes of which we complain.

Mr. Barnes naturally feels very much hurt at being made such a victim and says that he cannot understand why prominent temperance men and church men should urge him to stand as a temperance candidate and then sign a petition against him on the temperance question. He is disgusted with such politics, as devoid of all principle.

### Honor to Mayor Male.

[From The New Brunswick Home News.]

The Plainfield charter election will occur next Tuesday. The people there have honored Job Male, the present mayor, with a renomination. The venerable and venerated gentleman has served the people faithfully in many ways. It is easy for such a man to get elected there, because the people do not allow the bummers and "the boys" to choose their mayor, as they have done in this city.

### To Contest Fowler's Seat.

It is now positively asserted in political circles—says a dispatch from Belvidere—that Nathaniel W. Voorhees, the defeated Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth New Jersey District, will contest Samuel Fowler's seat. Mr. Fowler was declared elected by 73 plurality. Gross frauds are alleged by Mr. Voorhees and his friends.

—In addition to a complete line of holiday goods Edsall is making a special sale of dress goods, plushes and other desirable goods. He has a large and well-selected stock and offers to keep trade from going to New York. Encourage him by your patronage.

### The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

| December. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. |
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| 1. Saturday | 32 | 38 | 34 |
| 2. Sunday | 32 | 38 | 34 |
| 3. Monday | 32 | 38 | 34 |


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OUR 65c all-wool French Serges and Plaid Flannels, (new goods) at 50c.
OUR 85c all-wool mixed Suiting, 54in wide, for 70c.
OUR 95c all-wool do, 54in wide, for 75c.
OUR $1.25 all-wool extra fine Tricot, 54in wide, for 85c.
OUR $2.50 all-wool cloth Suiting, (in new fashionable shades) 54in wide, for 85c.
A VERY handsome 24in Plush, worth $1.50, for $1.20, in a choice line of colorings.
AN extra fine Plush, 24in, in elegant colorings, at 65c, worth at least 90c.
FANCY striped and figured cotton Plushes for Curtains, at 25c and 35c, new patterns worth 35c to 45c.
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BLEACHED Table Damask, 58in wide, at 75c, worth 90c to $1.00.
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FOR SALE, parlor stove, cheap. 32 Madison avenue. 11-tf
PARTIES wishing board for the Winter, with southeast rooms—few minutes walk from depot—address Central, care of EVENING NEWS. Reference given. 11-21-tf
SITUATION wanted in grocery or dry goods business by a young man who thoroughly understands each business. Address C, care of EVENING NEWS. 1-3
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Baron Hartfield ..... Harry Billings
Capt. Redwood ..... W. J. Kenyon
Lord Denlinquent ..... Hardy Vincent
Jack Ralston ..... J. B. Hollis
Mr. Chapman ..... W. H. Pope
Dr. Pattywise ..... Lyman Hancock
Mr. Netherby, M. P ..... John Findlay
Miss Ralston ..... Ada Dyas
Agnes ..... Evelyn Campbell
Lady Duncombe ..... Courtney Raymond
Mrs. Chapstone ..... Nellie Whiting
Tickets on sale at Music Hall Tuesday, Dec. 4th. Prices 50c, 75c and $1.

The Carnival
OF MONTHS under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the Y. W. C. T. U. which will be held in the Crescent Rink the evening of DEC. 4th and the afternoons and evenings of
Dec. 5th and 6th
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### Regular Republican Nominations.

For Mayor,
JOB MALE.

For City Judge,
GEORGE P. SUYDAM.

For Assessor,
JOSEPH A. HUBBARD.

For Collector,
JOHN JOHNSON.

For Treasurer,
ALEX. TUSHWORTH.

For Commissioner of Appeal,
RUDOLPH MACDONALD.
MANNING VERMEULE.

For Member of the Board of Education, the Rev. Dr. J. L. HURLBURT.

### Ward Nominations.

FIRST WARD.

For Councilman—Dr. O. L. Jenkins.
For Constable—Robert Randolph.
For Justice of the Peace—Lewis Peterson.

SECOND WARD.

For Councilman, one year—J. K. Myers.
For Councilman, two years—Henry B. Newbold.
For Justice of the Peace—Cadwallader Jones.

THIRD WARD.

For Councilman—M. Marvin Dunham.
For Justice of the Peace—M. M. Thorn.

FOURTH WARD.

For Councilman—E. B. Clark.
For Justice of the Peace—T. J. Gillies.
For Constable—Amos Andrews.

### JOTTINGS.

—The City Common Council will meet to-night.

—Vote before you go to New York. Every vote is needed. "Do right and fear not."

—The Devotional Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 9 o'clock.

—Westfield has a boys' debating society. The organization starts out with a membership of twelve.

—The regular monthly devotional meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at 4 p. m.

—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at their rooms to-morrow evening at three o'clock.

—The Harlem & Morton Club and the John Ulrich Guards will meet this week Thursday evening to consider important business.

—The Women's Temperance Aid Society will hold a "Mothers' Meeting" in Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. All are welcome.

—A Choral Union has been formed in New Providence. The Rev. Peter Gibb is the musical director. Rehearsals are held every Monday in the chapel of the Presbyterian church.

—A full attendance is desired at the Exempt Firemen's meeting this evening at eight o'clock in Fireman's Hall. There will be a meeting of all firemen Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th, at 8:30 o'clock at the same place.

—Mr. E. L. Bonney will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Subject: "The Ten Lepers"—Luke xvii: 12-19. The meeting will be begun promptly at eight and will close at nine o'clock sharp. Come and be punctual.

—Will any man with his eyes open say that the saloons do not control Plainfield? We have said so all along. The confession is a humiliating one for the supposed leading temperance city in New Jersey. It is a true friend who tells one his faults. An untrue friend flatters.

—City Judge George P. Suydam has proved a terror to evil-doers in his official capacity. It is rumored that combinations were made Sunday by the saloons and those they control to annihilate the Judge for the manner in which he upheld the laws against Sunday desecration. Will the respectable voters allow this?

—A furiously galloping horse with a pale-faced, bare-headed boy clinging for dear life to his mane caused some excitement on North and Park avenues this morning. The horse had been frightened by a stage coach, and by Seadlon Park had twisted the rider's feet from the stirrups. The lad grimly held on and by plucky action finally obtained control.

—The recent intimation of The New York Tribune that the new free library proposed in Newark will be the second of its kind in New Jersey is having an educating influence, in that Tribune readers are now learning just what Jersey towns have such institutions. New Brunswick and Salem established free libraries in 1883. Plainfield, Paterson, Elizabeth and Orange followed them. And they are all thoroughly appreciated.

—It is said that if the Democrats win the school license fees will be reduced. Political combinations are reported to have been made among that are intended to make sure the defeat of every candidate supposed to favor temperance. The saloon element must be confident that they have everything all fixed to make Common Council Democratic. We are not sanguine after the shameful things we have seen. All we have to say to every respectable citizen is—Vote early, and vote Prohibition. Over-confidence is sure to endanger triumph.

—"Jim, the Penman," which is to be presented at Stillman Music Hall this week Friday evening, is described by a critic as "one jay about a man and a B combined." The lights and shades of a delicately planned society drama with the dangers interwoven of a detective story. It is constructed with the skill of a Sardou. The plot, which opens as a quarrel in one of Bowery's dance halls, grows stronger and stronger, never slacking in its interest till the end is reached. Artistic success so lost in it that they forget even to applaud, and as times the silence of the house is almost oppressive to one not within the spell."

## AFTER A HERMIT'S GOLD

### RIVAL CLAIMANTS FOR THE $300,000 LEFT BY FRAZEE LEE.

### Discussing an Alleged Pondscess for Applejack.—Hinting at Craziness.—One Witness Nothing Responsive to Status.

The hearing in the contest over the will of the late Frazee Lee, who bequathed $300,000 to the Scotch Plains Baptist church "for the spreading of the Gospel" drags its slow but interesting way along in the Court of Chancery before an Elizabeth Master, Herbert W. Knight.

Last Wednesday Mr. Thorn, of Fanwood Township, testified. He said that he was present at about the time Frazee Lee signed the will. The old man was very weak physically and mentally, was dazed, bewildered and seemed ready to acquiesce in any proposal that might be made to him. Mr. Thorn also told of some instances of Lee's lonesomeness. After hearing some testimony from Thomas Cleaver as to Lee's indifference to religion, and the difficulty churchmen experienced in getting any contributions from him, the hearing was adjourned.

Friday morning the case was resumed. The Union county relatives had evidently gathered new recruits, and they were interested listeners. Frazee's personal habits were pretty freely discussed.

Anthony Farley, an old neighbor of Mr. Lee, was the first witness. He had been interested, he said, in a suit to set aside certain conveyances as fraudulent against Mulford Cole, of Plainfield, and had tried to get Mr. Lee to testify, but found that the deceased at that time was not competent and seemed always rather dazed and bewildered. "He talked very shallow at times", said Mr. Farley.

"What do you mean by 'shallow'?" asked ex-Chancellor Runyon.

Mr. Farley answered by telling a story. He said that at the time of a school meeting held about twelve years ago, Mr. Lee got up and spoke his mind about the trustees. He called them a lot of "jackasses", and Mr. Farley thought such talk was shallow. Mr. Lee also had trouble with the church people regarding a burial plot, owing to the fact that he could not get it cheap enough.

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Again thanking you and those signing this presentation, I am

Very truly yours,
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#### Mr. Barnes Also Declines.

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The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company will build a branch line from its Atlantic City road to Haddonfield, N. J.

### SHOT DOWN AT HER DOOR.

#### A Young Wife's Narrow Escape from Death.

Her eye almost torn from its socket, the young and pretty wife of Stuats Randolph Titsworth, of Randolphia, near New Market, is slowly recovering from a gunshot wound inflicted by a boy who "didn't know it was loaded".

Mr. Titsworth is familiarly known as Stuats Randolph, which is also the name of the uncle who brought him up" and after whom he was named. Mrs. Titsworth is a daughter of Samuel Smalley, of New Market.

Last Friday afternoon a colored man employed by Mr. Titsworth went to the woods to get a load of lumber. He took with him a loaded gun, to be on the lookout for game. When he returned in the evening he left the gun standing against a shed in the yard. Mrs. Titsworth—whose age is twenty-eight—was at work near the open doorway. Presently word that could be made to him. Mr. Thorn also told of some instances of Lee's lonesomeness. After hearing some testimony from Thomas Cleaver as to Lee's indifference to religion, and the difficulty churchmen experienced in getting any contributions from him, the hearing was adjourned.

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## EACH WANTS DIVORCE.

### THE FAMILY TROUBLES OF MR. AND MRS. ILLSLEY.

#### The Husband Tells His Side of the Story.—He Denies Charges Made Against Him and Makes Counter-Complaint.

The Westfield Standard publishes the following statement about hotel-keeper Henry Illsley, of Scotch Plains, who is being sued by his wife for divorce. Cases of this character are deplorable generally, and especially so when a husband causes to be published reflections upon his wife:

"In the quaint little low-ceilinged parlor of the Hotel De Bond" says The Standard—"Mr. Illsley told our reporter a story totally at variance with that of his wife as published broadcast.

"'Mrs. Illsley'—he said—'sued for absolute divorce before the Chancellor at the October term in Trenton, but it was not granted. Now through counsel, she is suing before a Special Master for alimony and counsel fees. Special Master Van Winkle has granted her three dollars per week and seventy-five dollars fee, a small part of what she demanded. The matter is now before the Chancellor, his decision not yet being rendered I have hardly filed a bill against my wife for absolute divorce on statutory grounds.'

"'But, Mr. Illsley, wasn't the charge you make ex officio the same as her charge against you?'

"'Yes, sir; but she never proved one of those charges. Her counsel could get only one man to swear against me, and his testimony was broken down. She lost her case, you know. I have a sworn statement from a servant of ours which proves what I say. Two years ago I bought the Elm Park Hotel at Round Brook. A little later I came to Scotch Plains and took this house, she remaining at Elm Park. We soon found we reached me that under her management the house was not satisfactory. A year ago she came here and stayed about a week. Last May she left at night, while I happened to be absent, and she took two truck loads of furniture with her. She hasn't returned since. I see her occasionally in Plainfield.'

"'But, Mr. Illsley, knowing all this, why haven't you sued for divorce before?'

"'On account of the children; we have three, the oldest a girl of twelve, some of whom Mrs. Illsley has ever taken care of. My mother lives with me, and she looks out for them.'

"Mr. Illsley further denied emphatically any immorality on his part. He is a well-built man of medium size, and wears a red dish mustache. Mrs. Illsley is considerably older than her husband, and they have been married eighteen years. Mr. Illsley is legally represented by Jackson & Coddington, of Plainfield, and H. B. Cook, of New Brunswick. Mr. Craig A. Marsh is counsel for Mrs. Illsley."

### SIX THOUSAND BOOKS BURNED.

#### A $45,000 Fire in a Round Brook Mansion.

The handsome country residence of Mrs. De Witt Clinton Mather, "The Cedars", in the hills north of Round Brook, was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Mrs. Mather is well known in literary circles and entertained many literary celebrities at "The Cedars". The fire started in one of the front parlors and was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. The family barely escaped with their lives. Nothing was saved, a library of over six thousand volumes, a fine collection of oil paintings and the entire wardrobe of the family being among the things destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $45,000, partly insured.

### Bowling at the Fanwood Club.

Last Thursday evening the first of a series of club games was to have been bowled at the Fanwood Club, but the gas decreed otherwise and would not illuminate. It was very disappointing, as there were a number of visitors from Plainfield and Westfield. Friday evening a match game was bowled, a challenge having been issued by Messrs. Downer, Force, P. A. Oliver, Kline and Dr. Oliver, to bowl against any other five men in the Club. It was accepted by Messrs. Smith, H. Kyte, Anderson, Teel and Klein; and the scores were 930 pins and 796 pins, being 82 pins in favor of the first-named team. A and B of the Club series, five on a side, bowled the second game of the tournament; this resulted in a victory by 102 pins in favor of A. The total scores were: A, 842. B, 740.

### Don't, Plainfield, Don't!

[From The New Brunswick Home News.]

In Plainfield it is proposed to issue bonds to the amount of $200,000 for sewer and street improvements, and also for a system of water supply. Our advice to the "Queen City" is —Don't—unless the pay-as-you-go system is adopted. Don't put a mortgage on present and future generations of taxpayers.

The Hon. Job Male's re-election will be sure guarantee against such a thing, and we doubt if his opponent would consent to it. But Mayor Male is sure.

### Broke the Hackman's Head.

Michael Sweeny, a Plainfield hackman, lies at home to-day suffering from what is known in sporting circles as a "broken" head. It is alleged that Mr. Sweeny became belligerent in a Scotch Plains resort Saturday night, and the proprietor is said to have fulfilled a threat to smash with a club the skull of the first man who started a row. The trouble began—it is asserted—over insults heaped by Mr. Sweeny on the head of other Plainfielders present.

### Dr. Raymond to Preach Here.

At the communion service in Trinity Reformed church yesterday there were seventeen persons received. The pastor announced that next Sunday the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., of Albany, a former pastor of the Trinity church, would occupy the pulpit.

### Stricken With Paralysis.

John Hughes, age about seventy years, was stricken with paralysis on Somerset street near Smalley's meat market this morning. Bystanders took him to his home on Jackson avenue, where he was attended by Dr. Mosher.

### Died.

GRANNATT.—In this city, Dec. 2d, Ethel Grannatt, infant daughter of Emma Grannatt, age 5 months and 3 days.

Funeral services from the residence of Wm. R. Grannatt, 307 North Fifth avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at half-past two.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

#### Several People Killed on the Jersey Central.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 31. (Special.)—Two freight trains collided on the New Jersey Central road this morning. Several people are reported killed

#### John Bright Sinking.

LONDON, Dec. 31. (Special.)—Mr. John Bright passed a bad night, and is worse this morning.

#### Ocean Steamers.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 31. (Special.)—Sailed, the Ems, for New York, last night.

### Y. M. C. A. BUILDINGS.

#### How Plainfield, Like Plainfield, Might Be Benefited.

Now that the Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association are booming plans for a new building with gymnasium advantages, an extract from the annual report of the President of the Pittsburg, Pa., Association is appropriate.

"This report"—says the President—"would not be complete without reference to our building (valued at $92,300), erected as it has been by the liberality of the community for the benefit of young men. We are grateful that we are able to say confidently that its privileges and advantages have been such a real help to so many that each one who contributed towards its erection has ever regretted his gift or feared it was not doing the good he hoped. The need for such a building has been demonstrated by the number who take daily use of it. Its capacity is already over-taxed, and some things have been crowded out of it. We have felt, during this year more than ever, the inadequateness of our facilities, and as there is no possibility of securing any more room in our present quarters we seem to be compelled to seriously consider the question of providing a larger building, with room and facilities adequate to the demands there are upon us. The need of this larger building is more apparent to those actually engaged in the work than was the need of the present building four years ago.

"With such a building we are confident that the membership and influence of the Association could be doubled, or even trebled, in a short time."

### Not Fair to Mr. Barnes.

At the Second Ward Republican Convention last week a resolution was adopted expressing the sense of the convention to be against granting licenses to saloons. Councilman Ginna was supposed for the re-nomination, but declined to accept and be pledged by the resolution. Then Mr. B. T. Barnes, under strong urging, accepted the nomination, which was tendered to him unanimously. Before his nomination Mr. Barnes had said he was for temperance or anti-temperance. He of course declared himself in favor of temperance. He was not seeking and did not want any political office, but allowed himself to be influenced to accept, and intended to try faithfully to serve the people. What more could be asked of any man? It was a shame to place Mr. Barnes in such a position against his wishes and then refuse to give him the unanimous support of the party because he agreed to carry out the wishes of the convention on the temperance question.

We are sorry that he should feel compelled to withdraw, but glad that Mr. Ginna has declined in his letter elsewhere, to run on an independent ticket under such circumstances. He was too honorable to accept a nomination in this instance on a ticket opposed to his convictions, and his withdrawal a second time is equally creditable to him. No one can object to the substitute, Mr. J. K. Myers, as a thoroughly good man, but it is the treatment of Mr. Barnes of which we complain.

Mr. Barnes naturally feels very much hurt at being made such a victim and says that he cannot understand why prominent temperance men and church men should urge him to stand as a temperance candidate and then sign a petition against him on the temperance question. He is disgusted with such politics, as devoid of all principle.

### Honor to Mayor Male.

[From The New Brunswick Home News.]

The Plainfield charter election will occur April 2, 1889. The people there have honored Job Male, the present mayor, with a renomination. This venerable and venerated gentleman is an honor and advantage to Plainfield in many ways. It is easy for such a man to get elected there, because the people do not allow their business and "the boys" to choose their mayor, as they have done in this city.

### To Contest Fowler's Seat.

It is now positively asserted in political circles—says a dispatch from Belvidere—that Nathaniel W. Voorhees, the defeated Republican candidate for Congress in the Third New Jersey District, will contest Samuel Fowler's seat. Mr. Fowler was declared elected by 73 plurality. Gross frauds are alleged by Mr. Voorhees and his friends.

—In addition to a complete line of holiday goods Edsall is making a special sale of dress goods, plushes and other desirable goods. He has also the extraordinary offering to-day to keep trade from going to New York. Encourage him by your patronage.

### The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

| December. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. |
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| 1, Saturday | 30 | 40 | 34 |
| 2, Sunday | 32 | 40 | 34 |
| 3, Monday | 30 | 40 | 34 |


Don't Go to N. Y., But Buy Holiday Presents Here

Rochester Lamps from $4 to $10, Rochester Burners, $1 to $1 50, Work Baskets, Music Racks, Splasher Holder, Wall Pockets, Towel Racks, Slipper Cases, etc. Skates from 25c to $2.50 per pair. Sleds from 50c to $5. Carving Knives, Forks and Spoons.

J. C PIERSON, Jr.,
Hardware, Tinware and Stoves,
42 W Front Street Telephone 126

CHRISTMAS 1888.
For the HOLIDAY TRADE we will show a large line of
FANCY PLUSH ROCKERS
covered in all the nicest and latest shades of silk plush
Polished Fancy Tables and Pedestals
in Antique Oak and Cherry. The latest patterns in Cents'
Blacking Cases, Children's Chairs
and chairs for the children.
R. R. FAIRCHILD, 21 E. Front St,
3 doors below the Post Office.

Holiday Goods! Special Sale.
In Great Variety and LOW PRICES now on exhibition. For a few days.
OUR 25c 36in Cashmere, in a line of fashionable colors, at 20c.
OUR 50c all-wool Checks, 3in wide, for 40c.
OUR 50c all-wool Cashmere, 36in wide, for 40c.
OUR 65c all-wool Fancy Striped and Plaid Flannels, (new goods) at 39c.
OUR 85c all-wool mixed Suiting, 54in wide, for 70c.
OUR 95c all-wool do, 54in wide, for 75c.
OUR 75c all-wool extra fine Tricot, 54in wide, for 59c.
OUR 65c all-wool cloth Suiting, in new fashionable shades 54in wide, for 50c.
A VERY handsome 20in Plush, worth $1 50, for $1 20, in a choice line of colorings.
AN extra fine Plush, in elegant colorings, at 50c, worth 65c.
FANCY striped and figured cotton Flushes for Curtains, at 25c and 35c, (new patterns) worth 50c and 75c.
THE best Table Oil-cloth made—3-4 for 25c, 6-4 for 35c. The price is more in other houses for the best article.
AN extra heavy Linen Colored Rubber Lined Jersey Vest for 50c. Regular price is 60 to 65c.
BLEACHED Table Damask, 72in wide, at 75c, worth 90c to $1.00.
LACE Window Scrim at 5c per yard. Regular price is 10c.
TURKEY RED Table Cloths at 25c. Regular price 40c.
BLEACHED Table Linen, 57in wide, at 50c, worth 65c.
CLOAKINGS he need to a VERY LOW FIGURE.
Edsall's, 20 West Front St. Edsall's.


## Cent-a-Word Column.

A AMERICAN girl wishes a situation in a small family. Thoroughly understands her work. Address "B", care of EVENING NEWS.

A HOUSE to let. Six rooms. No. 28 West Sixth street. Apply to 179 South Second street. 3-6

B ARN to let. Apply 33 Manning avenue. 1-5

COACHMAN and useful man wants situation. Thoroughly understands the care of horses and carriages; is a careful, stylish driver; willing and polite. First-class reference. W. J., care of EVENING NEWS.

FOR SALE, parlor stove, cheap. 52 Madison avenue. 17-tf

PARTIES wishing board for the Winter, with southeast rooms—few minutes' walk from depot—address Central, care of EVENING NEWS. Reference given. 11-21-tf

SITUATION wanted in grocery or dry goods by young man who has thoroughly understands each business. Address C., care of EVENING NEWS. 1-2

TWO fine, four rooms, all improvements, 39 North Ave. M. M. THORN. 9-19-tf


A Grand Fair
will be held in Dunlap's Hall by the Ladies' Aid Societies of Plainfield
December 10 to 15,
inclusive. Many useful and fancy articles, holiday goods, etc., for sale. Also gold and silver watches, a handsome parlor suite and other articles will be disposed of. Good music. Admission 10 cents.
LADIES FREE.

Holiday Gifts.
FINE Photographs
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WE K
the ALFRED DOL
Felt Shoes and S
pers.
We guarantee that the Felt in these shoes is made of pure live wool which absorbs and carries off the perspiration with its impurities, and so keeps the feet dry and in a healthy condition.
Doane & VanArsdale
EAST FRONT STREET,
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A. W. RAND,
24 W. Front street.


## MUSIC HALL M.H.A.

Thursday, Dec. 6th,

Jim, the Penman,

Cast of Characters.

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| James Ralston | Jos. Whiting |
| Louis Parrell | Louis Mazen |
| Baron Hartfield | Harry Allen |
| Capt. Redwood | W. J. Ferguson |
| Lord Dreadingwood | Harold Vernon |
| Jack Ralston | J. B. Hollis |
| Mr. Chapstane | W. H. Pope |
| Dr. Delaney | Lysander Hammond |
| Mr. Netherby, M. P | John Fisher |
| Nina Ralston | Ada Dyas |
| Lady Netherby | Evelyn Campbell |
| Lady Dunscombe | Courtney Raymond |
| Mrs. Chapstone | Nellie Whiting |

Tickets on sale at Stillman Music Hall, Dec. 4th. Prices 50c, 75c and $1.

## The Carnival

OF MONTHS under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the Y. W. C. T. U. which will be held in the Crescent Rink the evening of DEC. 4th and the afternoons and evenings of

Dec. 5th and 6th,

promises to be the event of the season. Each booth will be represented by a prettily decorated booth containing appropriate articles. Everyone can supply themselves with Christmas presents at a fair price. Wide, housekeeping goods, Japanese decorations, woolen goods, fancy articles, rubber goods and articles, stationery, flowers, candy, lemonade, ice-cream and a good supper. Do not fail to visit us. Promenade concert. Admission 10 cents.

A Punch and Judy Show will be given; and a very nice supper will be provided from 5 o'clock on.

The furniture in the February [illegible] from the elegant store of Garret Q. [illegible]

MORNING NEWS.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1888.

# THE NATIONAL SOLONS.

## The Fiftieth Congress Nearing the End.

### SOME ENTERTAINING REPORTS.

**A Republican Majority in the Next House. Secretary Endicott Urges Increased Defenses—Our Postal System the Best in the World—The National Coinage.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Washington fad, which for a long time claimed a majority in the next house for the Democratic party now admits that the Republicans will have the Repeted Tennessee district and at least one of the four districts in West Virginia, and thatthe roll of the house will bear the names of 166 Republicans and 159 Democrats—a Republican majority of 7.

The Fiftieth congress met to-day at noon to begin its second and final session. It is expected that this will be one of the busiest sessions in the history of congress. When congress agreed to a recess less than two months ago there was untouched on the calendars of both houses much important legislation. It is not possible that all of this will be disposed of, as the discussion of the annual appropriation bills will occupy much of the time of the house and senate between Dec. 3 and March 4.

It is not expected that much progress will be made during the coming month with the business of the session. In the senate, the unfinished business is the finance committee's substitute for the bill to tariff bill. When congressman Joseph Senator Allen, who will be in charge of the bill, gave notice that when congress should again assemble he would insist on the consideration of the bill to the exclusion of all other business until it had been disposed of. It was even understood that there would be no recess at Christmas time for the bill had not been disposed of. Conditions have changed since congress adjourned, and although no policy has been formally announced by the members of the ruling party in the senate, it is considered possible that the tariff measure will be laid aside after a further discussion to give them senate opportunity to consider other business.

To-day, of course, will be devoted to the president's message.

The house is prevented by its rules from even taking up any of the unfinished business of last session for six days after its first meeting, and this rule is so strong that it will have been made a special order for a particular day. There is no special order for the coming week.

Besides the tariff question, which is the most important bit of unfinished business on the calendars of congress, there are to be considered bills for the admission of Dakota, Washington and other of the territories; the Blair educational bill, which sleeps in the room of the house educational committee; several pending bills for a large number of measures of interest to certain localities or sections will be urged for consideration.

SECRETARY ENDICOTT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Secretary Endicott's report is a unique report, owing largely to the death of Gen. Sheridan, which he says deprived the army of a chief preeminently fitted for such command, whose wide experience, ready resources, and personal qualities made him a leader of

[illegible] and action. The secretary again invites the attention of congress to the defenseless condition of our sea coast and lake frontiers, and to the question of the most defenses in which to place the new guns, for which appropriations have already been made, and to appropriate the $1,940,000 asked for. Torpedoes and submarine mines, the secretary says, are now acknowledged by all nations to be absolutely necessary in the efficient defense of harbors, both naval and military, and the purchase of these and the necessary appliances for operating them and for exercising to men take the best of the money now available and an appropriation of $1,800,000 is recommended.

Secretary Endicott renews the recommendations in previous reports for the appointment of an assistant secretary of war. Such an officer is imperatively needed, he says, to the proper and efficient administration of the war department.

The secretary's estimates of appropriations for the war department for the year ending June 30, 1890, call for $44,021,407. This includes a sum of $2,776,632 for the military establishment and $11,285,254 for public works and river and harbor improvements. The appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1889, amounted to $44,116,891, and for the current year, 1890, $39,093.

SECRETARY VILAS REPORT.

In his report of the department of the interior, Secretary Vilas makes the general recommendations that the secretary of the department of the interior at present encounters increasing complexity of duties by legislation demanding the further delegation of his work to subordinates.

The secretary says that over 5,500,000 acres was the aggregate quantity of land for which title was passed during the year, over 800,000 acres more than which were granted for all purposes. The receipts from the disposal of public lands were the largest since 1836.

The report of the land office shows that over 5,000,000 acres of land have been restored to the public domains during the year of administration, and recommends the immediate restoration of over 65,000,000 more.

Of the Indian service the report of the department is devoted to the subject of Indian affairs. It states that the general condition of the Indians and the work of the department of the government directed to their care has been satisfactory.

The subject of pensions the report presents at length, showing that the amounts paid during this year was nearly $5,000,000 increase over the previous year.

The report for the past year of the labor bureau shows from 1881 to 1886 the increased [illegible] per cent. of the whole is computed that, in [illegible] years, the loss to the people from [illegible] $157,717, or a total of $590,972,440.

Commissioner Dickinson's annual report [illegible] concisely the condition and progress of every branch of the postal service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888, with comparisons with previous years, showing a remarkable expansion of business and a large increase in expenditure. The gross receipts for the year were $60,350,179, while the expenditures amounted to $56,885,-[illegible]. The estimated deficiency for the year ended June 30, 1889, was $6,973,944; for 1890 it was $7,766,894, and for 1887 the cash deficiency was $4,267,398. The revenue for the current fiscal year is estimated at $62,-[illegible], and the expenditures for the year 1890 estimated at $67,811,073, with a probable deficiency this year of about $5,300,000.

During the past year 13,326 postmasters were appointed—6,511 upon resignations and other vacancies, 5,211 upon removals, 1,610 to fill vacancies by death and 1,004 on establishment of new postoffices.

The railway mail service shows an increase of 12,000 miles and a decrease of 72 per cent. in the rate of cost per mile traveled. The volume of business in the money order division was upward of $120,000,000, and is self sustaining, with a net profit to the government of $50,000. The volume of ordinary mail matter has largely increased, and it is estimated that the revenue during the past year would have been, without reductions of postage, upwards of $70,000,000. Carefully prepared statistics are submitted in every branch of the postal service demonstrating in the opinion of the postmaster general increased efficiency over previous years.

Carefully prepared statistics are submitted containing our service with that of Great Britain, Germany and France, demonstrating that in cheapness of postage, free reverse and expeditious service, number of postoffices, number of mail routes, mileage of mail service and volume of mail matter transmitted the postal system of the United States is the leading one of the world.

Among the recommendations submitted are: The ownership by the government of postoffice buildings; allowance of free mail to third class postoffices; a revision of the franking privilege law, and that at the termination of existing contracts for the manufacture of postage stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes the government take the work into its own hands.

THE NATIONAL COINAGE.

Dr. James P. Kimball, director of the mint, in his annual report on the operations of the mint service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, shows the coinage of the year to have been as follows:

| Description | Pieces. | Value. |
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| Gold | 2,200,554 | $ 8,864,120.50 |
| Silver dollars | 27,970,672 | 27,970,672.00 |
| Subsidiary silver coins | 12,993,501 | 1,417,622.35 |
| Minor coins | 60,957,819 | 1,2 [illegible] |
| Total | 104,099,547 | $50,119,942.91 |

The silver purchased during the year for coinage aggregated 28,398,805 ounces, at a cost of $24,237,553, or an average of 95.47 cents per ounce. The seigniorage on the coinage of silver dollars during the year amounted to $8,467,922, and on subsidiary coinage to $71,191. The seigniorage on the coinage of silver from July 1, 1878, to June 30, 1888, have amounted to $44,520,981.

The production of gold and silver in the United States for the calendar year 1887 is estimated at $33,000,000 gold and $53,357,000 silver. The production of gold in the world during the past four years has remained nearly constant, ranging from $101,994,000 in 1885 to $99,005,850 in 1888, while the production of silver has increased in the last four years about $25,000,000, ranging from $110,703,000 in 1885 to $135,149,400 in 1888. The aggregate coinage of the world during the 1887 was: Gold, $124,502,405; silver, $160,984,-877.

The stock of gold and silver coin in the United States on July 1, 1888, is estimated to have been: Gold coin, $595,349,837; silver dollars, $260,708,790; subsidiary silver coins, $76,404,756.

At the same date there, was gold bullion awaiting coinage in the mints of the value of $110,469,018; silver bullion, $8,950,598; melted trade dollars, $6,545,304; making a total metallic stock of $1,092,429,903. Of this there was in the treasury of the United States $104,953,172; in national banks, $105,435,402, and in other banks and in general circulation, $882,461,529.

### A FEMALE DEFAULTER.

**She Doctors the Books in Approved Style, Speculates, and Departs.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—The defalcation of Miss Boletta Hoge, a clerk in the office of the collector of internal revenue in this city, is said to be $40,000. She has lost about $6,500 in stock speculation, and the appointment of a new collector last week alarmed her. These bonderers have made good the shortage in her accounts.

Miss Hoge has been head clerk in the office of the collector of internal revenues for some years. Her brother received a lucrative postmarked Philadelphia, in which his sister said that she was a defaulter, and had left town to avoid exposure. Miss Hoge stated in a business letter that she had taken about $6,500 during the past year, and had lost most of it in speculations. An examination of the books showed that her statement was to retain some of the cash paid into the office each day, and then "doctor" the books.

A few days ago Miss Hoge informed a friend that she was in intention to take a trip to Europe, and there is an impression that she is now on the ocean. Miss Hoge has not enjoyed an enviable reputation in this city. She married recently Jacklyn. In the letter to her brother, from Philadelphia, she stated that the amount of the defalcation about $40,000. Her brother-in-law, a lady with whom she associated and who has a fortune by inheritance.

Robertsdale's Mines Still Flooded.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 3.—The bituminous coal mines at Robertsdale, which were flooded by the sudden rise of back water, over rising for acres, will not resume for the coal in for working for some time, owing to the undermining of the trackways and other damage done. It is estimated that the course of the water was changed from the mines by digging an artificial bed and running the current in an opposite direction. Men in charge of the pumps, though effecting the release of the colliers, a steady flow of water is still running through the mines. Two Worthington pumps, weighing 3,000 and 7,300 pounds, have been sent for service and will be used day and night. The other two pumps in the forced idleness of the miners will entail a very great hardship on them at this season. The company's loss to property cannot be ascertained.

Another Lunatic Loose.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 3.—For two weeks past an unknown man has frequented the country in this city, after dark, and assaulted ladies who have been on the streets without an escort, striking them with sufficient force to prostrate them. On Thursday evening Mrs. Annie Mrs. Allen was knocked down twice, and she has since been confined to her bed with nervous prostration. Saturday evening Miss Jennie Wood was assaulted by the man, but she struck him in the face, and screamed so loudly that the fellow was frightened away. The police have not been able to get on the track of the scoundrel, and a reign of terror prevails among the ladies.

Disinfecting Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 3.—For twenty-four hours two new cases of yellow fever are reported and no deaths. Total cases to date, 4,699; deaths, 410. The work of disinfection began this morning. For bad clothing, blankets and wearing apparel three large cylindrical vats have been prepared, where the effected articles will be thoroughly purified with boiling water. The preparations for the disinfection of all articles which can possibly contain germs of the fever are very thorough, and the work is being performed in the most careful manner under the supervision of the United States Maritime hospital service officers.

Favorable for Winter Wheat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The weather crop bulletin issued announces that the weather has been especially favorable for winter wheat during November, the deficiency of moisture having been replaced by abundant rains.

# DROVE OFF WHITE CAPS.

## An Ohio Farmer Who Would Not be Terrorized.

### THE WARNING AND THE REPLY.

**Surrounded by Armed "Reformers," the Farmer Drives Them Off—A Relative Bound and Guarded During the Attempt to Capture the Defender of His Home.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Eddison Vance, of Rutland, Vt., is visiting friends in Washington boulevard. For nearly three weeks he had been staying at the home of his uncle, Aaron Vance, who lives near Sardinia, O., at present the scene of "White Cap" outrages. Mr. Vance says he had a thrilling experience with the ruffians, and was handled roughly by them. The story in his own words is as follows:

"I arrived at Sardinia the night of Nov. 9. My uncle, whose farm is about three miles from there, met me at the depot with a horse and buggy. We started for his home shortly after 9 o'clock. The road was lonesome. The greater part of the way lay through a valley, and the hills are heavily timbered. About a mile from the town a man on horseback passed us. His head was enveloped with a white cloth, and he was riding at a terrific pace. My uncle said:

"'There goes one of those cursed White Caps. Somebody will get whipped to-night.'

"I remarked that I was not concerned on this subject, and my uncle asserted that he proposed to put a stop to their outrages if it cost him every dollar he possessed. He talked himself into a terrible rage. The White Caps and it is likely that his words were overheard, for on opening the door the next morning I saw, fitted to the handle on a sharp pointed knife, a rough drawing of a human heart, the weapon stuck through its center. In the left hand upper corner were the skull and cross bones, and in the opposite corner the picture of a coffin. Below was an inscription which read:

"'Aaron Vance, you'd better be careful as to what you say and do hereafter. The White Caps you try to do us harm you will get the worst of it.

WHITE CAPS.'

"On the steps was a bundle of birch switches, and attached to the cord that held them together was a tag, on which was written: 'Weapons of Reform.' I woke my uncle and showed the warning and the bundle of whips.

"After breakfast he announced his intention of going into town and purchasing firearms. He returned in the afternoon with two shotguns, three revolvers and a quantity of ammunition. Then he pasted a notice on the fence facing the road that he did not fear all the White Cans in christendom, and would never rest until he had hung a few of them. The next morning another notice was put on the front door, which read:

"'We will call on you within ten days.'

"My uncle engaged the services of a man named Harwick to watch the premises. On the fourth night he called us and said the White Caps were surrounding the house. We arose and dressed hurriedly. Arming ourselves we went to the front door. We should judge there were thirty masked horsemen in the yard or near it.

"'Who are you, and what do you want?' asked my uncle.

"The foremost horseman replied: 'We want you, and we are going to have you.'

"'All right,' replied the old man; 'come on.'

"With that he threw open the door and fired into the middle of the group. There was a yell, and a man fell from his horse. They picked him up, and all turned and galloped away. In about two hours they left them returning. We were ready for them. We had loaded the guns with small bird shot, and as they dashed into the yard we did not hesitate to fire at them. The volley seemed to rattle them. Again they went away. We heard nothing for three days. I supposed they had got enough and would let us alone. Saturday night about 10 o'clock we heard a noise in the barn, and Harwick and I went to see what was the matter. I met the thought of White Caps. We left my uncle with an old woman servant alone in the house. We had hardly got into the barn before I was struck down, and three men, their faces covered with masks, were on top of me. At my side Harwick was suffering the same violence. They bound me with cords and half carried and half led us to the barn. One of them said to us:

"'We mean you no harm if you keep still. We're going to teach Aaron a lesson to keep his tongue tied.'

"Then all but one went away. The man left with us took a seat about ten feet away and rested his rifle on his knee. In a short time we heard the report of a gun and then followed a perfect fusilade. Shot after shot was fired, and we knew that murdering now my uncle managed to load and fire was impossible. A few minutes after a man opened the barn door and beckoned to our guard. He immediately left us, and ran to the house again. It was broad daylight when my uncle opened the barn door and cut the ropes that bound us. He explained that he did not dare to come out of the house before. I was so stiff that it was some time before I could move my limbs. My uncle told me that the White Caps were all dead, but that did not relieve my mind. I thought he had been able to fire so rapidly. Two days before I left my uncle got a letter, which said that the White Caps would have revenge if it took all winter. I tried to induce him to go away until the gang had been brought to justice, but the old man said he would not be driven away from his own castle. While I was at my uncle's some neighbors were whipped, though innocent of any disregard of public morals."

A Murderous Infantile Whim.

HARLAN, Ky., Dec. 3.—A farmer named Coffman was butchering hogs, and his two sons, aged 5 and 3, watched him with great interest. The elder asked the younger to come out in the yard and play. At any rate they were butchered. He struck the little fellow a blow on the head with a hammer and then stuck a long piece of glass in his throat, inflicting a wound from which he died.

Brutally Murdered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Patrick Kelly, gardener on the estate of J. C. Lott, at Fairville, L. I., was murdered and robbed Saturday night. The body of Kelly was found on the track. It is supposed that the murder was committed by tramps. The murder was a most brutal one. The skull was mashed to pieces, and the body scattered for twelve feet about the scene.

He is Not Tascott.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 3.—A careful effort to identify Dickerson, who is in jail at Frenchburg, charged with murdering Tascott, found that he did not have the scars given in the description of the Chicago murderer. Dickerson admits being a criminal.

He Was Tired of Life.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 3.—Oliver F. Pratt, aged 78, of Providence, this county, committed suicide by shooting. He was tired of life.

# CAMPBELL SPEAKS POSITIVELY.

**He Answers Gen. Weaver's Allegations. Offered a Cabinet Position.**

IDEA, O., Dec. 3.—F. T. Campbell, who was elected state railroad commissioner of Iowa by the handsome majority of 40,000, is visiting in this city, and being a bosom and confidential friend of Senator Allison was interviewed last evening as to Mr. Allison's recent visit to Gen. Harrison. Mr. Campbell said: "It can be put down for a certainty that Senator Allison has been invited to President Harrison's cabinet, and that the portfolio offered to him is that of secretary of the treasury. His acession would be especially gratifying to the great west, where he is universally popular. It would be a most desirable selection, as questions, as Wall street has dictated the financial policy of the nation ever since the war. The single standard policy of the present administration, the efforts of both the President and the secretary of the treasury to destroy silver as a circulating medium, coupled with Mr. Manning's recommendation against the issue of greenbacks coming into the treasury, was distasteful to the double standard advocates all over the country, and was the direct cause of the defeat of the Democratic and other Independent congressmen in the west, who favored Cleveland's election, and resulted in the return of the scattering remnant of the greenback party in the west to the Republican party.

"In the cabinet Mr. Allison would be one of the president's most confidential and trusty advisers. His long experience in government affairs, he is recognized as one of the foremost financiers of the nation, not even excepting Sherman. In the senate his advice and counsel have been most universally sought and accepted as the highest authority. That he will accept the treasury portfolio I positively know, but that choice would tempt him. As chairman of the senate committee on appropriation he occupies a most exalted position, more influential than the secretaryship, and with the rapidly developing condition of the west Mr. Allison will come to the front with a formidable claim for the presidential candidate to succeed Mr. Harrison."

# A DANGEROUS QUESTION.

**This Is What Senator Ingalls Says of the Race Problem in the South—Disfranchisement an Impossibility.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 3.—The Constitution's Washington correspondent asked Senator Ingalls on the general election would have upon the southern question.

"The race question at the south remains as it has always been; and, for the next generation, at least, will continue to be, the most important and formidable in our politics. The change from slavery to freedom, from subordination to legal equality, has completed, instead of simplified, the situation. So far from solving the fatal problem, it has added new elements of difficulty and danger.'

"Is any remedy suggested by statesmen?"

"Unless history is a false teacher it is not possible for two distinct races not homogeneous—that is, which cannot assimilate by intermarriage and the blending of blood—to exist upon terms of practical political equality under the same government. One or the other must go to the wall."

"Do you consider the two races homogeneous?"

"Whether the Anglo-Saxon and the negro races are homogeneous I do not pretend to say, but the evidence is clear that the mulattoes are disappearing in the south. The blacks are growing blacker, the whites are growing whiter. The amount of the contact between the races while the blacks were enslaved was not voluntary on their part and is ceasing with their freedom. The protest upon which suffrage to declare the blacks in the south is that the race is not capable of self government, and that its supremacy would result in the degradation and destruction of society and the state. I don't distrust the sincerity or candor of the southern whites. They probably believe what they affirm, but I have no doubt they have deliberately determined to hold in subjection the negro from their politics, and upon the ground, they reason, of their superior intelligence, wealth and morality.

"What is the feeling at the north?"

"There is no malevolence or hatred towards the south in northern people so far as I have heard or learned from recent visit. In fact, that sentiment ever exists it has disappeared. There is no disposition to interfere in local or state government in the south, but they watch the outbreak of violence to force by the same methods a hostile policy upon a people whose interests were vitally involved, and that any further repeats, not wholly in accord with their own."

"What will probably be the course of President Harrison?"

"I have no information whatever about the policy of the new administration toward the south. I am as radical and aggressive as the average Republican and have been the subject of more criticism and censure from our southern friends for venturing to protest against their methods, but I should not favor any vindictive, intolerant or proscriptive legislation. No one has ever been deprived of rights and prerogatives once solemnly conferred. The experiment has gone too far to be recalled. The duty of the hour is courageous and can never become assimilated, their education, the acquisition of property and mental development intensify instead of diminish the dangers."

# CONGRESSMAN KILGORE'S OPINION

**"We Must Accept the Enfranchised Negro and Make the Best of Him."**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative Kilgore, of Texas, arrived here yesterday. Speaking of the result of the election, he said: "Mr. Harrison is going to give us a conservative administration. Personally, I do not expect any harsh measures toward the south to be proposed by him. I do not think he wants to do it, and I do not think he would veto any bill that was sent to him. The great business interests of the country will not tolerate any renewal of old time sectional agitation. The south is in a conservative mood. There is no doubt about that. Especially is it so in states like Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. In Texas I do not think there is any deeply conscious about it. In some counties where there is a large negro vote an agreement has been made to divide the offices equally between the whites and the blacks—the whites taking all the offices in any way connected with finance, the blacks in some cases going to the legislature."

"Then you would not disfranchise the negro, if you could?"

"I certainly would not favor proposition that as a remedy for the condition of affairs in the south. We might as well accept the enfranchised negro and make the best of him," he concluded.

Terrible Railroad Wreck.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—A fire broke out in the room of Cavalry Post No. 23, G. A. R., and the contents, consisting of a large collection of valuable flags, relics of the battle field and portraits of eminent military men were entirely destroyed. The post room was rented from the Young Men's Christian association, and the fire originated from the stove pipe. The loss is fully insured and the post will be refurnished. The association will not be replaced. The fire originated from a defective flue.

# PARIS IS DISAPPOINTING.

## A Great Demonstration Without Hostilities.

### A HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE

**March in a Quiet and Orderly Manner to the Tomb of Charles Baudin—A Significant Event in the History of the Third Republic.**

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The Baudin demonstration has passed off peaceably, and the government and M. Floquet will claim that they have won a victory. It was a good thing for the people, which only shows their growing good sense.

One hundred thousand persons were in the procession which started from the Hotel de Ville at 1.15 P.M. The processionists were representative of every shade of Republican, Radical and Socialistic opinion, but generally speaking the workingmen were the majority. The procession was a most political crowd with harmless banter and easy good nature. The first portion of the procession was composed of persons from the suburbs, who marched to the tune of the "Marseillaise" and cheered the republic to the echo. The latter part was disorganized, owing to the pressure of the crowds following, which consisted mainly of the rabble, and which sang the "Marseillaise" and the "Carmagnole." A number of women joined the ranks in the heart of the city. Apart from the very serious appearance of the procession, and the crowd was afterwards inclined to make the demonstration a carnival for jest, laughing and jeering at the delegates.

The spectators were mostly sightseers, making no display of political feeling. At the head of the procession came Boulanger, the students' delegation, which was greeted with cries of "Vive la Republique!" responded with "A bas Boulanger!" The appearance of a group consisting of persons present in the coup d'etat of 1851, or wounded in the revolution of 1848, everywhere elicited fervent cheers.

The police stopped all carriage traffic along the line of the procession an hour before the start was made. Nothing occurred that impeded the movement. The arrival of trains at the Northern railway station there were cries of "Vive la Republique!" mingled with hissing. On the Boulevard Magenta a band of students struck through the line of paraders was arrested.

At the tomb Republican wreaths were placed side by side with Communists' flowers. Delegates from the Republican Union of the Left and the Republican Union and from the Republican Left of the senate, not wishing to take part in the municipal procession, arrived in separate groups and placed wreaths at the foot of the monument. All Frenchmen seemed to be brothers, and the result may be described as a complete success for the lovers of law and order and a revelation of the strength of the third republic.

The oration at the tomb was delivered by M. Dariot, president of the municipal council. He said that the object of the demonstration was to commemorate Baudin's intrepid defense of the republic's rights against Cesarism, and to honor those who had been proscribed or had fallen at the time of the coup d'etat. After a vigorous attack upon Boulangism, he said: "The democracy, acquiring renewed strength in the example of the glorious dead, is prepared to face Cesarism which is again threatening its head. Comforted by the noble memories of the past, let us unite with confidence."

The procession filed past the monument and then returned to the Place de la Republique. In the evening the city resumed its normal aspect.

The absolute abstentation of the Boulangists is the subject of animated discussion, and the people draw from it conclusions which are very strongly colored with party prejudice and personal bias.

To those accustomed to the tumultuous scenes of Parisian political life the tranquility, we might say the apathy, of the spectators was subject of astonishment and surprised a riddle which will find many conjectures solutions.

On the return of the procession to the Quartier Latin it was several times attacked two omnibuses filled with B u angists. The horses became frightened and one vehicle was backed into a shop in the Quai d'Orsatre. A serious fight followed and the police were compelled to interfere.

Death of State Senator Low.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—State Senator Henry R. Low, who was the chairman of the railroad committee of the senate that unearthed the secrets of the Broadway railroad steal in 1886, is dead. He died on Saturday in Dr. E. P. Miller's sanitarium, at 41 West Twenty-ninth street, where he had been under treatment for several months for a complication of kidney and bladder troubles. Mr. Low was born at Salisbury, Sullivan county, in 1823. His great-grandfather on his mother's name was a hero of the revolution, and the first assemblyman from the county. The late senator got his schooling at home and in the State Normal school at Albany, and became first a school teacher and afterward a lawyer. He had been in the senate since 1883.

One Fugitive Caught.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 3.—The armed officers on the trail of the murderers of Farmer the woods south of Smithburg for Thomas Semon and his four sons, Moses, Jr., Samuel, Joseph and Lane, the five men who tried to murder Farmer Jersey in a field last week Wednesday night, have succeeded in running Samuel Semon down. He is now an inmate of the Monmouth county jail in Freehold. The posse of officers have returned to Tom's River to search for the four other fugitives among the charcoal burners in the woods south and west of that place.

Burning Itself Out.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 3.—A slight fall in the temperature in the burning Calumet and Hecla mine last night gives ground for hope that the fire may burn itself out. The mine will not be flooded, but the flames will be smothered and allowed to exhaust themselves. Preparations are being made to seal down carbonic acid gas fires found on several surface and there being a strong draught upward in the burning shaft. It is believed the flames will die out in a few days, though they may continue for weeks.

A Prophet for Samoa.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 3.—The negroes of Pike county, Ala., are in a state of terror and excitement over the representations of a negro woman who asserts she is a messenger from heaven. She declares that great disasters, in the shape of cyclones and earthquakes, will overwhelm them unless they repent. A letter printed in an Atlanta colored style which she says was sent from heaven, and which she sells at a good price to the superstitious.

Cement Comes Too Late.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 3.—Charles Lewis, a gardener at the Boston Connecticut factory of Pratt & Whitney, fell through the roof of the engine room and was fatally injured. He was engaged in repairing the roof, and had finished the cement when he fell. He died before the cement could be applied.

E. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass. Agt.

J. H. OLMSTED, Agt.

# THE GREAT WALKING MATCH.

**Littlewood Beaten by Hazael and Is Challenged by Albert.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The great six days' walk closed Saturday evening amid a cyclone of cheers and applause by 8,000 spectators. Littlewood, the Englishman, won, with plenty to spare. Two records were broken. Littlewood broke Albert's record, and Hertz, who was second in the race, broke the Englishman's record for a hundred hours. Littlewood was in last lap, carrying a most enormous flag, and Albert challenged the Englishman to a promenade go as you please, each participant to put up $1,000 to be divided among the walkers in addition to the gate receipts. Following is the score:

| | Miles. | Yds. |
|---|---|---|
| Littlewood | 623 | 1320 |
| Hazael | 621 | 880 |
| Moore | 593 | 880 |
| Cartwright | 548 | [illegible] |
| Campana | 539 | 440 |
| Hart | 539 | 1320 |
| Howarth | 538 | 440 |
| Connor | 535 | 880 |
| Golden | 534 | 440 |
| Mason | 528 | 880 |
| Albert | 523 | 880 |
| Campana | 510 | 880 |
| Elson | 472 | 1760 |
| Hertz | 462 | 1760 |
| C. Smith | 370 | 1540 |

Littlewood and Hertz were around among their friends yesterday and to-day and their feats from their exertions at the walking match last week. It is understood that the next race will be in February. The contestants will be the two champions. The first class will consist of men like Littlewood, Albert, Rowell and Hertz, and each man will put up $1,000 for a sweepstake, in addition to the gate receipts, which will be taken at the gate money. The second class men will each put up $300 entrance fee. This arrangement is expected to bring out the largest small fry that have cumbered previous races.

### TALKING FOR CHARITY.

**Gen. Harrison Presides at the Meeting of the Indianapolis Benefit Society.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—The President-elect and Mrs. Harrison attended divine services yesterday at their own church, the First Presbyterian, and listened to a sermon by the Rev. M. L. Haines.

The programme of the evening opened with the selection "Jubilate" by the choir, which was followed by prayer by the Rev. Dr. Clendenin and Scripture reading by the Rev. Dr. Lucas.

Gen. Harrison then stepped forward unattended, and, resting one hand upon the table, he opened the exercises of the meeting with the following extemporaneous remarks: "I congratulate the Indianapolis Benevolent society and those later but not less meritorious charities which are gathered now in a circle about it upon the manifest interest in this community which this great meeting attests. I recall many meetings of this benevolent society which I attended with them. It was formerly the habit to hold those anniversary meetings on the evening of Thanksgiving day, and I remember that the earlier years of my recollection were but sparsely attended. Perhaps this was the result of the lethargy of overfeeding on Thanksgiving day, for notwithstanding the scant sparse attendance which sometimes reward the invitation of the society to its anniversary, there has always been, I believe, a very widespread and deep interest in the work of this benevolent organization. I congratulate the city of Indianapolis upon this magnificent demonstration of the fact that its people are not absorbed simply in trade, that their hearts are not wholly given to things that pertain to selfishness, but liberality and benevolence are strongly developed. And while unfortunate is as characteristic of our city as its enterprise in the lines of trade."

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Leave Newark at 6.20, 7.30, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, 12.05 p. m., 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m., 12.05 a. m. Sunday, 7.30, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, 12.05 p. m., 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m., 12.05 a. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.05, 6.50, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05, 11.35 a. m., 12.05, 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Sunday 8.35, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.20, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.32, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Passengers for Somerville change cars at Bridgewater.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 8.05, 9.34, 10.25, 11.30, 12.45 p. m., 3.45, 5.45, 6.30, 8.05, 9.34, 10.25, 11.30 p. m. Leave Easton at 6.05, 8.37 a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 6.05, 8.37, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m.

Passengers and Lave H passage. Leave Plainfield, 9.34 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5.32 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Harrisburg, connecting in Jersey City with cars for Easton.

Leave 6.20 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Manch Chunk, etc., connecting at Bridgewater with 9.34 a. m. For Flemington, High Bridge, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wasenburg, Scranton, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Pottsville, Williamsport, Renovo, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Williamsburg, Susquehanna, Elmira, Corning, Bath, Dansville, Mount Morris, Geneseo, Avon, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Lewiston, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Lewiston, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Lewiston

## TOMMY'S DIPLOMATIC TACTICS.

**How He Induced His Sister to Go to the Football Game.**

"No, Tommy," said his sister, "I'll not give you 50 cents to pay to see the football match, you have seen a number of baseball games during the summer, and I think that is enough."

Tommy was dejected for a while and kept quiet, and his 25 year-old sister began to congratulate herself that she had silenced him for a time at least, and she would not be bothered by his teasing. Suddenly Tommy's face brightened and he turned toward his sister, but she was busy with some needlework, and was all unconscious of the thoughts that were running through his mind. After a while he went over and stood beside her and watched her fingers as they dexterously knitted the bright colored yarn into fancy coats and things without names for a church fair to be held in a short time.

There was silence for awhile, only broken by the fair way tones of a harsh hand organ as it ground out, in spasmodic time, the "Bonnie Dundee" in the next block. At last Tommy broke the silence and said softly: "Do you remember Mr. Nicefellow who used to talk to you so much at the hotel in Saratoga?"

"Yes, Tommy. Why?"

"I guess you haven't seen him recently, have you?"

"No, Tommy. When we moved last spring I believe he was in Europe, and I did not know his address, so did not send him a card. What makes you ask the question?"

"Oh, nothin' much; only the last time I went to the Polo Grounds to see the New Yorks beat the Chicagos he was there in the grand stand and talked to me. He said he attended nearly every game. He had a lady with him."

"A lady, Tommy?"

"Yes; I guess it was his mother."

"Oh! (relieved). You say he talked to you, Tommy?"

"Yes; he said he thought I had grown a great deal since he saw me in Saratoga, and wanted to know how that good looking sister of mine was."

"Go on, Tommy."

"And then he said: 'Let me see, your sister is about 10 now, isn't she?' And I said I guessed that was about your age."

"Well? (softly).

"Then he turned to the lady who was with him and asked her if she didn't remember that lady who looked so pretty that night at the hop; the one, he said, who had brown hair and wore a lovely pale blue silk dress, that became her so well and made the Rogers girls so jealous—I guess he said the Misses Rogers. And she said she remembered her quite well; and then she turned to me and said: 'Are you the young lady's brother?' An' I said I was, and she said: 'You ought to be proud of having such a nice sister,' an' I said I was, an' it made me feel good when I see how all the young ladies in the block were jealous of her."

"Tommy!" (wildly).

"An' then Mr. Nicefellow told the waiter to bring me a glass of soda water, an' asked me if I didn't want some peanuts, an' I said I didn't mind, an' he bought me some, an' just then Buck Ewing made a home run, an' Mr. Nicefellow said he guessed the Chicago couldn't play ball, and he'd rather see a game of football any day, especially between the college elevens, an' he said he hoped I would be at the football games this fall, an' wanted to know if you liked athletic sports, an' I said I guessed you did, but you had so many other things to attend to, you and the people are making things for the poor heathens in Africa, an'"—

"When did you say the football game was to be played, Tommy?"

"On Saturday, an'"—

"Tommy (hesitatingly), would you like to take me to see the game if I buy the tickets?"

"Why, cert."

Then she kissed him and told him he needn't say anything about their going, and Tommy moved toward the door. When he got outside he drew a long breath and exclaimed to himself: "Gee! What a whopper! But it worked!"—New York Tribune.

**Satisfactory.**

He (with evident agitation)—M—Miss Grimes, do you sing?

She—A little.

He—And play?

She—Yes.

He (sighing)—Paint, too, I suppose?

She—Some.

He—Recite any?

She—Once in a great while.

He—Do you cook?

She—No!

He—Thank heaven! Miss Grimes, will you be my wife!—Burlington Free Press.

**Ominous for the Bettors.**

"Had you much money upon the election?" asked the judge.

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"What was it?"

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**Unkind.**

Mrs. S.—My dear Mrs. S., would you kindly lend me your last for the play?

Mrs. S. (highly flattered)—Certainly, with pleasure. What kind of a part is it?

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# TWO HUNDRED YEARS.

## THE TIME THAT HAS ELAPSED SINCE THE BRITISH REVOLUTION.

**The Constitutional Powers Then Won by the People of England the Forerunners of the Present System of Government in the United States.**

The British are now beginning a series of local celebrations to end in one grand celebration of the most important event in modern history, the revolution of 1688. Strictly speaking, the revolution began June 30, 1688, when a junta of noblemen invited William, Prince of Orange, son-in-law of the king, to come over with a force sufficient to preserve the liberties of England; it reached its climax Nov. 5, when William landed at Torbay in Devonshire, and ended officially Feb. 13, 1689, when William and Mary were proclaimed joint sovereigns of England, Scotland and Ireland. It was the declaration that the administration should be in William, and the succession provided for alternately in the offspring of Mary and William, of Mary by any subsequent husband than William and of William by any other wife than Mary. By this act the character of the British government was finally established, substantially as it is now—a limited monarchy, strictly constitutional monarchy, the power in the house of commons. The sovereign is administrator only, the government extremely flexible in character, yielding readily to the will of the people and securing to a degree never before attained all the advantages of stability and far more than the ordinary measure of gained revolution. In short, the British statesmen have wrought out a system of government in which revolution is peaceful and continuous, and yet liberty, property and order are better secured than under the most rigid despotism.

The Dutch revolution of the Sixteenth century, the British revolution of the Seventeenth century and the American revolution of the Eighteenth century are simply three closely connected chapters in the serial revolution of liberty. The first established the right of a homogeneous people to rule its own country exclusively free from the dictation of any foreign power; the second established the principle that government exists not by divine right, nor yet for the pleasure of the governors, but solely for the benefit of the governed, and that each people is the best judge of what is best for its own happiness and government; the third, or American revolution, carried this principle to its logical outcome in personal freedom, popular institutions and the complete severance of church and state. The constitution of the United States is simply a liberalized or popularized form of the modern British constitution. No essential element is omitted. The modern British constitution is a slight improvement on the older British constitutions, and they grew up by a union of the feudal system of the Normans and the tribal and local self government of the Saxons. The element of personal freedom is Saxon, and 2,000 years ago in the forests of Germany there existed, in the germ, trial by jury or right of appeal to the people, the right of bearing arms as those of a freeman and the dignity of woman, which are the basis and the essential elements of an American republic.

The Norman conquest fastened upon England the rule of the church, or more properly perhaps, the cast iron union of church and state, of which England has been very slowly relieving themselves through all the progress of 800 years. The United States government began by completing the separation of church and state, but as the colonies had become states before the national government was established, the union of church and state still prevailed in many of them and was not entirely done away with until the administration of John Quincy Adams. All these and many other facts shake the revolution of 1688 and the following years the most important of all eras in British history.

WILLIAM OF ORANGE AND HIS COUNCILLORS

It was then, too, that the various religious sects in England, which had been in a formative condition since the time of Elizabeth and had suffered from what might be called a social fever during the commonwealth and been cruelly persecuted during the administration of Charles and James—it was then, in the revolution of 1688, that they took final form and obtained for the first time a fair measure of liberty.

There were four Stuart kings of England, each pre-eminent in some special vice or folly. The first, James VI of Scotland, and I of England, was in almost every element of his character an object of pity and contempt. He was, perhaps, the most despicable man of his age. His son, Charles I, by a natural reaction, was a gloomy fanatic, who, as near as we can determine, actually believed that it was God's will that he should deceive his subjects and rule them despotically. After the commonwealth and rule of Cromwell the restoration brought in his son, Charles II, a sauntering and voluptuary, wasteful, indolent and good natured, who did not feel the contempt of mankind because he was below it. Similarly another reaction was exhibited in the character of his brother and successor, James II, a gloomy, obstinate fanatic—a man so bigoted that he refused to be restrained even by the pope, and so deterministic despotic that even his own ministers of despotism were alarmed at his measures. This, the last Catholic king of England, succeeded his brother in February, 1685, and at once began a series of acts violating the most cherished prejudices as well as the dearest rights of Englishmen. By his own act he assumed to dispense with statutes, to compel the judges of cities to receive members contrary to their charter and the courts to find verdicts favorable to the crown. Rebellion followed, but the better class of Englishmen were not ready and the abortive rising of Argyle in Scotland and Monmouth in the west of England were suppressed with the utmost severity, which and that of Monmouth was followed by the celebrated Bloody Assize, the details of which every schoolboy knows by without horror. In a few weeks the notorious Judge Jeffries caused to be hanged over 300 persons, besides pointing and ruining by heavy fines a much larger number.

Not satisfied with his first experience, King James had the temerity to directly attack the Church of England, and when six bishops and the archbishop of Canterbury united in a protest they were imprisoned and prosecuted on the plea that the protest was a libel. The trial was one of the most exciting state trials in British history, and the jury, after being locked up all night, returned a verdict of not guilty. Perhaps even then King James' acts might have been borne by his subjects if he had not surpassed all that could be believed possible in folly by attempting to completely reverse the existing system of government in Ireland, overthrowing British rule there, and to put in the army of Irishmen and a standing army in England without warrant of law. The disaffection now took the form of open rebellion. The Earl of Devonshire, the Bishop of London, Lord Edward Russel, Henry Sidney, the Earl of Danby, George Savile, Marquis of Halifax, and many others concerted popular risings in various parts of the country and sent an invitation to William, prince of Orange and stadtholder of the Dutch republic, whose wife Mary was the eldest daughter of King James, and had been born and bred a Protestant, her mother being English and of that faith. On the 1st of November, 1688, William embarked from the Netherlands with thirteen ships of war and about 14,000 men, insisting a flag which displayed the arms of Nassau and England. On the 5th of November, the anniversary of the gunpowder plot, he landed at Torbay, and as he marched toward London the people, led by the noble, rallied to his support in almost en masse. With him were several of the most noted soldiers of the continent, especially the Count Marshal Schomberg, a Protestant exile from France. At Exeter William was received with extraordinary ceremonies and there was a service performed in the great cathedral. One by one the prominent men of the British army and navy went over to the support of the prince and after many changes of plan King James, with his wife and infant son, ran of Mary of Modena, the Catholic second wife of the king, fled from London and took ship for France. William, acting on the advice of the Whig lords, called a parliament consisting of all who were entitled to sit in any of the late parliaments; but as this parliament was made without the formal royal issue of the king's writ, it resolved itself into a convention, which drew up a declaration setting forth the liberties of England and providing new securities against the encroachments of the crown, especially the habeas corpus, and then formally bestowed the crown upon William and Mary. Then began the great division in English politics which has continued with various changes and modifications to the present day—a division which exists in all the countries where men are free —a division between those who want more power and those who want more liberty—between those who think a strong central government the best security for the country and those who are willing to trust more to the love of free citizens.

The famous Declaration of Rights was drawn up by a parliamentary committee and adopted by both houses. It condemned every form of interference with the liberty of the citizen not warranted by the strictest construction of law and support of a judicial ruling; condemned the ecclesiastical commission and other arbitrary methods of interfering with the English church, and condemned standing armies not provided for by expression of parliament. It denied the right of any king to dispense with the laws or raise money without the consent of parliament. It asserted the rights of petition, free election and a pure and merciful administration of justice. It asserted the freedom of debate in both houses of parliament and declared that the prince and princess of Orange were king and queen of England. The Declaration of Rights was accepted by King William and Queen Mary and remains the great modern charter of British liberties. The American colonies were founded with the implied promise that the principles of that charter extended to them. Their forms of government were modifications of the British system of king, lords and commons, and the establishment of the colonial governments until the beginning of the troubles which led to the American revolution, the Anglo-Americans enjoyed the liberties of Englishmen. The liberty of Americans is but a continuation and improvement of the liberties their forefathers enjoyed as Englishmen. The revolution of 1688 has for all of us an interest only second, if second at all, to that which it has to the people of Great Britain and Ireland.

The exiled king took up his residence at the French court and a long war followed, England, Holland, Austria, Spain, Savoy and several of the minor German states being leagued against France. King William and Queen Mary died without issue. The house of Orange ceased to rule in England and the crown reverted to Anne, younger sister of Mary, who, though often a mother, died in turn without issue, and the British parliament was compelled to go back to an offshoot of the Stuart line, married to the elector palatine of Germany, to find the nearest heir to the crown, which brought in the Georges and the house of Brunswick and finally Queen Victoria.

J. H. BEADLE.

## THE ACCIDENT TO THE CZAR.

**A Picture of It Has Just Been Received in America and It Is Here Reproduced.**

A Russian officer who was an eye witness of the accident on the Russian railway last October, by which the lives of the czar and other members of the royal family were endangered, made a sketch of the train breaking and falling of the embankment, which is here with reproduced. The accident happened at noon, and as it has been made the subject of official investigation its details may be briefly recounted here. The train was drawn by two engines and was composed of several cars besides the czar's saloon carriage, which was of massive construction. The disaster was due to the bad state of the line, which had been superficially repaired. The rails were not strong enough to support the train, and

THE CZAR'S TRAIN AFTER THE ACCIDENT.

the car in which the minister of roads was traveling ran off the line. The czar and his family were in the saloon carriage. The engineer and fireman were killed, the latter, who had been handed him by a footman. The latter was killed, likewise the dog which followed its master to his feet. The floor of the car collapsed, and all the occupants were thrown to the ground. The train stopped immediately, and this was the only thing that saved their lives. The Grand Duchess Olga was thrown out to a distance of several yards without being hurt. It is said that the emperor exhibited great strength in releasing himself and family from the car. The director of the railroad is reported to have shot himself in his office.

# HERE IS HIS GRANDSON.

## BENNY M'KEE, WHO WILL BE THE PET OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

**Some Further Gossip About the Home Life of the President-elect and His Family, with Some Particular Notes Upon the Son, Russell Harrison.**

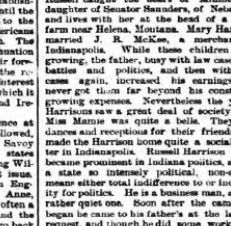
Bennie McKee will be the baby of the White House for the next four years, and the boss, too, by all accounts, though he has a little sister who was born while the Chicago convention was in session and would, therefore, to be a child of promise. Benjamin Harrison McKee, as the full name of the president-elect's grandson and pet runs, is but twenty months old; and, making all allowances for the natural tendency of journalists to find "cuteness" in a president's grandson, the little fellow really is very bright and attractive.

BENNIE M'KEE.

He sits next to his grandfather at the table and is the boss of the house when that gentleman is at home; he has already mastered that fact, and shouts with the delight of a suddenly freed child when he sees his great ancestor coming up the front walk. Little Ben is the son of J. Robert McKee and Mrs. Mamie Harrison McKee. Mr. McKee is in the wholesale boot and shoe trade, and is the son of one of the wealthiest men in Indianapolis. When he won Gen. Harrison's daughter he was allowed to marry her only on the condition that the young people would agree to make their home with the Harrisons, and this explains why they all have lived together in the general's house at No. 674 Delaware street.

Often when visitors were coming in platoons to see his distinguished grandfather, young Benjamin McKee would be carried in on his grandmother's shoulder, and, nestling there, would shake in great glee the hands of the callers. He also persists in crawling into the room of the president-elect, and helping him confer with party leaders. No one will restrain him, and he seems to know it. Already he is as big a man as Gen. Harrison, and if he keeps on growing, he will be a strong factor in the next administration. His sister Mary, though not quite able to help her brother receive visitors, gives promise of taking much honor to herself in Washington as a long time since there have been babies in the White House, and there will surely be delightful amusement some of these coming days, when the two Harrison grandchildren are both down upon descending to the Blue room, or some other room, to help the president shake the hands of the long lines of people.

Benjamin Harrison and Caroline Scott were married when he was but twenty and she nineteen years of age, and became the parents of two children. The first was the son Russell, and the next was the daughter Mary Scott. Each is living and married. Russell sought the heart of Minnie, the daughter of Senator Saunders, of Nebraska, and lives with her at the head of a stock farm near Helena, Montana. Mary Harrison married J. R. McKee, a merchant in Indianapolis. While these children were growing, the father, busy with law cases and battles and politics, and then with law cases again, increased his earnings, but never got them far beyond his constantly growing expenses. Nevertheless the young Harrisons saw a great deal of society, and Miss Mamie was quite a belle. They had dances and receptions for their friends and made the Harrison home quite a social center in Indianapolis. Russell Harrison never became prominent in Indiana politics, and in a state so intensely political, non-action means either social ruin or incapacity for politics. He is a business man, and a rather quiet one. Soon after the campaign began he came to his father's at the latter's request, and though he did some work during the campaign he did it so quietly and escaped the newspaper men so successfully that he must be credited with a large share of his father's habitual caution. It is not probable that he will become active at Washington, as his tastes and capacities do not run in that direction. The pride and the hope of the family seem to be centered on the grandson. There is in the Harrison family, as in many other noted families, a curious tendency to "atavism," as it is called. Harrisons



RUSSELL HARRISON.

call it; that is, the same or similar traits appear in each second or third generation. From the English regicide Harrison to the Harrison who signed the Declaration of Independence was considerable of a gap; but the president of a month in 1841 is partially reproduced in his descendants. Although Benjamin Harrison's father was once a member of congress, he was such a quiet one that he will probably live in history only as the son of one president and the father of another; and it is reasonable to suppose that after the present president-elect the family greatness will take a long rest till the grandson comes to the front.

**A Queen's Remedy for Nervousness.**

The queen of Sweden, who, it is well known, is a sufferer from nervousness, has lately found much relief in adopting the following mode of life, at the advice of her physicians. She rises at the early hour of 5 o'clock and dines her room, and then breakfasts lightly on a glass of milk. The morning she spends in gardening. After lunch her majesty sleeps an hour, and then returns to the garden till 4 o'clock, when she dines. Bedtime at 8o'clock the day. I wonder how many English sufferers from nervousness would care to cure themselves in this fashion.—London Life.

**A Fashionable Fate.**

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ELIJAH W. HALFORD.

**The Journalist Who Has Been Selected Private Secretary to President-Elect.**

Elijah W. Halford, editor of The Indianapolis Journal, who has been made private secretary to President elect Harrison, is a native of England, came to this country when a child with his parents, who settled in Ohio. He actually is now 41 years of age, and began his newspaper career twenty-five years ago as a typesetter on The Indianapolis Journal. After a time he became a reporter and from that time has constantly worked his way upward. He was for a time managing editor of The Chicago Inter-Ocean and would doubtless have become editor of The Journal was connected with The Indianapolis News. He has long been intrusted with much important work for his party, and was a delegate to the last republican convention at Chicago, where he did much good work and engineered Gen. Harrison's campaign there.

ELIJAH W. HALFORD.

Mr. Halford's hair is turning gray. He wears glasses, is slender and of medium height. His manner is pleasant and obliging. His religious tendencies are as strong as those of Mr. Harrison, although he is a Methodist instead of a Presbyterian, being a lay preacher in his church. Upon the beginning of the recent campaign he had never missed a weekly prayer meeting. He has a wife and daughter.

When Mr. Halford was a reporter he was what is known in the west as a "hustler," and many entertaining stories are told about that period of his life. This one is too good to let slip:

Being assigned to report a hanging, he determined to find out if possible whether condemned murderer, who at the time was moment the drop fell or not. In conversation with the condemned man he said:

"My friend, have you any objection to help settle a scientific question? A question has been a good deal of talk in the newspapers lately as to whether a man who is hung has any consciousness or feeling after the drop falls. Now, if you choose, you can settle this question."

"How?" asked the surprised man.

"Well," said Halford, "suppose you have consciousness after the drop falls. If you will just wiggle the little finger of the right hand that will be a signal to me. I will know you are conscious as long as the finger keeps wiggling. Will you do it?"

The man was not easily persuaded, but Halford's eloquence finally overcame him.

It is not recorded that the finger wiggled.

## WENT BACK ON PARNELL.

**Capt. O'Shea, Who Has Been Playing the Role of Informer.**

Capt. O'Shea, who was once the object of the misplaced confidence of Mr. Parnell and, in fact, of many of the most prominent members of the Irish party, has made a great sensation by testifying against Parnell in the celebrated Times suit, and playing the disgraceful role of the informer. It is assumed that he is well paid for taking the part of the traitor. He is an extremely adroit and unscrupulous man, and one who would hesitate at nothing that would tend to the accomplishment of his own ends.

CAPT. O'SHEA ON THE WITNESS BOX.

He is a great poser. In court he is dressed elaborately, strikes attitude for the exhibition of his muscular physique, constantly pulls out of his pocket a perfumed white handkerchief with a blue border, toys with splendid gold glasses, and acts the exquisite to perfection. His all the while being by his histrionic action he has probably brought contumely upon himself as long as he lives.

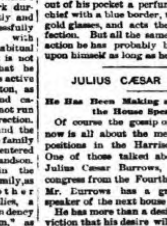
## JULIUS CÆSAR BURROWS.

**He Has Been Making a "Still Hunt" for the House Speakership.**

Of course the gossip of the country just now is all about the men who will secure positions in the Harrison administration. One of those talked about very freely is Julius Cæsar Burrows, representative in congress from the Fourth Michigan district. Mr. Burrows has a great desire to be speaker of the next house of representatives.

He has more than a desire; he has a conviction that his desire will be realized, and so have many of his friends.

It is stated in recent dispatches that Mr. Burrows was satisfied early in the recent campaign that Mr. Harrison would not only be elected, but that his majority would be such that the republicans would be in control of the house. He began laying plans so soon for the speakership. In short, he conducted with some degree of what is known in these latter days as "a still hunt."



J. C. BURROWS.

Mr. Burrows hails from Kalamazoo. He has been in congress seven years, and is as much at home as a soldier—in fact, he was a soldier from 1862 to 1864. He weighs 200 pounds. This information is found duly set forth in the pages of Mr. J. H. Truesdell's "Our States men."

Mr. Burrows was born in Erie county, Pa., June 27, 1838. He studied in the common schools and the local academy. When he was graduated from the latter institution he studied law. Then he went to war, and when it was over he resumed his law studies, where he became prosecuting attorney. He devoted a good deal of his time to politics and was a member of the house during the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth congresses, being re-elected to the Fortieth. In 1884 President Arthur offered to him the assistant attorney generalship, but he declined.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## JOTTINGS.

—Jim, the Penman," will be played in Music Hall this week Thursday night.

—Classes in mechanical drawing and German will be taught this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—The W. C. T. U. will open their carnival of months at the Crescent Rink to-night. It will be continued through the 7th.

—If you want to see the loveliest of Plainfield's daughters doing good work for a good cause, go to Crescent Rink to-night. It will cost you only ten cents to get in. Further than this deponent saith naught at present.

—The ground early this morning was white with the second snow of the season. The flakes have all disappeared, however, and the clouds from which they came have been rifled into scudding fragments by a keen north wind.

—"There have been"—asserts an exchange—"fifteen Presidential elections since 1820. In none of these no candidate received a majority of the votes cast. Cleveland's plurality is less this year than in 1884 in seven and probably eight states. Harrison's plurality is greater than that of Blaine's in nine states, in addition to the revolutionizing of New York and Indiana."

—Judge Walling has decided that when the law says that liquor must not be drunk on or about the premises of an unlicensed place a bar-keeper's evasion is in fact a violation. When liquor is taken next door, or across the road, or even a half mile away, solely for the purpose drinking it and then bringing the empty bottles back, the court holds that this is in fact "about the premises" within the intention of the law, and $200 and $300 fines have been more plentiful than usual.

—In writing of the fire which destroyed Mr. Mather's home at Bound Brook at midnight Saturday, a correspondent says that "No fire bells or church bells were rung—so few people of the neighborhood knew of the fire till it was too late, and at the awakening the residents by the screeching of locomotive whistles, that is something to which they already are too accustomed. We need a properly-equipped fire department. A nucleus for that purpose has been raised. We hope soon to have at least one steamer."

—"I wonder"—says The Housewife—"to how many homes lemons never go but. Few housewives are without that fruit in the house on account of its flavoring properties, but very frequently a lemon is partially used, then thrown away. The next time you think you have done with a lemon, just dip it in salt and rub your copper kettle or saucepan with it. You will be surprised to find what a brilliant surface you will obtain if you rub the article instantly with a dry, soft cloth. You can polish all brass work by the same means, every stain disappearing as if by magic. A muddy lemon put into a dirty saucepan half full of water and boiled for half an hour cleanses the utensil amazingly, and removes any odor, such as that of onions, fish or kindred things."

### Congressmen's Certificates.

The certificates of election of the members elect from New Jersey to the Fifty-first Congress have been received by the Clerk of the House at Washington. The list complete is as follows: Chris. A. Bergen, (Rep.), from the First District; James Buchanan, (Rep.) Second District; J. J. Gleissenbier, (Dem.), Third District; Samuel Fowler, (Dem.), Fourth District; Charles D. Beckwith, (Rep.), Fifth District; Herman Lehlbach, (Rep.), Sixth District, and William McAdoo (Dem.), Seventh District.

### A Smash-up on Park Avenue.

A phaeton owned by Mr. David M. Demarest, of Crescent avenue, collided with milkman Abbott's wagon at the corner of Park avenue and Sixth street as Mr. Demarest was driving to the railroad station this morning. Both vehicles are seriously damaged, all the milk was spilled and Mr. Demarest received a sharp cut on the head.

### Who Will Defend Fowler.

It is stated in Washington, D. C., that should there be a contest, as is threatened, over the seat of Fowler, the Democratic Congressman-elect from the Fourth New Jersey (Peacock's) District, Fowler will be defended before the Elections Committee by Governor Green and Senator McPherson.

### The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

| December. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Saturday | 33 | 36 | 31 |
| 2. Sunday | 30 | 40 | 41 |
| 3. Monday | 32 | 34 | 30 |
| 4. Tuesday | 30 | 36 | 31 |

## FANWOOD BOWLERS BEATEN.

### But Their Opponents at Elizabeth Had a Hard Victory.

The bowling contest between the Fanwood and Elizabeth Clubs in the rooms of the Elizabeth Athletic Club last evening was highly interesting to those Plainfielders present, though they did see their home-team beaten. The contest was quite close, and was full of sport throughout. The score was as follows:

| ELIZABETH. | | FANWOOD. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Player. | Pins. | Player. | Pins. |
| Golden | 191 | B. Kyte | 149 |
| Lesher | 149 | W. Force | 154 |
| Warner | 132 | H. Kiely | 132 |
| Morewood | 154 | F. Oliver | 135 |
| J. W. Price | 145 | Dallas | 163 |
| F. Coyne | 149 | Seeley | 185 |
| A. Dusoch | 161 | Teale | 162 |
| Burnett | 153 | Young | 145 |
| C. Dimeler | 190 | Smith | 160 |
| Turnbull | 161 | A. Kline | 155 |
| Total | 1,594 | Total | 1,560 |

Teale and A. Kline were the only Plainfielders who bowled.

## A DOG PLAYS DETECTIVE.

### Mr. Polak's St. Bernard Gone to Seek His Horse.

A valuable carriage horse owned by Mr. Carl T. Polak, of 254 Scott avenue, strayed from its stable Friday night, and an hour or two later Mr. Polak's St. Bernard set out on a volunteer pursuit, tracing the trail along the road to Rahway. To-day a telephone message comes to Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey—who has been giving close attention to the case—stating that a stray horse closely followed by a large dog arrived in Rahway Saturday and is now in public pound. Mr. Carey goes to Rahway this afternoon.

### Plainfield Chess-Men Took Part

The official opening of the new quarters of the Elizabeth Chess Club at the house of the Elizabeth Wheelmen, No. 1203 East Broad street, took place last evening. The rooms were opened at 7:30 p. m. The exercises consisted of appropriate selections on the pianoforte, followed by suitable remarks by President Pennell, of the Elizabeth Wheelmen; R. B. Keys, of Plainfield, President of the New Jersey Chess Association; President Hymes, of the Newark Chess Club; and Thos. Lloyd, of North Plainfield, President of the New York Chess Club. The members then indulged in off-hand games.

### Fractured His Leg on the Street

Thomas Day, a young man whose age is about twenty-three years, twisted his foot on the curb at the corner of Somerset and Front street last evening and fell to the ground, fracturing a leg just above the ankle. He was taken to his home on Cottage place and was attended by Dr. Boone.

## PERSONAL.

The Misses Agnes and Maria Steinbauer, of Jersey City, returned home Monday after a week's visit to their aunt, Mrs. Verdon, of Somerset street.

Miss Lulu Collins, of East Sixth street, returned to the boarding-school she attends at Morristown, N. J., Monday. She had been spending the Thanksgiving holidays at her Plainfield home.

Messrs. James Whitfield and Howard Martin, of this city, started to-day for Seattle, Wyoming Territory. They took the 11:25 train to New York and will go from there by the 5 p. m. train. There were many friends at the railroad station to wish them bon voyage.

Col. John Schoonover, of Trenton, commanded the 11th New Jersey during the war. A number of Plainfielders served in the regiment, and speak very highly of their old Colonel. He is a candidate for the position of United States Marshal in this State, and they are doing all they can to help him get it. He was in command at the Gettysburg battlefield at the reunion last Summer, and his whole life has been one of glory to his country, his State and his friends, and certainly entitles him to consideration in the present instance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Potter celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage by a silver wedding at their residence at Mt. Pleasant, about three miles from Plainfield, last evening. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present. Numerous and beautiful gifts were presented to the happy couple. The evening was very enjoyably spent by songs, recitations and speeches and dances. The guests, who fairly heaped congratulations and good wishes on Mr. and Mrs. Potter, did not depart until early morning. Then were visitors present from Plainfield, York, Rahway and adjacent cities present.

The attendance at the Methodist church last Sunday evening is said by one of the members to have been the largest at any Sunday evening service during the past eight years, while another member insists that it was the largest in fifteen years. There was an unusually large attendance at the morning service also. The new pastor, the Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, is fully verifying the prediction made by us and several distinguished citizens who had heard his first sermon here that he would prove one of the most remarkably gifted preachers ever heard in a pulpit in Plainfield; and it is doubtful if any other has so quickly won the hearts of the community.

Mrs. W. L. Patton, of 26 East Ninth street, has been appointed the Plainfield Honorary Secretary of the movement having for its object the sustaining of the Young Men's Christian Association "Washington House" for English-speaking men in Paris. Mrs. Patton has in her possession letters from noted men proving the value of the charitable enterprise and showing that the money subscribed by Plainfielders in response to the appeal, in 1887, of Miss Ada M. Leigh, the General Secretary, has done much good. Mrs. Patton has seen the mission homes in Paris and assisted at the first drawing-room meeting ever held in their behalf. She endorses the work in every respect, and is ready to confer with anyone concerning explanations and subscriptions.

## CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

### Business Transacted at the Sixteenth Meeting.

Councilmen Clark, Duncast, Dunham, Erickson, Glines, Squires, Marsh, Mathias and Wilbur were present at the sixteenth session of this year's City Common Council last night. Councilmen Bowers and Watson were absent. President Marsh called the meeting to order shortly after eight o'clock. City Clerk Lovell read the minutes of the meetings of Oct. 1st and Nov. 5th, which were approved.

The City Clerk reported that there was considerable unfinished business before the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee that ought to receive attention.

One peddler's license application was referred and afterwards granted.

Petitions for electric lights on West Second street were referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

A petition for a crosswalk on West Second street near New was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Various bills and the reports of the City Collector and City Treasurer were read and referred to the proper Committees.

A lengthy report from the Overseer-of-the-Poor was read and filed.

A report from the Chief Engineer on the condition and needs of the Fire Department was read. It spoke of the need of more hose, the necessity of having a badge for each fireman, and suggested the introduction of a fire alarm and telegraph system. The report was referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

Mr. Dunham reported progress on the Schorb small-pox bill.

Mr. Glines returned the Collector's bills of $62.50 and $100.17, as there was no appropriation to meet them.

Mr. Erickson moved for the erection of one more light on Third street, one on Central avenue, four on Fourth street, two on West Third street near Plainfield avenue, two on West Third street near Spooner avenue, one on East Second street, one on Broadway, one on Bvidere avenue and one at each engine, hose and truck house. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Erickson reported that the Committee had used the power invested in them to erect two lights on Clinton avenue, one on East Fourth street, three in the Netherwood district and one on East Fourth street. The neighborhood of the Fast Tool Works already was provided for. In the matter of fire bridges the Committee had ordered 150 struck off, at a cost of 55 cents each. The action was approved.

Mr. Dumont recommended crosswalks at the junction of first and Liberty streets. The suggestion was adopted. No crosswalk could be laid at the corner of Richmond street and South avenue, because there was no paved sidewalk.

It was moved and adopted that all applications for street railways should be made to Council, not to Committees, and that each proposition be definite.

Mr. Wilbur moved that two police callboxes be erected in the boulevard at a cost of $12 per year. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Glines introduced a resolution fixing the salary of the City Collector to the unexpired compensation of '88 at one and one-half per cent. (formerly two per cent.) until Dec. 30th, when the uncollected taxes become non-payable, and from Dec. 30th to Jan. 1st at two and one-half per cent. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Glines introduced an ordinance fixing the salary of the City Collector at $1,500 per year, payable monthly, and giving him authority to send in bills to the Board of Education for their share of the taxes. The ordinance was passed on its first and second readings and was ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Dumont introduced an ordinance amending an ordinance relative to the City Clerk, giving him the power to act as auditor to examine all claims on the city. The ordinance was passed on the first and second readings and was ordered engrossed and advertised.

Bills were ordered paid as follows: D. A. Woodhouse Mfg. Co., $136.64; Times Pig. and Pub. Co., $2.50; E. Scheidecker, $4.50; D. Cooney, $9.39; A. Freeman, $2.50; J. B. Gable, $50.00; F. Schenck, $62.50; J. H. Morris, $12.50; H. M. Sherwin, $27.40; Geo. Conover, $5; E. A. Laise, $18.75; A. D. Thompson, $83.32; J. H. Wilson, $57.60; P. J. Flanagan, $60; T. McCue, $60; F. Fine, $60; Chas. Giese, $60; G. W. Grant, $60; W. S. Stiter, $37.50; J. Jones, $4.50; F. Lynch, $60; T. J. Carey, $15, $83.10; Geo. M. Anglemon, $611.46, $38.25; J. H. Wilson, $234.88; Johnson Bros., $46.75; J. T. Vail, $109.30; O. B. Leonard, $50; F. A. Dunham, $5.41, $22.43; G. M. Anglemon, $50; Plainfield Electric Light Co., $308.48; F. Lynch, $15; W. L. Force & Bro., $64.15; Times Pig. and Pub. Co., $36.05; C. A. Marsh, $59.42; Hosford & Sons, $9.15.

At Mr. Erickson's suggestion the matter of making new Fire Department rules was deferred.

Mr. Erickson presented a substitute for the petroleum ordinance introduced at the October meeting and withdrawn for amendment. The new ordinance provides that no one shall store over 225 barrels of oil in one place at one time; that no one shall sell oil over in Plainfield; and it is doubtful if any other has so quickly won the hearts of the community. five barrels unless the building is only one story high and is fire-proof, or unless brick or stone walls separate the oil from all combustible buildings. The penalty for violation is not over $100 fine or not over 60 days' imprisonment, or both. The ordinance further provides against storing either full or empty barrels on public sidewalks or road-ways. The penalty for violating this section is not over $50 fine. On conviction under this ordinance the Chief Engineer shall serve a notice requiring the correction of the violation inside of five days under further penalty of $100 fine or 60 days' imprisonment, or both, for disobedience of the notice. The ordinance was adopted on the first and second readings and was ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Glines presented a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow $5,000 on a forty days' note in anticipation of taxes for '89. The resolution was adopted.

The Collector's and Treasurer's reports were approved.

Adjourned to Saturday, Dec. 29th.

## VORACIOUS SPORTSMEN.

### They Want Extended License to Hunt and Fish.

The next New Jersey Legislature will be asked to enact new fish and game laws. It is proposed to make the laws relating to the opening and the closing of the fishing season the same in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey. By such a course further misunderstanding may be avoided and the interests of all three of the States protected. The Fish Commissioners of the three States are preparing the proposed new laws.

There seems to be a considerable demand for a law by which woodcock can be shot in the Summer time, the argument being that if they are not shot during warm weather in this part of the country they will be shot somewhere else, as the birds come here only during the warm weather. The principal argument against Summer shooting is the temptation afforded for shots at young partridges and quail.

## THE NEXT CENSUS.

### Our Population as Indicated by the Popular Vote.

The total vote cast at the recent election in New Jersey was 369,741. In 1880 the total vote was 340,928. The population by the census of 1880 was 1,131,116. The vote showing one voter to 4 60 inhabitants. On the same basis our State now contains a population of 1,397,309, which will be increased to 1,450,000 at the next census.

By the same mode of computation, the present population of Massachusetts is 2,367,691; New Hampshire, 346,092; New York, 6,097,452; Connecticut, 720,617; Pennsylvania, 4,879,174; Maryland, 1,141,943; Virginia, 2,013,500; Ohio, 3,712,960; and Michigan, 2,995,200.

### A Remarkable Discovery.

Mr. F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, the widely known electrician, who has an article elsewhere on this page, has had his attention called to a remarkable phenomenon in his section of Plainfield. It is what he calls a peculiar condition of the weather, which, he intimates, frightens children and is regarded by the superstitious as an ill-omen. We find that this peculiar condition has been observed in other sections of Plainfield and in different parts of the United States. It is undoubtedly "a condition, not a theory, which confronts us", and tends to put us into a state of "innocuous desuetude".

Some of our older inhabitants claim to have known of the thing in their childhood, although they do not manifest confidence enough to swear to it, for things are not always just what they seem, and, in the language of the day, "you can't always somethings tell". Investigation, however, satisfies us that it is nothing more than a colorless combination of chemical properties, of an ambient nature, evolved from the Sun, and may be seen, when seen at all, as early as five a. m. (that is, we are to'd so) and thence till six or seven o'clock a. m. without the aid of glasses. Our older inhabitants, who remember having seen the phenomenon in their childhood, say that though it is now so rarely seen it used to be commonly known then by the name of "sunlight", and instead of being a well-known sign of much health and happiness, and has a tendency to make everything animate grow more bright and beautiful, even the pretty maidens who will do the grand at the Crescent Rink this evening.

### Training Class Topics.

The following are some of the topics for the coming meetings of the Workers' Training Classes taught by the President and the General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association:

Jan. 6th.—Mark. To Whom Written. Subject. Central thought. Style. Characteristic. Outline. Inquirer: "Christ's members are so inconsistent!"

Jan. 13th.—Matthew. "How can I know I am saved?"

Jan. 20.—Luke. "I don't want to profess openly."

Jan. 27.—John. Bible readings. "Repentance."

Feb. 3.—Why Four Gospels? "I don't know how to come."

Feb. 10.—Ecclesiastes. "God won't condemn me."

Feb. 17.—Isaiah. "I have accepted, but I have no peace."

Feb. 24.—Jeremiah. Bible readings. "Assurance."

March 3d.—Lamentations. "There is no future punishment."

March 10.—Amos. "I neither accept nor reject."

March 17.—Jonah. Hosea. "I see no power in worldly amusements."

March 24.—Micah. Nahem. Bible readings. "Redemption."

March 31.—Review and Examination.

### Some Pertinent Facts.

A few months ago we engaged to make alterations in an elegant uptown residence, wired for electric lights, bells, gas-lighting, etc., under the supervision of a first-class architect, by an development proved to be inexperienced and unreliable electrician. The parties referred to took pride in showing the pictures of the installation. We had a small portion of the second floor removed for alterations, and found that the wires had been drawn across gas pipes in three places in such manner that a few months' wear would have removed the insulation and created the circuit. In another similar case the accidental dropping of insulated wires upon an unprotected steam pipe melted the pipe and allowed steam to escape. If instead of steam it had been gas an explosion would have resulted. It is needless to say that at least one fire-release in New York will not subject the comfortable and, under proper conditions, perfectly safe experience from using electric lights until the work is entirely reconstructed. The Association's plan of having work done by the best-skilled and experienced electricians will be appreciated by property owners generally.

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## NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

### Live News from Various Parts of the State.

Fully 5,000 visitors went to Atlantic City Saturday afternoon and Sunday to view the ruins caused by the recent heavy storm along the beach.

Professor Christopher Gregory, Vice-Principal of the Eleventh Ward High School of New York city, has been chosen principal of the public schools of Long Branch, to succeed Professor J. M. Sweeney, who becomes the head of the State Normal and Model Schools at Trenton.

Mount Holly has voted for incorporation by a vote of 511 to 376. The Prohibitionists voted against it for fear that it might lead to the licensing of additional saloons. The people propose to limit the number of liquor licenses in the place to one for every thousand of population.

One of the very dangerous spots on the Morris & Essex Railroad is in the neighborhood of the school bridge over the Passaic river at Chatham, and on Sunday to view at this bridge there is a very high embankment which means instant death should a train ever go over it. The Railroad Company has found that the bridge itself is so weakened as to need fresh support, and it has been compelled to build an iron arch to the present structure. Work was begun last week on a high trestle work for a new bridge, as the old will have to be abandoned during the work of re-construction. The new trestle will be about 500 feet long and will cross the river about 20 feet east of the present tracks.

### GETTING RID OF SEWER GAS.

The boarders of a boarding-house in Jersey City were decidedly poorly, and many cases in the doctor who was called in to treat them discovered that they were suffering from that worst type of malaria—that caused by sewer gas. On investigation he discovered that in each room was a stationary basin, and that from these was continually arising from them. To carry off this offensive gas he had the basins filled with water and a board put over the mouths of the basins every night. To this was that then came up into the basin was concentrated about the sides of it, and in the morning when the basin was emptied it was said to carried down into the s. wer once more. This plan works admirably.

### RELICS OF REVOLUTIONARY DAYS

That the Washington Headquarters in Morristown is growing in popularity the increasing number of visitors each Year is a sufficient guarantee. The officers and committees in charge, however, are not satisfied with having what is regarded as one of the finest collection of Revolutionary and Washingtonian relics, but are constantly adding others. There have been many on the walls of the building within a few weeks two large oil paintings, copies of Turnbull's pictures in independence Hall at Philadelphia, of the battle of Bunker Hill and the battle of Trenton. During the present week there has also been placed in the building a fac-simile of the original constitution of the Society of the Cincinnati, with signatures, etc., and a fac-simile of Washington's account book, showing his accounts with the Government during the Revolutionary war. These are very interesting and attract much attention.

### UNCONSCIOUS OVER A MONTH.

A singular case is engaging the attention of the medical staff of the Jersey City hospital. October 30th Mrs. Thomas Silk, of 130 Bay street, was taken to the hospital, suffering from a condition of mind and body so brutal beating at the hands of her husband. She was unconscious then, and has remained in a state of coma ever since, without having had any lucid interval. At times she murmurs as if in a troubled dream and occasionally opens her eyes, but she has not spoken or given any indication of consciousness. The only food she takes is milk, and sometimes she goes two or three days without any nourishment. Dr. McFarland, the resident surgeon, says that the only occasion when she manifests any signs of life is when she becomes delirious. At all other times she appears to be dead to the surroundings. Dr. McFarland thinks that she can not recover, but if she should come out of the coma she will be perfectly demented. Mr. Silk is in the county jail awaiting the result.

### THE CHURCH BLACK-LIST.

The First Methodist Episcopal church of Asbury Park has adopted a plan for making the members of the church who are behind in their annual subscriptions pay promptly. The envelope system has been in use in the church for several years. At the first Sunday in the church year each member subscribes the amount he or she will pay during the ensuing twelve months. The subscriptions are payable monthly. Rev. George C. Medon, one of the leading members of the New Jersey annual conference, is the pastor of the church. He announced from the pulpit Sunday that on and after next Sunday a framed list of all the members would hang in the vestibule. The list will show monthly how many months each member is behind on the church subscription books. The announcement, Mr. Hargrave said, was made after a long and careful consideration of the matter by the trustees and stewards who resolved unanimously in favor of the action. The plan is not likely to prove popular with the members of the church. Several of them spoke of it as a black-list and said they would withdraw from the church if their names were put on it. Mr. Hargrave says that churches in the conference have the list of delinquent members hung in their vestibules, and that they were finding it very effective in slight falling off in the membership of each church.

## The Carnival

OF MONTHS under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the Y. W. C. T. U. which will be held in the Crescent Rink the evening of DEC. 4th and the afternoons and evenings of

## Dec. 5th and 6th,

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# BUSINESS BEGINS.

## The President's Message Occupies the First Day.

## NOW IT WAS RECEIVED.

## Statesmen Make Merry Over Certain Passages.

## COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT.

**Senators and Congressmen of Both Parties Listen Earnestly to the First Part and Fail to Visiting and Smoking During the Latter Part—Democrats Applaud the Tariff Paragraphs and Republicans Laugh at the Allusion to the Sackville-West Affair—Individual Opinions—General Washington News and Gossip.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The feature of the senate proceedings was the reading of the president's message, which absorbed most of the time to adjournment.

A resolution was adopted instructing the clerk to inform the house that the senate was in session.

In accordance with the provisions of a resolution offered by Mr. Morrill and adopted, Mr. Morrill and Mr. Mahoney were appointed, on the part of the senate, of a committee to wait on the president with the information that congress was in session.

The senate took a recess from 12:47 to 1:30 o'clock.

When it was called to order the notification committee reported that the president would communicate with the senate immediately.

The president's message was then presented and at 1:38 the clerk began to read it.

*The reading occupied an hour and twenty minutes.*

At its conclusion the message was laid on the table and ordered printed.

At 2:55 the senate adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

The president's message was read to the house of representatives by Reading Clerk Brown. He began at 1:35 p. m. and concluded at 3:15 p. m. Nearly every member was present; the only prominent absentee before Mr. Randall, who after answering to the roll call, left the capitol. The strictest attention at the beginning of the reading was given by members on both sides of the chamber. The first subject to cause applause was at the conclusion of the paragraph discussing the tariff. Democrats, led by Messrs. Springer, Herbert and others, broke out into a round of handclapping. It was of short duration, however, and did not cause the clerk to halt in his reading. Where the message touched on the dismissal of Minister Sackville, and said it was necessary to the dignity of this government to have "a new personal channel" of communication with Great Britain, the latter broke out in derisive laughter, which was renewed when the clerk read the passage saying the British minister had "assumed to take part in the presidential election, and again when he read the reference to Minister Sackville as "the person." Interest in the message flagged when the reading of the recommendations of the various departments was reached, and members all over the house kept up a constant buzz of conversation, visited one another and mingled and talked in groups behind the screen.

When at 3:15 the reading was completed Mr. Mills offered a resolution, which was agreed to, referring the message to the committee of the whole and providing for its printing.

The house then adjourned.

INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS.

At the conclusion of the reading of the president's message the representatives of the United States attempted to obtain from prominent congressmen their views upon the communication. Many senators and representatives declined to express themselves, giving as reasons that they had heard but portions of it read, as a rule the Democrats heartily endorsed it, while the Republicans could not find anything good to say in its behalf. A few of the expressions obtained are given below:

Mr. Hoar—About all I can say is that it contains the utterances of a disappointed politician.

Mr. Sherman—The latter part of the message contains a review of the work of the different branches of the government. There is nothing startling about it. The first part I did not hear.

Mr. Cockrell—It appears to me there can be little left for congress to do in the way of international affairs runs into a great scold.

Mr. Dolph—The only part of the communication which interested me was that referring to the Mississippi river. I have been trying to solve the problem therein, namely: The proposal of states that there has been nothing of moment occurring on that subject since March last. I suppose he does so soberly criticise us for not passing retaliatory measures?

Mr. Jones, Nevada—I was not particularly struck with what I heard of the message. I can say, however, that if Mr. Cleveland will veto the measures which he has more leisure he will thankfully, and in haste do not endorse his utterances on the tariff question.

Mr. Cockrell—I cannot say much about the message until I shall have read it over. Generally speaking, it impressed me very favorably.

Mr. Barbour—I think it was, like all of Mr. Cleveland's public communications, have been, a very able and concisely framed instrument.

Mr. Teller—I think that the first part of the message is full of spleen. There was no silver lining to the cloud that overhung Mr. Cleveland when he wrote it. I do not believe this country is in so deplorable a condition as he would have us believe. As to the administration of the different departments, I want to say to the people that the president that the postoffice department was never in a worse condition than it is in to-day.

Mr. Bowden, of Pennsylvania, (Dem.)—The message is built entirely on tariff question. The farmers of this country in the last election put a vote on the president's side. They know that when letters like wage workers' condition enhances the price of their products, and they voted accordingly.

Mr. Breckenridge, of Kentucky (Dem.)—The president knows it was that it is fight between monopoly and labor, and he is on the side of labor.

Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee (Dem.)—The president occupies the advanced position he assumed in the start, and he is right.

Mr. Weaver, of Iowa (Ind.)—The message is built on the tariff question. The president's position on the tariff is just the right thing; but I am sorry he saw fit to recommend suspension of silver coinage.

Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, (Dem.)—I think the president gives a strong and correct presentation of the Democratic view of the tariff question.

Mr. Blount, of Georgia, (Dem.)—It is the ablest paper he has ever produced.

Mr. Thomas, of Illinois, (Rep.)—The style is decidedly sophomoric. No distinction is made between external and internal taxes; they are spoken of as a common burden. Taking the message as a whole, one is reminded of that beautiful state of philosophy and purity in which the disappointed office seeker finds himself when he contemplates the follies and frailties of mankind. It is really a pitiful waail.

Mr. Dunham, of Illinois, (Rep.)—It is a rehash of the tariff message that killed him. *We look upon it as the vaporings of a disappointed man.*

THE SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST.

There are now in the field three open candidates for speaker of the house of representatives of the 51st first congress—Mr. Kinsley of Ohio, Cannon of Illinois, and Reed of Maine. It is only within a day or two that Mr. Reed and Mr. McKinley have acknowledged themselves candidates. Now they are willing to admit that they are "in the hands of their friends," which is equivalent to an admission that they will make the fight. The friends of the other candidates say that Mr. Reed is handicapped by the fact that he comes from the east. It was well enough, they say, to give him a complimentary caucus nomination when the Republicans were in the minority, but they do not think the Republican party can give the speakership to Maine under the existing political conditions. The contest between these candidates promises to be a lively one, and there are several days to spend in the field ready to gain and make the race if the leaders are crowded off the track.

OIL FOR THE WHEELS OF GOVERNMENT.

The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to congress estimates of appropriations needed for the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890. They aggregate $823,467,488, which is $9,063,305 less than the estimate for 1889 and $4,530,911 more than the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

The estimates are as follows: Legislative establishment, $3,381,965; executive establishment, $18,955,981; judicial establishment, $490,000; foreign intercourse, $1,947,995; military establishment, $25,253,572; naval establishment, $25,163,028; Indian affairs, $5,475,410; pensions, $81,758,700; public works, $21,304,960; postal service, $4,303,414; miscellaneous, $26,886,385; permanent annual appropriations, $108,691,655. Total, $823,467,488.

FRESH FROM MR. BLAINE.

The Star says: A Star reporter talked with a man who was with Mr. Blaine Sunday. He says that he knows Mr. Blaine has not yet received any intimation that Mr. Harrison intends to call on him as an adviser. Mr. Blaine is as ignorant of Mr. Harrison's intentions as is any private citizen. His friends expect him to go into the cabinet; further than that none of them know. It is probable that he would accept an invitation to manage the state department.

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While conversing with Miss Stanton the folding doors between the two rooms of the flat opened and two men walked in. The larger of the two held a handkerchief before his features, drew a revolver and bade Daly throw up his hands. The smaller man made no hostile move. Daly rushed at and grappled with the holder of the revolver. The weapon was discharged and the ball grazed Daly's temple and buried itself in the wall of the room. The shock caused Daly to release his hold upon his assailant, who at once fled, followed by his companion. Daly started in pursuit, but by the time he reached the street the men had disappeared. Daly told a passing policeman what had happened, and went into a drug store and had his wound dressed. The policeman arrested Miss Stanton, and also Miss Hammond, who was found in another part of the house, and Daly made a complaint of attempted robbery against them. Miss Stanton protested complete ignorance of any plot. She swore she had never seen the two men before. She considered Daly a good friend, and had sent for him on a personal matter. She could not account for the advent of the two strangers. Miss Hammond was equally innocent. Both were locked up. Several detectives are searching for the blackmailers. A dress found in the women's room, containing a number of letters from men, was confiscated by the police.

## AUSTRIA'S ARMY.

**Russia and France Grumble, but Are Powerless—The New Bill Says Every Man Not Physically Incapable Must Bear Arms.**

LONDON, Dec. 4.—There appears to be a certainty that Russia and France have exchanged notes regarding the provisions of the new Austro-Hungarian army bill. The situation is strained, but though the czar may be indignant at the increase of strength which the measure will give to his southern neighbor, any protest he could make would be of little avail.

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TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 4.—The Union station was packed long before the hour when the champion carsman of America, William O'Connor, was to arrive. The streets along which he was to pass to the pavilion were black with thousands of people. Fully as many people were also on the ground the new governor general on his first visit here. A low estimate puts the number at 40,000 on the streets. A huge procession accompanied him to the pavilion, headed by four mounted police; then came a band of grenadiers and after them forty carriages in line. O'Connor followed, seated in the shell in which he made his triumphal race at Washington. At the pavilion he was greeted by 4,000 people, and was presented with a purse of $1,000 on behalf of the citizens.

A telegram was read giving congratulations from the governor general.

Mr. A. F. Jury then presented O'Connor with a purse of $500 in gold on behalf of the citizens of Toronto who witnessed the race in Washington. O'Connor made an appropriate reply to each presentation. Speeches were also made by several and a cheer for ex-mayor, etc. There is no doubt that the reception was far greater than that which Hanlon received on his return from his victories.

COREAN INTELLIGENCE.

**Russia Runs the Country—Chinese Interference.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The steamship Gaelic has arrived here from Yokohama.

Advices received in Yokohama from Corea show that everything appears to be moving in Russian desires. The general feeling seems to be that the king's adviser—Denny—is playing into the hands of Russia.

The Shanghai Courier says it has trustworthy information to show that the presence in Chinese waters of United States, Russian and French men-of-war is for the purpose of preventing the opposition of China to Corean independence.

Japanese papers, however, think that the presence of two United States men-of-war is only a precaution against Chinese hostilities to American interests in Corea on account of the exclusion bill.

## COME, QUICKENING SPIRIT.

**A Movement to Fill New York Out of the Slough of Despond—The Stars of Churches Obscured by the Clouds of Saloons.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The first of the series of meetings under the auspices of the Protestant Evangelical association to consider the means of keeping religious work abreast of the increasing population of this city was held at Chickering hall, a large audience being present. Hon. John Jay presided. The exercises were opened by the singing of the hymn: "Come, Quickening Spirit, Heavenly Dove." Rev. Walpole Warren offered prayer. Mr. Jay then outlined the purpose of the movement. It was to be neither sectarian nor narrow, but broadly Christian and thoroughly American. A crisis in the history of the city had arrived. The influx of the foreign tide was perverting our institutions, corrupting our politics and estranging the people from the churches. Evangelical christianity must be the bulwark to check the flood of unbelief and immorality.

Mr. Jay introduced Rev. James M. King, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who spoke on the topic, "New York Above Fourteenth Street." He displayed a map of the locality named, and showed that while the saloons were represented by black spots on the map, they would obscure the stars which denoted churches. The saloons controlled 40,000 votes and were open day and night. Their profits did not take into consideration the summer. In 32,300 tenements live *1,100,000 souls* Out of *500,000* Protestant population, only 100,000 are members of churches. Mr. King defined the evils to be met as follows in the order of their importance: Romanism and its machinery; indifference; Jews and their influences; inactivity of professing Christians; foreign bred resistance to American-saving influences; the saloon; the tenement. These evils were still greater below Fourteenth street.

Dr. A. F. S hauffler, vice president of the City Mission, spoke of "New York Be ow Fourteenth Street," and his map was far more coldly colored than Mr. King's. He was sorry with churches than that of Dr. King.

MR. BLAINE WOULD ACCEPT.

**So Says One of His Intimate Friends—His Views on the Winter.**

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 4.—Mr. Blaine has returned from his New York trip. He will start for Washington about Jan. 1. As he has not had his original lease of the house by Mr. L ter, he will rent a modest house for the use of his family, and later will hold another house, possibly, as private in the use of the office of a New York magazine is pure bosh. He has for a long time contemplated an important literary work, and will probably devote himself to it for a short opportunity. It will be a book relating to American political history.

One of Mr. Blaine's most intimate friends says that, while no formal offer has been made, there is good reason to believe that Gen. Harrison will first offer the place of secretary of state to the man he might have been nominated for the presidency if he would have taken it, and who is to-day the most highly esteemed Republican in the land; and, from the manner of Mr. Blaine's recent consideration, and after taking the counsel of several of the members of the Maine delegation and others, to whom he has confidence, has intimated to them that he would accept the secretary of state's portfolio if it were offered him.

HE WILL NOT TALK.

**Gen. Harrison Refuses to Confirm or Deny a Newspaper Rumor.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Herald's Indianapolis correspondent telegraphs that he attempted to see Gen. Harrison upon the subject of the published statement that Senator Allison had been offered the treasury portfolio. The general, however, absolutely refused to talk upon the subject, saying:

"The newspapers will have to take care of their own rumors; I will neither affirm nor deny them."

The Herald man adds that it was evident from Gen. Harrison's manner that the publication of the story had annoyed him, and the inference being the statement is correct.

It is known in Indianapolis that Senator Allison has had a long and confidential talk with the president-elect for fully five hours.

**A Fresh Stanley Rumor.**

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Mail advices received here from the west coast of Africa say: A rumor has reached Loanda, from the upper Congo, that Henry M. Stanley, with a party, is at the back of the great oil river, under the British flag, and not the colors are friendly.

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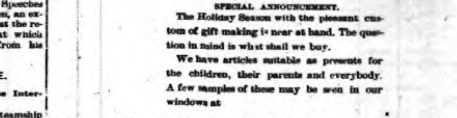

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Leave Plainfield at 3.27,5.45,6.26,6.59,7.26,7.39,7.58, 8.20, 8.51, 9.13, 9.45, 10.20, 11.05, 11.42 a.m. 12.42, 1.20, 2.03, 2.27, 3.23, 3.54, 4.32, 5.05, 5.32, 5.54, 6.27, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.08, p. m. Sunday 3.27, 6.01, 8.15, 10.00 p.m. 12.32 a. m. Leave Dunellen 3.32, 5.50, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.44, 8.03, 8.25, 8.56, 9.18, 9.50, 10.25, 11.10, 11.47 a. m. 12.47, 1.25, 2.08, 2.32, 3.28, 3.59, 4.37, 5.10, 5.37, 5.59, 6.32, 7.08, 8.52, 9.23, 11.13 p. m. Sunday 3.32, 6.06, 8.20, 10.05 p. m. 12.37 a. m.

Leave Bound Brook 3.43, 6.00, 6.40, 7.10, 7.40, 7.53, 8.12, 8.34, 9.05, 9.27, 10.00, 10.34, 11.19, 11.56 a. m. 12.56, 1.34, 2.17, 2.41, 3.37, 4.08, 4.46, 5.19, 5.46, 6.08, 6.41, 7.17, 9.01, 9.32, 11.22 p. m. Sunday 3.43, 6.15, 8.29, 10.14 p. m. 12.46 a. m.

Leave Somerville at 3.50, 6.07, 6.47, 7.17, 7.47, 8.00, 8.19, 8.41, 9.12, 9.34, 10.07, 10.41, 11.26, 12.03 p. m. 1.03, 1.41, 2.24, 2.48, 3.44, 4.15, 4.53, 5.26, 5.53, 6.15, 6.48, 7.24, 9.08, 9.39, 11.29 p. m. Sunday 3.50, 6.22, 8.36, 10.21 p. m. 12.53 a. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m. 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m. 12.00 a. m. Sunday 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m. 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m. 12.00 a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37 9.37, 10.37, 11.37 a. m. 12.37, 1.37, 2.37, 3.37, 4.37, 5.37, 6.37, 7.37, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.37 p. m. Sunday 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.37 p. m. 12.37 a. m. Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m. 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m. 12.00 a. m. Sunday 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m. 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m. 12.00 a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37 9.37, 10.37, 11.37 a. m. 12.37, 1.37, 2.37, 3.37, 4.37, 5.37, 6.37, 7.37, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.37 p. m. Sunday 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.37 p. m. 12.37 a. m. Leave Newark at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m. 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m. 12.00 a. m. Sunday 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m. 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m. 12.00 a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 8.07, 9.04 a. m. 2.04, 4.36, 5.10, 6.56 p. m. Sunday at 6.10 a. m. 6.35 p. m. Leave Easton at 6.00, 8.30, 11.08 a. m. 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m. 7.00 p. m. Fare from Plainfield to Easton $1.00. Leave Somerville at 6.00, 7.30, 7.57, 9.25, 11.25, 1.25, 3.25, 5.40, 7.40, 11.30 a. m. 12.45, 2.40, 4.40, 6.40, 8.40, 10.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m. 12.45 p. m. Leave Easton at 6.00, 8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m. 5.35 p. m. Fare to Somerville 75 cents.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37 9.37, 10.37, 11.37 a. m. 12.37, 1.37, 2.37, 3.37, 4.37, 5.37, 6.37, 7.37, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.37 p. m. Sunday 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.37 p. m. 12.37 a. m. Leave Bound Brook at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m. 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m. 12.00 a. m. Sunday 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m. 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m. 12.00 a. m.

LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 8.00, 10.37 a. m. 12.37, 1.37, 3.37, 6.05, 8.15, 10.00 p. m. Sunday (8.30 p. m. Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.00, 10.37 a. m. 12.37, 1.37, 3.37, 6.05, 8.15, 10.00, 10.37 a. m. 8.15 p. m. Sunday 3.27, 8.00, 10.37 a. m. 12.37, 1.37, 3.37, 6.05 p. m. Sunday 8.15, 10.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND PHILADELPHIA VIA BOUND BROOK.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.45, 7.30, 9.37, 11.37 a. m. 12.37, 3.37, 6.05, 8.15 p. m. 4.15 night.

RETURNING.

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"Did you taste the pill?"—Detroit Free Press.

**Hardly Prepared to Criticise.**

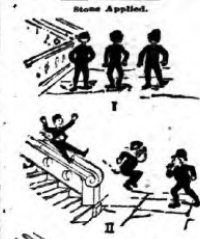
Young Writer (to friend)—I say, Fred, have you seen my book which was published a little over a year ago?

Fred—Oh, yes; I bought it the first day it came out, Charley!

Young Writer—Thanks, Fred. Did you find it interesting?

Fred—Well—er—to tell the truth, Charley, I haven't finished it yet.—Harper's Bazar.

**Stone Applied.**



The effect it has on cloth.—Life.

**A Compromise.**

O'Rooney (entering hardware store)—The hose sint me down afther a pane av glass, tin fate fourteen.

Waggish Clerk—Well, Pat, I don't think I can give you a ten by fourteen, but I can let you have a fourteen by ten, if you think you can make that do.

Pat (struck with a bright idea)—Be hivens! jist give me wan av thim, and I'll jist turn th' widdeys av it upside down, an' O! don't belave the hose himself wd ever know th' difference.—Toronto Grip.

**A Safe Conclusion.**

A New York judge says that if a man was missing 100 years he should consider him to be dead. It would be a pretty safe conclusion to arrive at, especially if the missing man was 50 years old when he disappeared.—Norristown Herald.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ellsworth Jones, complainant, and Titus G. Barnard, individually and as executor, etc., et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1888,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Third Place, being Anna Van Zandt's corner; thence along said Third Place northeasterly one hundred and twenty-nine (129 ft) feet to her corner; thence westerly and parallel with Third Place one hundred and twenty-two feet and six inches (122, 6ft.) more or less to Virginia R. DeNeu's corner; thence southerly along her line one hundred and twenty-nine (129 ft.) feet to the northern line of Third Place; thence along said line easterly one hundred and twenty-two (122 ft.) feet and six inches, more or less, to the place of beginning. Being the first tract described in a deed from Josiah Hale to Evan Jones, dated September 12th 1872, recorded in Book 73 of Deeds, pages 262, etc.

E. W. RUNYON, Sol'r.
Fees—$7.26. J. S. C. N. no16 td

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—Between Moses K. Graeff, plaintiff, and Peter V. Brevit, defendant. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In Debt.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1888,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to all the following described tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

The First Tract—Being all that certain lot numbered one, on Block "E" as particularly laid down and designated on a certain map made for the estate of Matthias Williamson, deceased, which said map is on file in the Clerk's Office in the County of Essex, as by reference to the same will appear; which said described lot fronts on Reeder street and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the easterly side of Reeder street one hundred and thirty-three feet from the southerly line of Burt street; thence running southerly along the easterly side of Reeder street thirty-six feet and six inches to the line of lot number two, the property of Charles D. Whaley; thence easterly along said line two hundred and forty-six feet more or less to the line of land of Noah Bonnell, deceased; thence northerly along said Bonnell's land thirty-five feet and three inches to a line of George R. Skinner's land; thence westerly along the lands of the said Skinner, Eller and Bayer, Silas Whaley and William O. Tucker, two hundred and forty-six feet to Reeder street and place of beginning. Same premises conveyed to said Eller and Bayer by Joseph Crane and wife by deed recorded in Book 80 of Deeds for Union county, pages 250 &c.

The Second Tract—Beginning in the southerly line of Pearl street at the northeasterly corner of land now or late of Silas Whaley; thence running southerly along said Whaley's line one hundred and thirty-four feet more or less to the line of land now or late of the State of Silas Whitmore, deceased; thence along that land easterly, one hundred and eleven feet more or less to the land of C. S. Skinner; thence along the line northerly eighty three feet six inches more or less to a corner; thence still along his line easterly seventy-two feet six inches, more or less, to another corner; thence still along his line northerly, fifty-two feet more or less, to said line of said street; thence along said line of said street westerly, one hundred and eighty-two feet six inches, more or less to the place of the beginning. Being the same premises conveyed by Jacob Boehm and wife to Peter Eller and Leonard Bayer, by deed recorded in Book 13 of Deeds for Union county, pages 302 &c., and by deed executed from Jacob Boehm and wife to said Eller and Bayer, dated——, the same being given to correct the name of Leonard Bayer as recorded in Book 13 aforesaid, by making it Leopold Bayer, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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# THE MESSAGE.

## The President's Communication to the Fiftieth Congress.

## THE QUESTION OF TARIFF.

## Mr. Cleveland Again Urges That Revenue Reduction Is Necessary.

**He Touches Briefly on the Recent Fisheries Negotiations, and Says the Behring Sea Controversy Demands Immediate Attention—The Suez Canal and Isthmus Relations With Other Nations—Our Naturalization Laws, He Says, Are Too Lax—The Reports of the Heads of the Several Departments Reviewed, and the Year's Work Commended.**

To the Congress of the United States:

As you assemble for the discharge of the duties you have assumed as the representatives of the people, and consecrate your meeting is marked by an interesting and impressive incident. With the expiration of the present session of the congress, the first century of our constitutional existence as a nation will be completed. * * *

A century has passed. Our cities are the abiding places of many millions; our wealth and manufactories yield fortunes never dreamed of by the fathers of the republic; our business men are madly striving in the race for riches, and our manufactured products, the creations of capital, outrun the imagination in the magnitude of their undertakings.

We review the cycle and satisfaction this brief picture of our country's growth and prosperity, while only a closer scrutiny develops a somber shading. Upon more careful inspection of the body politic we find that our citizens mingled with poverty and wretchedness and unremunerative toil. A crowded and constantly increasing urban population suggests the impoverishment of rural sections and discontent with agricultural pursuits. The farmer's son, not satisfied with his father's simple and laborious life, joins the eager chase for easy acquired wealth.

We discover that the fortunes realized by our manufacturers are no longer solely the reward of sturdy industry and enlightened foresight, but that they result from the discriminating favor of the government, and are largely built upon undue exactions from the masses of our people. The gulf between employers and the employed is constantly widening, and classes are rapidly forming, one comprising the very rich and powerful, while in another are found the toiling poor.

As we view these conditions the stability of aggregated capital, we discover the existence of trusts, combinations and monopolies, while the citizen is struggling far in the rear or is trampled to death beneath their power. Corporations, which should be carefully restrained creatures of the law and the servants of the people, are fast becoming the people's masters.

Still congratulating ourselves upon the wealth and prosperity of our country, and conjuring visions of greater wealth and more lavish opportunities for each succeeding day of change inseparable from these conditions, it is our duty as patriotic citizens to inquire, at the present stage of our progress, how the bond of our union is to be preserved with the people its bases kept and performed.

### HE CHARGES UNJUST TAXATION.

Instead of limiting the tribute drawn from our citizens to the needs economically and official administration, the government peoples in exacting from the substance of the people many times the sum which, after due notice, is needed in its treasury. This flagrant injustice and this breach of faith and obligation add to extortion the danger attending the diversion of the wealth of the country from the legitimate channels of business.

Under the same laws by which these results are produced, the annual surplus of many millions more to be added to the cost of the living of our people and to be taken from our consumers, which unreasonably swell the profits of a small but powerful minority.

The people must still be taxed for the support of the government under the operation of tariff laws. But to the extent that the mass of our citizens are inordinately burdened beyond any useful public purpose, and for the benefit of a favored few, the government, under pretext of an exercise of its taxing power, enters gratuitously into partnership with these favorites, to their advantage and to the injury of a vast majority of our people.

This is not equality before the law.

The existence of such a condition is dangerous to the health of our entire body politic. It stifles, in those for whose benefit it is permitted, all patriotic love of country, and substitutes in its place selfish greed and conscienceless avarice. Devotion to American citizenship for its own sake and for what it should accomplish as a motive to develop the best powers and highest happiness of all our people, is displaced by the assumption that the government, instead of being the embodiment of equality, is but an instrumentality through which especial and individual advantages are to be gained.

The arrogance of this assumption is unconcealed. It appears in the sordid disregard of all talk of general interest, in the brazen effrontery which, for the benefit of others one iota of selfish advantage, and in combinations to perpetuate unjust and heavy burdens, and efforts to control legislation and improperly influence the suffrages of the people.

The grievances of those not included within the circle of these beneficiaries, when fully realized, will surely arouse irritation and discontent. Our farmers, long suffering and patient, struggling in the race of life with the hardest and most unremitting toil, will not fail to see, in spite of misrepresentations and misleading fallacies, that they are obliged to accept such prices for their products as are fixed in foreign markets where they compete with the farmers of the world; that their lands are shrinking in value while the burden increases; while that which is compensating favor they are forced by the action of the government to pay, for the benefit of others, such enhanced prices for the things they need, that the scanty returns of their labor fail to furnish their support or leave no margin for accumulation.

### WORKINGMEN DEMAND RELIEF.

Our workingmen, unfrenched from all delusions and no longer frightened by the cry that those who oppose extravagance is a party to the maintenance of the tariff, are demanding a demand through such revision of their employment, cheaper means of living in their homes, freedom, for themselves and their children, from the doom of perpetual servitude, and an open door to their advancement beyond the limits of a laboring class. Others of our citizens whose callings are not enumerated are measured by moderate salaries and fixed incomes, will insist upon the fairness and justice of exempting the proceeds necessaries for themselves and their families.

Want to the selfishness of the beneficiaries of unjust discrimination under our laws there shall be added the discontent of those who suffer from such discrimination, we will realize the fact that the beneficent purposes of government are subordinated upon the patriotism and contentment of our people, are endangered.

Communism is a baleful thing, and a menace to prosperity and certainly governments. But the communism of combined wealth and capital, the outgrowth of overweening cupidity and selfishness, which insidiously undermines the justice and integrity of free institutions, is not less dangerous than the communism of opposed poverty and toil, which, exasperated by just discontent, openly defies, attacks with wild disorder the citadel of rule.

He mocks the people who proposes that the government should protect them in the race of life while it will run for the laboring poor. Any intermediary between the people and their government, or the least delegation of power and protection the government owes to the humblest citizen in the land, makes the boast of free institutions a glittering delusion and the pretended boon of American citizenship a shallow imposition.

A just and sensible revision of our tariff laws should be made for the relief of these of our countrymen most burdened by present conditions. Such a revision should receive the support of all who love that justice and equality due to American citizenship, of all who realize that in the justice and equality our government finds its strength and its power to protect the citizen and his property, of all who believe that the contented competence and comfort of many accord better with the spirit of our institutions than colossal fortunes unjustly gathered in the hands of a few, and of all who appreciate that the forbearance and fraternity among our people, which recognizes the value of every American interest, are the surest guaranty of our national prosperity. Such a revision will entitle the products of American skill and ingenuity in every market of the world with a resulting restoration of American commerce.

### NECESSITY FOR REVENUE REDUCTION.

The necessity of the reduction of our revenue is so apparent as to be generally conceded. Justice requires that the means by which this end shall be accomplished and the sum of direct benefit which shall result to our citizens, present a controversy of the utmost importance. There should be no haste or immaturity in the consideration by which the burdens of the people are only apparently removed. Extravagant appropriations by the congress, whereby the surplus is squandered, or needless expenditures through favoritism or fraud, should not be tolerated, either as a means of relieving the treasury of its present surplus, or as furnishing pretexts for resisting a proper reduction in tariff rates. Existing evils and injustice should be honestly recognized, boldly met, and effectively remedied. These should be no cessation of the struggle until a plan is perfected, fair and conservative toward existing industries, but which will reduce the cost to consumers of the necessaries of life, while it provides for our manufacturers the advantage of freer raw material and permits no injury to the interests of American labor.

The cause for which the battle is waged is comprised within lines clearly and distinctly defined. It should never be compromised. It is the people's cause.

It cannot be denied that the selfish and private interests which are so persistently heard, when efforts are made to deal in a fair and conservative manner with our tariff laws, are related to, if they are not responsible for, the sentiment largely prevailing among the people, that the general government is the creature of individual and private aid; that it may be expected to relieve with paternal care the distress of citizens overtaken by misfortune, and that the fullness of its treasury it should, upon the slightest possible pretext of promoting the general good, apply public funds to the benefit of localities and individuals. Nor can it be denied that there is a growing assumption that, as against the government and in favor of private claims between Great Britain and the United States relating to the rights of American fishermen, under treaty and international comity, the latter have the support of Canada and Newfoundland, if such support is not yet satisfactorily adjusted.

These matters were fully treated in my message of December 20, 1886, to together with which a convention, concluded under my authority with her majesty's government, was laid before the senate for the removal of all causes of misunderstanding was submitted by me for the approval of the senate.

### THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

This treaty having been rejected by the senate, I transmitted a message to the congress on the 23d of August last, reviewing the transactions connected therewith, and recommendation certain recommendations for legislation concerning the important questions involved.

Afterwards, on the 15th of September, in response to a resolution of the senate, I again communicated fully all the information in my possession as to the action of the government of the dominion of Canada during the progress of the negotiations between the dominion and the United States, including the treatment of American fishing vessels in the ports and waters of British North America.

These communications have all been published, and therefore opened to the knowledge and action of congress, although two were addressed to the senate also.

Comment upon or repetition of their contents would be superfluous, and I am not aware that anything has since occurred which should be added to the facts therein stated. Therefore, I merely repeat, as applicable to the present time, the statement which will be found in my message to the senate of Sept. 12, last, "that since March 3, 1887, no case has been reported to the department of state wherein complaint has been made of unfriendly or unlawful treatment of American fishing vessels on the part of the Canadian authorities, in which reparation was not promptly made upon a hearing in the case."

Having stayed, in the discharge of my duty, to procure by negotiations the settlement of a long standing cause of dispute, and to remove a constant menace to the good relations of the two countries, and continuing the unpleasant relations of the public importance, but involving no special, private or partisan interest, should arrest attention and lead to reformation.

A few of the more notorious illustrations of this condition may be stated.

The crowded condition of the calendar of the supreme court, and the delays to suitors and denial of justice resulting therefrom, has been strongly urged upon the attention of the congress, with a plan for the relief of the situation. I trust that these will also be the judge of its merits. While this subject remains without effective consideration many laws have been passed providing for the holding of terms of the courts at places to suit the conveniences of localities, or to lay the foundation of an application for the erection of a new public building.

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A plan in aid of Indian management, recommended by those well informed, as containing valuable features in furtherance of the solution of the Indian problem, has thus far failed of legislative sanction, while grants of doubtful expediency to railroad corporations, covering large areas of the public lands and reservations, have greatly multiplied.

The propriety and necessity of the erection of one or more prisons for the confinement of United States convicts, in the vicinity of the seat of government, are not disputed. But these needs yet remain unanswered, while scores of public buildings have been erected in the absence of specific appropriation of this important question, as it now stands before them and the country, and for the settlement of which I am deeply solicitous.

### THE SACKVILLE INCIDENT.

Near the close of the month of October last, occurrence of a deeply regrettable nature was brought to my attention, which I thought it my painful but imperative duty to obtain, with as little delay as possible, a new personal statement of the facts and occurrences in this country with the government of Great Britain.

The correspondence relating to the incident will at the same time be laid before you, and it will be seen that upon the receipt of the communication referred to the minister of Great Britain was at once dismissed from the presence of the president, and the usual courtesies of official intercourse between the two governments suspended.

The publication of the correspondence which followed, and the consideration of the whole matter, will, I trust, demonstrate that the president has not failed to maintain the honor and dignity of the United States.

The appointment of a successor to the late minister has been delayed by the illness of the appointee designated by her majesty's government, but I am informed that he will soon be able to enter upon the discharge of his duties.

The Suez canal and the Panama canal, and also in his subsequent public declarations to justify his action, smuggling into the minds of the executive and senate of the United States, in connection with two important questions now pending in controversy between the two governments.

### THE SUEZ CANAL.

The Suez canal convention, as it is called, is one grave, involving disastrous possibilities to the good relations of the United States and Great Britain, constituting a great forward step in the direction of the abandonment of the purely domestic affairs and essential sovereignty of the government to which the convention is a party.

Having first fulfilled the just demands of international comity, by affording full opportunity for her majesty's government to present its views, the senate considered prolongation of discussion to be unwarranted and thereupon declined to further recognize the diplomatic character of the person whose functions as such minister would destroy that mutual confidence which is essential to the good understanding of the two governments, and was consistent with the welfare and self respect of the government of the United States.

The usual interchange of communication as citizens, accredited through her majesty's legation in this city.

### THE SEAL FISHERIES.

My endeavors to establish by international copy vation measures for the prevention of the extermination of the seals in the waters of Alaska have not been relaxed, and I have hopes of being enabled shortly to submit an effective and satisfactory conventional project with the requisite powers for the approval of the senate.

The coastal boundary between our Alaskan possessions and British Columbia, I regret to say, has not received the attention demanded by its importance, and which on several occasions heretofore I have had the honor to recommend to the congress.

The admitted imperfectability, if not impossibility, of making an accurate and precise survey and demarkation of the boundary line by the commissioners heretofore agreed upon under which Alaska was ceded to the United States, renders it absolutely requisite, for the prevention of international jurisdictional conflicts, that adequate appropriation for a reconnaissance and survey to obtain proper knowledge of the locality and the geographical features of the country should be authorized by congress with as little delay as possible.

Knowledge to be only thus obtained is an essential prerequisite for the negotiation for ascertaining a common boundary, or as preliminary to any other mode of settlement.

It is much to be desired that some agreement can be reached with the British colonial government by which the damages to life and property on the great lakes may be alleviated by pooling or harmonizing regulating the obstacles to reciprocal assistance to wrecked or stranded vessels.

The act of June 19, 1878, which offers to Canadian vessels free access to our inland waters in aid of wrecked or disabled vessels, has not yet become effective through concurrent action by Canada.

The due protection of our citizens of French origin or descent, from claim of military service in the event of their returning to or visiting France, has called forth correspondence which was laid before you at the last session.

In the absence of conventional agreement as to naturalization, which is greatly to be desired, this government sees no occasion to recede from the sound position it has maintained not only with regard to France, but as to all countries with which the United States have not concluded special treaties. * * *

In a message accompanying my approval, on the last day of October last, of a bill for the exclusion of Chinese laborers, I laid before congress full information and all correspondence touching the negotiations of the treaty with China, concluded at the capital on the 12th of March, 1888, and which, having been confirmed by the senate with certain amendments, was returned to the Chinese government. This message contained a recommendation that a sum of money be appropriated as compensation to those subjects who had suffered loss at the hands of lawless men within our jurisdiction. Such appropriations having been duly made, the faith awaits reception by the Chinese government.

It is sincerely hoped that by the cessation of the influx of this class of Chinese subjects, in accordance with the expressed wish of both governments, a cause of unkind feeling has been permanently removed. * * *

### DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

A diplomatic mission from Corea has been received, and the formal intercourse between the two countries contemplated by the treaty of 1882 is now established.

A Corean legation is hereby recommended to organize and equip consular courts in Corea.

Japan has established diplomatic representation at this capital, and has evinced very great interest in the enterprise and achievements of our citizens. I am, therefore, glad to announce that the most cordial relations between the two countries may be brought about.

I announce with sincere regret that Hayti has again become the theatre of insurrection, disorder and bloodshed. The titular government of President Salnave has been overthrown, and he, driven out of the country to France, where he has since died.

The tenor of power has been so unstable amid the war of factions that has ensued since the expulsion of President Salnave that no government constituted by the will of the Haytien people has been recognized as administering responsibly the affairs of that country. Our representative has been instructed to abstain from interference between the warring factions, and a vessel of our navy has been sent to Haytien waters to sustain our minister and for the protection of the persons and property of American citizens.

The precautions have been taken to enforce our neutrality laws and prevent our territory from becoming the base of military supplies for either of the warring factions.

Under color of a blockade, of which no reasonable notice has been given, and which does not appear to have been efficiently maintained, a seizure of vessels under the American flag has been reported, and, in consequence, has been sent and through any molestation of our innocent merchantmen have been adopted.

Proclamation was duly made on the 9th day of November, 1887, of the conventional extension of the treaty of June 3, 1875, with Hawaii, under which relations of such special character have existed between the two countries.

In the vast field of oriental commerce now unfolded from our Pacific borders, no feature presents stronger recommendations for congressional action than the establishment of communication by submarine telegraph with Honolulu.

The geographical position of the Hawaiian group, in relation to our Pacific states, creates a natural interdependency and mutuality of interest which our present treaties were framed to subserve, and which make cable communication a logical and commercial necessity.

### BENEFITS OF A MEXICAN TREATY.

The wisdom of concluding a treaty of commercial reciprocity with Mexico has been heretofore stated in my messages to congress. The rapid and vigorous growth of our sister republic, the close neighborhood and intercourse of the two countries, and the reciprocal benefits that would accrue to both from such a treaty, have been frequently pointed out by the executive and by successive congresses. The present favorable conditions for the negotiation of such a treaty are unusual, and I am glad to announce that the progress of the negotiations now pending is entirely satisfactory.

The peaceful relocation of our boundary line is assured, and adequate appropriation is now required.

It is with sincere satisfaction that I am enabled to advert to the growth of good neighborhood and friendly co-operation and cordiality in the official correspondence and action of the Mexican authorities in their share of the task of maintaining law and order along the line of our common boundary.

The long pending boundary dispute between Costa Rica and Nicaragua was referred to me for arbitration, and the case was laid on the 23d of March last for decision has been duly settled to the expressed satisfaction of both of the parties to the controversy.

The empire of Brazil, in abolishing the last vestige of slavery among Christian nations, called forth the earnest congratulations of this government in expression of the cordial sympathies of our people.

A comprehensive treaty of amity and commerce with the German empire, signed in 1871, has lapsed, and it is expected that under its operation mutual prosperity and good understanding will be promoted.

In pursuance of the policy of arbitration, a treaty to settle the claim of Santos, an American citizen, against Ecuador has been concluded under my authority, and will be submitted to the senate at the senate.

Like disposition of the claim of Carlos Butterfield against Denmark, and of Van Reed against Portugal, it is expected will be made, and I trust the principle of such settlements may be extended in practice under the approval of the senate.

### THE PANAMA MATTER.

Through unforeseen causes foreign to the will of both governments, the ratification of the convention of Dec. 5, 1885, with Venezuela for the settlement of claims of citizens of the United States under the treaty of 1866, failed of exchange within the term provided for, and supplemental convention further extending the time for exchange of ratifications and explanatory of an ambiguous provision of the prior convention, were made the advice and consent of the senate.

Although this matter, in the stage referred to, concerns only the concurrent action of the legislative of one branch of congress, I advert to it in view of the interest repeatedly and conspicuously shown by you, in your legislative capacity, in the early and honorable adjustment of the questions growing out of the discredited judgments of the previous mixed commission of Caracas. With every desire to do justice to the just claimants of Venezuela in this regard, the time seems to have come to end this matter, and I trust the prompt confirmation by both parties to the supplemental action referred to will avert the need of legislative or other action to prevent the longer withholding of such rights of our claimants as may be shown to exist. * * *

### ABUSE OF NATURALIZATION PRIVILEGES.

The facility of naturalization, common to our shores and the facilities of modern travel, abuses of the generous privileges afforded by our naturalization laws call for their careful revision.

The easy and unguarded manner in which certificates of American citizenship can now be obtained in regard to time and place, is ostensibly large, to avail themselves of the opportunity to become absolved from all allegiance to their native land and yet by a foreign residence to enjoy the fruits of the political institution of service to the country of their proposed adoption. Thus while evading the duties of citizenship to the land they choose they can pervert claim for its national protection and demand its intervention in their behalf. International complications of a serious character, and the consequent disturbance of the state department discloses the great number and complexity of the questions which have been referred to it.

Our laws regulating the issue of passports should be carefully revised, and the institution of a central bureau of registration at the capital again advocated by congress. By this means full particulars of such cases of naturalization in the United States would be secured and properly indexed and recorded, and that many of the spurious citizenship would be detected and unjust responsibilities would be avoided.

The president then reviews the report of the secretary of the treasury and continues:

### THE PURCHASE OF BONDS.

The requirements of the sinking fund act have been met for the period ended June 30, 1888, and for the current year also, by the purchase of bonds. After complying with this law to the extent of positively binding sufficient for that purpose had been bought at a premium, it was not deemed prudent to further expend the surplus in such purchases until the time for the call of bonds for the year expired. A resolution, however, having been passed by both houses of congress removing this restriction, on the Saturday, January 21st day of April, 1888, and have continued until the present time. By this plan bonds of the government to the amount of $64,700,400 have been purchased and including the 30th day of November, 1888, amounting to $64,700,400, the premium paid thereon amounting to $17,826,376.00.

The premium added to the principal of these bonds represents an investment yielding 5.6 per cent. interest for the time they still had to run; and the saving to the government represented by the difference between the amount of interest at 2 per cent. which will be required to be annually estimated and that which it would have paid for interest at the rate specified in the bonds if they had run to their maturity, is about $37,165,000.

At first sight this would seem to be a profitable and sensible transaction on the part of the government. But the surplus taken by the secretary of the treasury, the surplus thus expended for the purchase of bonds was money drawn from the people in excess of the needs of the government economically so expended rather than allow it to remain idle in the treasury. If this surplus under the law had been left in equitable hands to have been left in the hands of the people, it would have been worth in their business at least 6 per cent. per annum. Deducting from the $37,165,000 saved to the government the premium of these bonds for the time they had to run at the rate of 6 per cent. the saving of 2 per cent. made for the people by the purchase of bonds, the bonds he will appear to be $36,760,000.

This calculation would seem to demonstrate that if economy and unnecessary taxation is legislation as well properly regard the use of those railroads and better secure the convenience and safety of citizens is manifest.

The report of the secretary of war contains but an imperfect statement of the condition of our country and its wants, occasions so fear as the limitations of the not known and appreciated by the congress upon which devolves the responsibility of intelligent legislation in behalf of a great nation and a confiding people.

As public servants we shall do our duty well if we studiously perform the petitions of our intentions, maintain unsullied our love of country, and with unselfish purpose strive for the public good.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Washington, Dec. 3, 1888.


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## JOTTINGS.

—"Jim, the Peoman", will be played in Music Hall this week Thursday night.

—Wednesday dawns bleak and chill. The sky is overcast, and there are indications of either snow or rain.

—A railroad telegraph office has been established at the Grant avenue station of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company.

—The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation are to meet in adjourned session in the City Council Chamber this afternoon.

—One of the early acts of the new Council will probably be the division of the Fourth Ward into two polling districts for future elections.

—The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church voted last Sunday to hold their usual Sunday afternoon meetings at seven p. m. during the month of December.

—"A concave paper pulp gum wad"—says an exchange—"is the latest novelty in ammunition. It is placed cup-side down in the shell and confines the gas so that the gun is said to give better pattern and penetration than with any other form of wad. It is a Swedish invention."

—"Two-forty" was at one time a standard word in sporting parlance. City Judge Sydam is somewhat of a sportsman, especially in the line of horse-flesh, to which this figure refers; and it therefore seems perfectly natural that he should come in victorious with a majority expressed by these old-time magic numerals.

—The butter color which a great many farmers and creameries are said to use in increasing the yellow tint of the product is annatto boiled in cotton seed oil. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that such a mixture, though containing an extremely small amount of cotton seed oil, comes within the letter of the statute defining oleomargarine.

—It has been stated that the enormous use of postal cards in the United States has had a seriously detrimental effect upon the manufacture of letter-paper and envelopes. The paper industry, it is said, loses from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 a year from this cause. The same must, to a considerable extent, be the case of letter telegrams increased with that of postal cards. But in Holyoke, Mass., 1,000,000 postal cards are produced daily, making a total production of 1,460,000,000 a year.

## THE FIRST COLORED VOTER.

### A Brother to Plainfield's Justice-of-the-Peace.

Plainfield's colored Justice-of-the-Peace, Lewis Peterson, of the First Ward, is re-elected by a majority of seventy-seven. Besides enjoying the distinction of being an office-holder in Union County Mr. Peterson takes pride in acknowledging himself the brother of the first colored man who ever voted in the United States. This brother is Thomas Peterson, or, as he is familiarly known, "Tom Mundy". He lives at Perth Amboy, N. J. The Fifteenth Amendment was adopted March 30th, 1870, and was published in the morning papers the next day. A special election was held in Perth Amboy March 31st, to decide whether a new city charter was to be adopted. Peterson was the first negro in Perth Amboy who went to the polls and deposited a vote, and since it has been proved beyond a doubt that there was no other election, either regular or special, in any other town or village in the United States, the reputation of being the first negro voter belongs to him. As Peterson himself puts it, "the chance of there having been an election prior thereto is of the most homeopathic and infinitesmal small kind".

Decoration Day, 1884, was a red-letter day to Peterson. On that day a medal was publicly presented to him by the citizens of Perth Amboy. It is a large one of solid gold. On its face is a medallion of Abraham Lincoln; on the reverse is the inscription:

"Presented by Citizens of Perth Amboy, N. J., to Thomas Peterson, the first colored voter in the United States under the Fifteenth Amendment, at an election held in that city March 31st, 1870."

The presentation speech was made by Wm Patterson, now a judge of Court of Errors and Appeals, in the City Council chamber, and Mayor Chapman, of Perth Amboy, presiding.

Peterson was born in Metuchen, N. J., in 1824, when his father lived at service in the Mundy family. He is, therefore, 64 years of age. His mother is still living, being over 90 years of age. Peterson is now a man of some prominence in his town. He has many times served on the county grand jury.

### Burglars at Grant Avenue.

Burglars broke into the Grant avenue railroad station at midnight Monday and were trying to rob the ticket office when Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who have charge of the station agency, were awakened by their noise. They disappeared with little booty and without detection.

The Rev. E. H. Stevens and family, of Kansas, are visiting Mr. Stevens's father, Mr. John Stevens, of Plainfield avenue.

The County Agricultural Society, at its meeting at New Brunswick yesterday afternoon, again urged the addition of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, and favored doing the work of fixed bodies by a commission of three persons to be elected at large by the county. The matter will be again urged at the next meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

# A HARVEST OF MONTHS.

## THE OPENING NIGHT AT THE CARNIVAL IN THE RINK.

### A Pleasing Affair Under the Auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the "Y's".—The Division of the Room Represented by Different Churches.

Music, merriment, feasting and what might be termed a novel variety of indoor shopping last evening attracted a throng to the Crescent Rink, where was opened the Carnival or Harvest of Months held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the "Y's".

The Carnival, which will be continued through Thursday night, presents a scene of beauty. There are many booths, all handsomely arranged. Each month of the year is appropriately represented, and several churches have charge of distinctive branches.

Passing in front of the First Baptist church booth are reminded of Janus, that ancient Italian deity who looked at once into the past and the present; for the month whose garb they have adopted and whose wares they sell is January, the oldest's namesake. Underneath a roof which glistens with a mass of downy snow, interspersed with crystals are grouped Mrs. French, Mrs. Shreve, Mrs. Haviland, Miss Grace Yerkes, Miss Addie Gardner and Miss Edith Harold. The snowtufts clinging to the chimney above their heads seem to melt and vanish into vapor with the warmth and the mirth and glow beneath. The light of many candles falls on articles of woolen manufacture, tastefully fashioned with a view to luxurious comfort for the buyer.

Millinery is very properly sold at the booth of erratic February, formerly the month of expiation but now of valentines and leap-year oddity. The Park avenue Baptists, who have this wayward son of the year in charge, are correct in their spelling and never substitute an "e" for the "a" in writing the placards announcing what they sell. The "a" in that one word wouldn't be appropriate to February. The roof sheltering the neat packages of writing-materials is of trim shingles. Money and goods are passed back and forth in the golden atmosphere of a hansome ball lamp behind whose Japanese shade are Mrs. John Wesley Johnson, Mrs. Dilts, Mrs. Stebbins, Miss Opdyke and Miss Heyniger.

The god of war never possessed such dainty things as are displayed at the booth whose bunting hangs "March", that blustering word derived from Mars's belligerent name. Here are fancy goods of all descriptions, and here are those who find ready customers—Mrs. Cahoone, Mrs. Squires, Miss Benton, Miss Eleanor Matthews, Miss Ida Ross and Miss Minnie Miller.

The Methodists have provided for the tears of April—which may or may not be mutely personified in the lugubrious rubber-faced individual standing outside of the booth—by arranging behind gauze curtains a great show of umbrellas and rubber goods, samples of which are held in the grim clutch of the strabismious gossamered figure aforesaid. The cheruises of Mrs. VanVliet, Mrs. D. E. Davis, Mrs. Griffen, Miss Fisher, Miss Susan Jackson and Miss Angleman drive away the gloomy fantasies usually accompanying the rainy month.

That May isn't altogether a month of rare, early flowers receives abundant testimony at the booth of the Trinity Reformed church. Here partings in pyramids direct one to view all sorts of home-furnishing goods, reminding one of moving-time. Old-fashioned spinning wheels, new-fangled willow-ware, dusters and brooms and what-not are for sale. Mrs. Bennett, Miss Force and Miss M. Woodruff are in charge.

Ah! Here are the blossoms we missed from May. June, with her floral beauties, has surrendered herself to the "Y's", and she and her treasures are made to play captive beauty at a graceful bower. Posies of every sort, to suit both taste and purse, are here found ready to adorn lapel of coat or to be adorned by queenly bosom. Miss Addie McGee, Miss Carrie Jackson, Miss Dorman and Mr. G. Harry Squires are the possessors of the artistic skill and nicety of taste which prove so valuable in arranging this bloom and verdure.

Dreamy July brings romantic Gypsies, with careless tent and outdoor tripod-fireplace. These people are in part impersonated by the Presbyterians, whose conservatism lends a quiet dignity to their role. Clad in semi-Spanish garb, they tell fortunes, and tell them well, tracing out the fate-lines on one's hand. They offer other attractions, too. The "Gypsies" are Miss Grace Howard, Miss Madge Sutphen, Miss Nettie Thorn, Miss Maggie Manning, Miss Maggie Harrison, Miss Kattie Yates and Miss Bertha Taylor. Little Misses E. Williams and E. Benton are younger representatives of the people and venture out with bargains here and there.

The mantle of poetic August falls on the First Presbyterian church, and temporarily transformed into Japanese one sees Mrs. Clarence E. Board, Miss Julia Ketcham, Miss Kate Potter, Miss Lou Radford, Miss Kittie Glen, Miss Wood and Miss Bessie Blair. A mammoth Japanese umbrella surmounts the booth, which is rich in lighted gaily-colored lanterns, fans and like decorations. The maidens from Japan wear flowing robes of that oddly-figured stuff which one always associates with these Eastern people and which has its own peculiar charm.

Beneath a roof thatched with golden straw one finds representatives of the Congregational church. September, with its sickles and its sheaves, is their month. Here is the booth for candy: sweets from sweet to sweet. The contestants are Mrs. A. T. Barnes, Mrs. Van Alstyne, Mrs. Brower, Mrs. Kirkner, Miss May Kirkner, Miss Whitfield, Miss Hoff, Miss Laing, Miss Carrie Kirkner and Miss Burnett, with such valuable assistants as Messrs. H., F. and L. Van Alstyne.

October's booth also is roofed with slender, brittle, golden grass-stalks, with luscious white grapes depending from the eaves. Here are fruits and vegetables. Here one may buy even pumpkins, potatoes and onions. Here are the trappings of a bountiful harvest; and one finds Miss Annie Guion, Miss Ross and Miss Carrie Lowrie, Miss Julia Borden, Miss Barber and Miss Lily Barr, of Grace church, ready to exchange the fruits for shining shekels.

By the time November is reached one's appetite begins to assert itself; and here are members of the W. C. T. U. and the "Y's" prepared to serve every variety of good things. The tables are arranged in the midst of a profusion of draped bunting, and here one seats himself and is attended by the Chairmen, Mrs. MacNaughton and Miss Ella Modest, or by Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. George Randolph, Mrs. Theo. Randolph, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Ulrich, Mrs. Harder, Mrs. Gamble, Miss Ulrich, Miss Winter, Miss Knight, Miss Eleanor Demarest, Miss Alice Holmes, Miss Gussie Holmes, Miss Carrie Ross, Miss Vinnie French, Miss Selena Fox, or Miss Harland. One doesn't want for attention.

What would December be without Santa Claus? And here he is on his way in the chimney that goes through snow-drifts on a roof fringed with icicles. Here's a snow man, too; and a Christmas tree; and almost any kind of a Christmas present one wants to buy. Seventh-Day Baptists are in charge, and when Mr. Nicholas creeps down over the snow and goes in he sheds his jolly old beard and smiles benignantly, and without fear of reproof, at Mrs. George H. Babcock, Miss Lewis, Miss Clawson, Miss Spicer and Miss Titsworth.

The result of the election is very satisfactory to the Republicans, even though it may put the Democrats "in the soup"—excepting in the case of ex-Councilman Gallup in the Fourth Ward, who was rescued, defeating so excellent a man as Councilman Clark, and retaining to the Democrats "three of a kind", though not the same three they had in Council the last year.

The result is given in detail below:

| | Rep. | Dem. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Ward | 251 | 163 | 414 |
| Second Ward | 230 | 93 | 323 |
| Third Ward | 194 | 63 | 257 |
| Fourth Ward | 262 | 255 | 517 |

FOR MAYOR.

| Name | Ward 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Hale, Rep. | 228 | 192 | 210 | 228 | 858 |
| Joseph S. Cutler, Dem. | 167 | 92 | 69 | 295 | 623 |
| Hale's majority, | 235. | | | | |

FOR CITY JUDGE.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geo. P. Sydam, R. | 219 | 228 | 188 | 233 |
| Walter G. Hatfield, D. | 198 | 96 | 69 | 315 |
| Sydam's majority, 240. | | | | |

FOR ASSESSOR.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joseph A. Hubbard, R. | 249 | 235 | 197 | 253 |
| Louis Wadsworth, D. | 169 | 84 | 58 | 353 |
| Hubbard's majority, 376. | | | | |

FOR COLLECTOR.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Johnson, R. | 278 | 241 | 193 | 266 |
| Wm. H. Warner, D. | 136 | 78 | 61 | 339 |
| Johnson's majority, 464. | | | | |

FOR CITY TREASURER.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alex. Titsworth, R. | 260 | 236 | 196 | 256 |
| Aaron M. Rand, D. | 151 | 86 | 58 | 349 |
| Ti sworth's majority, 406. | | | | |

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jesse L. Hurlbut, R. | 247 | 231 | 189 | 242 |
| Erskine M. Rodman, D. | 164 | 90 | 66 | 270 |
| Hurlbut's majority, 1. | | | | |

FOR COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manning Vermeule, R. | 248 | 230 | 198 | 245 |
| R. MacDonald, R. | 249 | 229 | 191 | 246 |
| Jeremiah Manning, D. | 163 | 92 | 64 | 267 |
| James H. Wood, D. | 162 | 92 | 64 | 265 |
| Vermeule's majority, 330. | | | | |
| MacDonald's majority, 332. | | | | |

FOR COUNCILMEN.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Ward | Otis L. Jenkins, R. | 247 | | |
| | Jenkins's majority, 4. | | | |
| | Henry B. Newhall, R. | 231 | | |
| | Jared K. Myers, R. | 207 | | |
| Second Ward | Ephraim J. Miller, D. | 94 | | |
| | Joseph G. Miller, D. | 105 | | |
| Newhall's majority, 127. | | | | |
| Myers's majority, 73. | | | | |
| [Mr. Myers and Mr. Jos. G. Miller contested for the "short" or unexpired term.] | | | | |
| Third Ward | Marvin Dunham, R. | 199 | | |
| | Lefevre Manning, D. | 64 | | |
| Dunham's majority, 135. | | | | |
| Fourth Ward | Edward B. Clark, R. | 304 | | |
| | Charles T. Gallup. | 303 | | |
| Gallup's majority, 99. | | | | |

FOR JUSTICES-OF-THE-PEACE.

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|---|---|---|---|
| First Ward | Lewis Peterson, R. | 245 | |
| | Peterson's majority, 77. | | |
| Second Ward | Cadwallader Jones, R. | 238 | |
| | C. S. A. Davis, D. | 90 | |
| Jones's majority, 138. | | | |
| Third Ward | Martin M. Thorn, R. | 198 | |
| | William Wright, D. | 64 | |
| Thorn's majority, 134. | | | |
| Fourth Ward | Theodore J. Gillies, R. | 249 | |
| | Jeremiah M. Cumpton D | 250 | |
| | Stephen D. Moffett, D. | 29 | |
| Cumpton's plurality, 1. | | | |

FOR CONSTABLES.

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| First Ward | Robert Randolph, R. | 247 |
| | Thos. Callahan, D. | 160 |
| Randolph's majority, 87. | | |
| Second Ward | Wm. R. Maltox, R. | 230 |
| | Wm. Callahan, D. | 88 |
| Maltox's majority, 142. | | |
| Third Ward | Amos Moffett, R. | 191 |
| | Wm. Callahan, D. | 59 |
| Moffett's majority, 132. | | |
| Fourth Ward | Andrew Muir, R. | 239 |
| | Amos Andrews, D. | 252 |
| | Geo. B. Rockefellow, D. | 250 |
| Rockafellow's plurality, 11. | | |

Mayor Male's majority this year is 235. In 1886 it was 199. This shows an increase of 36 in his favor.

In the First Ward John Rafferty received one vote for Mayor on the Republican ticket, and in the Third Robert Randolph, Republican, was given one ballot for Constable.

The last Ward to make returns was the Fourth, where the counting was not over till 12:05. In 1887 the result from the Fourth Ward was not known until three o'clock the following morning. Then there was no "sunset" election law.

### All Hail, Mayor Male!

When Plainfield was first incorporated, in 1869, the Hon. Joh. Male was elected Mayor. He was again elected in 1877-8, again in 1886, and was re-elected yesterday for the fourth time. He was 80 years of age last August, is still hale and hearty, and is as much beloved by all that come in contact with him as a citizen as his opponent, Mr. Joseph S. Cutler, could not prevail against him as the Democratic leaders fondly hoped. How much better it would have been had they taken your advice and risen above party ere this contest

to do honor with the Republicans to such an exceptionally worthy man. Under other circumstances it is very doubtful if so strong a man as Mr. Cutler could have been defeated. The Hon. Joh Male was born in Somersetshire, England, in August, 1808. In 1840 he parents came to this country, bringing all their eleven children. They settled in Jersey City, where the lad Joh learned the carpenter's trade.

He spent a few years in Canada, in 1866-7 making a tour of Europe with his wife becoming a resident of Plainfield on his return, and had resided here but two years when he was chosen Mayor as already stated. It speaks well of a man who retains for twenty years in so strongly popular affection, but it is rare that a community has a man so deserving of it.

In 1886 Mayor Male donated to the city the Job Male Library, Art Gallery, and Museum, all valued at $50,000, and because of this and his many philanthropies he became known as "the Peter Cooper of the Queen City of New Jersey".

Although over 80 years of age, he gives his personal attention to not only his own business transactions but also his official duties. He is estimated to be worth one million of dollars, the result of his life of industry and thrift, and is an example for the rising generation. He is a member of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church and is a Christian of most exemplary traits of character generally.

We presume we may take a pardonable pride in the fact that THE NEWS first proposed and most strongly urged his re-election against those who feared that he was too old to continue in the office. And we also presume that we but express the fervent wish of all who read these lines, when we say, May he live many years in the enjoyment of health, happiness and the continued love and esteem of the community he so much honors!

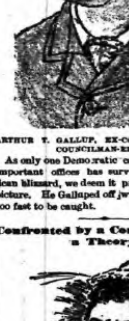
All hail, Mayor Male!

### The Only Survivor.

ARTHUR T. GALLUP, EX-COUNCILMAN AND COUNCILMAN-ELECT.

As only one Democratic candidate for the important offices has survived the Republican blizzard, we deem it proper to give his picture. He Galluped off with a big majority too fast to be caught.

### Confronted by a Condition—Not a Theory.



As our scalped and shrunken Democratic party appeared after going home this morning to roost.

## AN INCOMPLETE RECORD.

### Members of Plainfield Common Councils Since 1869.

*The following is a list of the men who have served in the Mayor's and Common Councils of the Plainfield Common Council since the city was first incorporated in 1869, together with the name of the party to which they belonged*

### 1869.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—R. W. Rankin, Pres., Wm C. Ayers, Wm. McD. Coriell, Robert O. Edwards, Evan Jones, Clark Rogers.

DEMOCRATS—Wm. Harper, Jos. W. Tyler, Simeon Simpson, Nicholas W. West, Joseph W. Yates.

### 1870.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—W. Rankin, Pres., Evan Jones, Wm. McD. Coriell, John C. Cass, Aaron F. Campbell, John C. Sutphen.

DEMOCRATS—Nathan Harper, Jos. W. Tyler, Simeon Simpson, John H. Brown, Daniel C. Marshall.

### 1871.

Mayor—John H. Evans, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—J. Harvey Reed, David F. Randolph, Chas. Ellis, Edward Rogers, John Allen, Lebbeus L. Compton.

DEMOCRATS—Lyell Hatfield, Daniel J. Mayo, Geo. G. Vrooman, John B. Brown, John Simpson.

### 1872.

Mayor—John H. Evans, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. Alphaus Smith, Pres., Wm. McD. Coriell, John Allen, Chas. Rogers, Jefferson K. Cass, Alexander Gilbert, Geo. T. Young, Joseph D. Spicer, Oliver Runyon, J. H. Redfield.

DEMOCRATS—Nathan Harper, John G. Voorhees, James S. Hamilton.

### 1873.

Mayor—Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, Rep.
COMMON COUNCIL.

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DEMOCRATS—Nathan Harper, John G. Voorhees, James S. Hamilton.

### 1874.

Mayor—Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, Rep.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Nathan Harper, Pres.—1.

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Republicans, and Jas. G. Cahoone and Milton Cogswell—2 others.

### 1875.

Mayor—Dr. John C. Sutphen, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. A. Smith, Pres., John H. Tyler, Wm. McD. Coriell, Isaac W. Rushmore, John H. Fiscus—5.

DEMOCRATS—John D. Brown, John Simpson, John G. Voorhees, James Parker, Levi Hoff, ... John M. Gilligan—4.

### 1876.

Mayor—Dr. John C. Sutphen, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. A. Smith, Pres., J. H. Fiscus, Edward C. Garland, Chas. A. Hunter, M. H. Thompson, John H. Tier, Stephen C. Ryder, John Hetfield—8.

DEMOCRATS—J. D. Brown, William H Voorhees, John Simpson—3.

### 1877.

Mayor—John Male, Rep., (second term.)
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. A. Smith, Pres., R. C. Kalford, C. Potter, Jr., Jared K. Myers, Augustus Fettibone, John Harris, John J. Dunning, J. Evans Tyng, Geo. T. Young, Edward L. Morris, John L. Whitou—11.

DEMOCRATS—None.
† Died in office.

### 1878.

Mayor—John Male, Rep. (second term)
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Isaac D. Baker, P. W. Knowland, Robert Simpson, Augustus Fettibone, S. A. Smith, E. L. Morris, C. Potter, Jr.—7.

DEMOCRATS—J. D. Brown, John Simpson, John Cameron, D. J. Marshall—4.

† Resigned and Messrs. Wm. McD. Coriell, M. H. Thompson and H. Tier, and George F. Cannon elected to fill vacancies, the latter being chosen President.

### 1879.

Mayor—Nathan Harper, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—W. Rockhill Potts, Pres., E. L. Finch, H. Redfield, Wm. McD. Coriell, W. C. Lathgow, I. W. Rushmore—6.

DEMOCRATS—Clifford Mayo, Ephriam H. Draper, Rowland M. Stover, W. Z. Stewart, John Simpson—5.

### 1880.

Mayor—Nathan Harper, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—W. Rockhill Potts, Pres., Washington Lathgow, Wm. McD. Coriell, Isaac D. Blackmore, Henry Redfield, Edward L. Finch, Jared M. Whitou, Wm. S. Darling, Avram B. Dunlap, Charles E. Ryder, Wm. Plunkett—11.

DEMOCRATS—None.

### 1881.

Mayor—Louis V. P. Randolph, Rep.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—John M. Whitou, Pres., Wm. McD. Coriell, Wm. S. Darling, Wm. Flanderey, Charles S. Guion, Theo. F. Hammon, Andrew H. Muir, Henry Smith, Chas. Tweedy†, M. W. Tyler, O. T. Waring—11.

DEMOCRATS—None.

† Resigned July 11th and J. Evarts Tracy elected to fill vacancy.

‡Died March 27th. Alex. Gilbert elected to fill vacancy.

¶Did not qualify, and Washington Lathgow (R) elected to fill vacancy. Mr. Lathgow resigned Jan. 31st, 1882, and Mr. R. L. Finch (R.) elected Jan. 31st in his stead.

### 1882.

Mayor—Louis V. P. Randolph, Rep.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Isaac W. Rushmore, Pres., H. R. Wilson, Wright, Wm. McD. Coriell, C. Ginns, William Thompson, Wm. T. Kaufman, Robert Simpson*—7.

DEMOCRATS—H. Rockhill Potts, Wm. R. Clarkson†, Robert L. Livingston, Wm. E. Gardner—4.

*Resigned, and Wm. R. Clarkson elected to fill vacancy.

†† Did not qualify, and John Simpson (D) elected Jan. 2d to fill vacancy.

### 1883.

Mayor—Wm. B. Maxson, Tem-Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Lemuel W. Serrell, S. Frank Coriell, John Ross, Evan Jones, Francis R. Smith, Robert Simpson—6.

DEMOCRATS—Jeremiah Manning†, John Simpson, Tell A. Beguelin, Karl T. Pohle, Wm. E. Gardner—5.

† Died Jan. 11th and Robert L. Livingston (D) elected and made president.

### 1884.

Mayor—Wm. B. Maxson, Tem-Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. Frank Coriell, Pres., Chas. D. Walker, Wm. T. Kaufman, John R. Dumont, F. E. Marsh, Charles H. West—5.

DEMOCRATS—Robert L. Livingston, John Simpson, Tell A. Beguelin, William H. Gardner, Andrew Low—5.

### 1885.

Mayor—Geo. W. Rockfellow, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. Frank Coriell, Pres., C. G. Goddard, F. E. Marsh, Dumont, Chas. D. Walker, F. E. Marsh, Chas. D. Walker—4.

DEMOCRATS—John Simpson, Tell A. Beguelin, Arthur V. Gallup, Andrew Low, Robert L. Livingston—5.

† Resigned, and Messrs. J. M. Whiton (R.) and J. S. Cutler (D.) elected to fill vacancies.

### 1886.

Mayor—Geo. W. Rockfellow, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. Frank Coriell, Pres., Robt. O. Bowers, Rowland Cox, A. T. Gallup, John Simpson, Wm. H. Voorhees—6.

DEMOCRATS—Tell A. Beguelin, Pres., Robt. O. Bowers, Rowland Cox, A. T. Gallup, John Simpson, Wm. H. Voorhees—6.

LICENSE-REPUBLICANS — J. B. Dumont, C. M. Goddard—2.

TEMPERANCE-REPUBLICANS — John H. Cuthbert, M. M. Dunham, F. E. Marsh—3.

### 1887.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep. (Third Term)
COMMON COUNCIL.

LICENSE-REPUBLICANS—J. B. Dumont, S. J. Carey, E. T. Wilson—3.

TEMPERANCE-REPUBLICANS—F. E. Marsh, Pres., John H. Cuthbert, Marvin M. Dunham, Wm. Sayre—4.

DEMOCRATS—Pres. O. Bowers, Rowland Cox, John Simpson, Wm. H. Voorhees—4.

### 1888.

Mayor, Job Male, Republican. (Last year of his term.)

REPUBLICANS—Thirds J. Carey, John R. Dumont, M. Marvin Dunham, Wm. H. Tricker, Chas. Frank S. Marsh, Henry C. Squires, William Taylor, Samuel P. T. Wilbur—8.

DEMOCRATS—Elected: Messrs. Wilmer Randolph, G. Warren Watson—2.

Benjamin O. Bowers was elected by Council to serve out the unexpired term of D. Wilson Randolph and Edward R. Clark that of Tunis J. Carey.

### 1889.

MAYOR—Job Male, Rep. (Fourth term.)

REPUBLICANS—John B. Dumont, M. Marvin Dunham, Eric H. Erickson, Chas. Frank S. Marsh, Henry C. Squires, Jared K. Myers, Henry S. Newhall, Henry C. Squires—8.

DEMOCRATS—Elected: Messrs. Elmore D. Moffett, G. Warren Watson—2.

It will be observed by the foregoing that during these twenty-one years Common Council has been Republican nineteen times. That this must be more clear we give the foregoing republished from THE NEWS of about a year ago in the following summarized form:

| REPUBLICAN COUNCILS. | DEMOCRATIC COUNCILS. |
|---|---|
| 1869—6 to 5 | |
| 1870—6 to 5 | |
| 1871—6 to 5 | |
| 1872—6 to 1 | |
| 1873—5 to 3 | |
| 1874—10 to 1 | |
| 1875—6 to 5 | |
| 1876—8 to 3 | |
| 1877—11 to 0 | |
| 1878—7 to 4 | |
| 1879—6 to 5 | |
| 1880—11 to 0 | |
| 1881—11 to 0 | |
| 1882—7 to 4 | |
| 1883—6 to 5 | |
| 1884—6 to 5 | |
| 1885—6 to 5 | |
| 1886—6 to 5 | |
| 1887—7 to 4 | |
| 1888—8 to 3 | |
| 1889—8 to 3 | |

Relsively they stand thus:

REPUBLICANS 19 yrs.
DEMOCRATS 2 yrs.

### The Vote Compared.

The vote of 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1887 for comparison with that of yesterday is given below:

| WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Ward | 397 | 309 | 260 | 396 | 436 |
| Second Ward | 310 | 300 | 270 | 321 | 323 |
| Third Ward | 259 | 227 | 201 | 256 | 257 |
| Fourth Ward | 474 | 444 | 450 | 472 | 517 |
| Totals | 1338 | 1280 | 1375 | 1445 | 1533 |

| REPUBLICAN TICKET. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Ward | 194 | 91 | 177 | 270 | 251 |
| Second Ward | 148 | 81 | 146 | 228 | 230 |
| Third Ward | 243 | 92 | 177 | 198 | 194 |
| Fourth Ward | 168 | 141 | 189 | 221 | 262 |
| Totals | 698 | 435 | 748 | 855 | 939 |

| DEMOCRATIC TICKET. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Ward | 198 | 146 | 137 | 184 | 163 |
| Second Ward | 100 | 83 | 73 | 104 | 93 |
| Third Ward | 70 | 70 | 64 | 69 | 63 |
| Fourth Ward | 230 | 246 | 221 | 271 | 255 |
| Totals | 606 | 484 | 491 | 628 | 574 |

| CITIZENS' TEMPERANCE TICKET. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Ward | 51 | 65 | 32 | — | — |
| Second Ward | 60 | 105 | 39 | — | — |
| Third Ward | — | 123 | 38 | — | — |
| Fourth Ward | 79 | 141 | 40 | — | — |
| Totals | 190 | 454 | 141 | — | — |

These figures show the Republican vote to be steadily increasing, and the Democratic vote to be steadily decreasing. If this thing continues the only Democrats left by 1900 will be those in the museums as curiosities. It might not be a bad idea to catch a few specimens now and embalm them for the edification of future generations. Don't these figures prove the law of the survival of the fittest? Sure.

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# CONGRESS HARD AT WORK

## Consideration of Old and Introduction of New Bills.

### BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENTS.

**Speaker Reed Resumed To-day—Mr. Keagan's Bill Providing for New Rates. Mr. Gibson Proposes a Bureau of Health. Change in Election Methods Proposed.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The real work of Congress was begun yesterday. Mr. Allison urged an immediate resumption of the substitute tariff bill in the senate, but no debate, for those senators who have amendments to offer concerning tobacco he agreed to a postponement until this afternoon, for which the tariff bill was made a special order.

Mr. Reagan, of Texas, introduced in the senate a bill authorizing the construction of two dead rams, to be armed with heavy rifled dynamite guns and pneumatic torpedo throwers. The bill calls for the appropriation of $1,750,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the construction of the rams. The bill provides that the guns and torpedo throwers shall be mounted so as to be elevated and depressed; shall be not more than three feet from the bow, and shall be capable of throwing high explosive torpedoes a distance not less than two miles, the torpedoes to contain a charge not less than one hundred pounds of guncotton or high explosives.

**A BUREAU OF HEALTH.**

Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, introduced a bill to create a bureau of health and to prevent the introduction and the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in the United States. The bill provides that the bureau shall be established in the state department in charge of a commissioner of health at a salary of $5,000. A health council of twenty members is to be appointed by the president, to be divided among the yellow fever, cholera, typhoid, scarlet fever, smallpox and diphtheria sections. The members are to receive no pay, but are to be allowed $1,250 each, but they are not to be allowed more than $1,250 each, but they are not to be allowed when called to duty in emergencies. The entire commission is to meet in the city in April of each year in a central place to make suggestions for the causes of the non-church going evil, and recommended sanctified common sense as a remedy.

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### WHERE WASHINGTON COURTED.

**Sale of a Historic Estate in Virginia to a New York Lawyer.**

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 5.—That beautiful and historic estate known as Chatham, and familiar to the soldiers of the late war as the Lacy house, on the heights overlooking Fredericksburg, which was crossed with Union artillery in 1862, was sold by the present owner, Oliver Watson, to a wealthy lawyer of Meridian, of the firm of McMahon & Hendaker, of New York, for $40,000. The estate consists of 500 acres, nearly all in a high state of cultivation. The mansion, a large brick building, was erected in colonial times by William Fitzhugh, most of the materials having been brought from England.

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### WICKED NEW YORK.

**All Denominations Harmonizing How It May Be Improved.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—In the absence of John D. Shyrock William S. Dodge presided at the second day's session of the Christian conference at Chickering hall. The Rev. Vincent Pisek, pastor of a Bohemian mission church, was the first speaker. He said that the 30,000 Bohemians in this city were, contrary to general assumption, a peaceful lot well disposed toward church and religion. The Bohemian colony was cursed with the tenement house system of cigarmaking, prolific of many evils. Once fairly prosperous, it had within recent years suffered privation and want.

The Rev. Antonio Arrighi, minister of the Italian chapel at the Five Points House of Industry, urged the necessity of educating his countrymen, who come here without evil intention, but densely ignorant of the nature of free institutions. They must be reached by personal effort or not at all.

Rev. H. A. Monroe (colored) spoke kindly of a Catholic church that had re-entered of the first Protestant places of worship in striving with the tough colored element in Thompson street. About 7,000 of the 30,000 negroes in the city attended church, he said, and their congregations were filled every Sabbath night. But the Sunday school work was behind, and workers were badly needed.

Dr. MacArthur, of the Calvary Baptist church, thought it was the duty of the community to receive the immigrants, but to insist that they must stay as Americans. They should be brought into the churches. He thought little of mission churches. The best churches were none too good for the poorest, and they should be always open.

At the evening session Rev. Richard Hartley presented the results of nineteen years of work of the Baptist city mission. Beginning with an annual collection of $6,000, high water mark was reached last year, when $40,000 was collected. Sixteen churches had been built with the money. Before New Year's day seven more Baptist churches will be opened in New York.

Archdeacon Alexander Mackay Smith reviewed the field of usefulness of the sixty-one Episcopal churches in this city. Railroad churches are free, yet their attendance is not nearly up to the mark. The speaker found that the Sunday newspaper and long and tedious Sunday dinners were the principal causes of the non-church going evil, and recommended sanctified common sense as a remedy.

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# HARRISON GOES HUNTING

## And the Populace Goes Hunting for Harrison.

### HIS PARTNER VISITS NEW YORK.

**The Cabinet Guessers Are as Busy as Ever—Talk About Allison and Clarkson. The Former Denies the Statement That He Has Been Chosen.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—Gen. Harrison has gone quail hunting to-day to escape the horrors of house cleaning, which has begun in his home. He stole away quietly, and everybody is trying to locate him. Those who are most anxious are the rustics who voted for his grandfather, and who want, as some of his visitors tell him almost every day in the year, "to shake hands with the live president." Harrison has not ceased to be a curiosity in Indiana.

The party consists of Gen. Harrison, Walter Bradford, R. R. P. Foster and J. R. McKee. They started about noon, and after leaving the railroad will have a drive of several miles. They propose spending the night at a place where accommodations have been engaged, and will spend to-morrow banging away at the birds, and on Friday will come back to camp with their game.

The Blaine question, the gossips say, claiming to get the point from those within the charmed circle of Harrison's confidants, is the biggest one before the nation. Gen. Harrison's letters during the past few days there has been a hard scrabble of the pros and cons on the question of Blaine's health. Friends in mind have been handing their influence in his behalf and belaboring the president-elect with admonitions to make him secretary of state. The head of the interior has set in. The anti-Blaine elements have got wind of the doings, and the president-elect, it is said, has been struggling with an enormous pile of mail during the week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—When Senator Allison was queried concerning a special telegram from Lima, O., in which Railroad Commissioner Campbell was reported as stating that the senator had been offered the secretaryship of the treasury by President-elect Harrison, he replied: "I am quite sure that Mr. Campbell made the statement credited to him, for I have not seen him since the election, and he does not know that I have been asked to accept the position, or because it has not been offered to me. I know nothing more about my going into President Harrison's cabinet than the public does."

The impression is gaining ground in Washington very rapidly that Senator Allison will be the next secretary of the treasury, notwithstanding he refuses to stand under that portfolio. Another cabinet possibility, Judge O'Neal, of Indianapolis, arrived here yesterday afternoon from New York, and spent some time at the Capitol. He was everywhere greeted cordially. It is believed that he will be invited to a place in the cabinet surely, if Indiana is given a cabinet position.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The arrival in town yesterday of John B. Elam, Gen. Harrison's law partner, set all the big Republican men at the hotels a-guessing. Mr. Elam's visit was unheralded, but it soon became known that their way to his apartments in the Gilsey. It was accepted that Mr. Elam came as the representative of the president-elect with a political message for Boss Platt. It was also stated that he came with a special invitation from Gen. Harrison to the Hon. Levi P. Morton to be secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Elam viewed the situation as filtered through the reports given to him concerning the claims of the Big Four for a representation in the cabinet. Late in the day he called on Mr. Morton, and in the evening Mr. Morton returned the call.

Mr. Elam heard a good deal about the claims of Mr. Platt for the treasury portfolio.

Before Mr. Elam returns, it was announced, he will meet, by appointment, Mr. Depew, Mr. Platt, Mr. Miller and other big Republicans in the [illegible].

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 5.—The Des Moines Leader says: "There are good reasons for believing that Mr. J. O. Clarkson has accepted a place in Mr. Harrison's cabinet. A personal friend of his has recently asserted that such was the case, and intimate associates of the family are whispering around that the Clarkson family are preparing to make their home in Washington. Further evidence of a confirmatory character is not lacking.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The executive committee of the Republican league has adopted a memorial address to Gen. Harrison asking him to select one member of his cabinet from the Pacific coast.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Col. W. W. Berry, a well known lawyer and ex-soldier, having commanded the Louisville legion during the late war, has been appointed attorney general in President Harrison's cabinet. He is past department commander of the Illinois G. A. R.

**Sharp Advance in Coffee.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Yesterday was the most exciting day for years on the Coffee Exchange, when the speculation in options was unprecedented. Higher quotations in Hamburg and Havre, coupled with Brazilian advices that the new crop would be 25 per cent. less than the big crop of 1889, and that the world is 1,000,000 bags below last year's total, and consumption is largely increasing, caused a sharp rise of seventy points, and the market closed at 1 to 1¼ cents per pound higher than the opening in all options. Henry Heuts and J. A. Draksy were the leaders on the short side. Which of them would not be learned who their principals were, but it was supposed that they acted for the Arbuckles.

**Ejectment of Colored Children.**

FELICITY, O., Dec. 5.—The forcible ejectment of two colored children from public schools two weeks ago has created much excitement. A number of prominent citizens went before the grand jury and had seven men prominently identified indicted for riot. Friends of the indicted men have raised a fund to prosecute the colored witnesses for perjury. The cases are now ready to be escorted to and from school under guard.

**Typhoid Fever at Providence.**

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—There has been a sudden increase in the number of typhoid fever cases reported to the health department during the past five days. The increase is now more prevalent than at any time since 1882. There are seventy-five cases in this city. The recent excessive rainfall is thought to have something to do with the origin of the disease, as similar conditions prevailed six years ago.

### A DETECTIVE'S THEORY.

**He Thinks Phil Daly Was Shot by Addie the Big Stanton Through Jealousy.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A theory of the shooting of Gambler Phil Daly in a demimondaine's room at No. 405 Fourth avenue, Monday afternoon, which is at least plausible, was that of a detective who refused to permit publication of his name.

"I think," he said, "that Addie Stanton shot the big financier through jealousy. There was another man about the place when the shot was fired. Phil is pretty fly, and he realized at once that he would have to invent some story that would satisfy his friends, and he concocted the story of the badger game. Had there been two male murderers in the case the officers wouldn't have been such suckers as to let Phil get away alive with all his wealth about him after once having shot him. Neither would they have been smart enough to carry off the revolver and the fear of the house. In their hurry to get away they would have gone down the front stairs. None of the neighbors admit that any strangers were going out of the house through their premises. I think the Stanton woman shot Phil from jealousy or some other motive that only she and Daly knew."

Capt. Reilly, on the other hand, said that the police knew who the man were who shot Daly, but that is all he would say.

Reporters called at the house, and the badger and panel games are essentially the same, and that Phil Daly was not the victim of the "badger" game, for the sufficient reason that the trap into which Daly fell was not a badger trap.

The explanation of the disappearance of the men who figured in the episode is that they got out of a rear window into the court behind the house, and made their escape by passing through the entry of one of the adjoining houses that front on Fourth avenue.

### A WELL OF REFINED OIL.

**Petroleum Comes from the Ground Ready for Use—Excitement Over New Wells.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—On the Summerville farm, three miles north of Brady's Bend, there is an oil well which is remarkable for the fact that its product has been refined by nature, and as a consequence its owner, Mr. Summerville, sells the oil to consumers direct. The neighbors call it the "Rock Refiner" because its having gone through any process. Experts say that natural gas aids in the refining process. There is a gas well alongside of the oil well. The gas forces the crude petroleum through sand and gravel in some manner unknown, and in that way it is cleared of refuse matter, and made suitable for illuminating purposes.

GREEN RIDGE, Pa., Dec. 5.—There is intense excitement in Wayne county over the reported discovery of oil in several townships. In Paupack the people have raised $6,000, and are going to begin boring as soon as the necessary machinery can be procured. In Bethany, Canaan, Preston and Salem townships, and where they haven't the ready money they are mortgaging their farms and homes in order to raise it.

**Testimony Against the League.**

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The authors of the placard made public last week announcing a boycott by Pigott, Kane & Co., of Dublin, appeared before the Parnell commission and made an apology, which was accepted. A man named Kelleher testified that a party of moonlighters, under threats of death, went in Port-au-Prince, preferred to refer the case to our government at Washington for final decision. The Boston vessel returned, bringing all the papers and documents in the case, to other with a full report made by Capt. Ramsay.

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**Another United States Cruiser to Visit Her.**

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—It is expected that within the next twenty-four hours the United States corvette Galena will sail from the Brooklyn navy yard under orders to proceed with all dispatch to Port-au-Prince, Hayti, the seat of the revolution on that island, and demand from the Haytian government the release of the American steamship Haytian Republic, which was seized by the Haytian gunboat Dessalines some time ago for alleged violation of the blockade laws while in the ports of St. Marc.

This expectation is based upon the decision of Secretary Bayard in Washington, who yesterday wrote the agents of the Hill line of American steamships that "the validity of the seizure and of the subsequent proceedings of alleged condemnation of the Haytian republic cannot be admitted." "I have informed Mr. Preston, the Haytian representative at this capital," writes Secretary Bayard, "who has been instructed by his government to make full reparation for the outrage committed by the Haytian republic to the government of the United States."

**The Haytian Republic is an American steamship flying the American flag.** She is owned by B. C. Moore & Co., No. 31 Commercial street, Boston, and her agents in this city are Lord & Austin, of No. 18 Broadway. The story of the seizure of the ship and her condemnation by a Haytian prize court has already been told. The vessel sailed from New York on the 22d of last October, bound for different ports along the Haytian coast. After leaving St. Marc, Hayti, she was stopped while upon the high seas by a fleet fired upon her bows from the Haytian gunboat Dessalines.

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The crew were sent north, but the captain remained at his post, declining to give up his ship or desert the Stars and Stripes.

The Haytian government appointed a prize court, which condemned the American steamship, declared it a legal prize and ordered it sold. Compton hauled down his flag. In the meantime the Federal government had dispatched the United States steel cruiser Boston to Port-au-Prince, with instructions to Capt. J. C. P. M. Ramsay, her commander. The brave Capt. Ramsay demanded the release of the Haytian republic, upon the ground that she had been illegally seized, but Gen. Legitime, the head of the provisional government in Port-au-Prince, preferred to refer the case to our government at Washington for final decision. The Boston returned, however, bringing all the papers and documents in the case, to other with a full report made by Capt. Ramsay.

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### A THREATENED REVOLT.

**Miners in Convention Considering Whether to Withdraw from the K. of L.**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—National Trade Assembly No. 135 of the Knights of Labor, composed of miners and mine laborers, are in session here to decide whether or not they will remain in the Knights of Labor or combine with the National Federation of Miners and Mine Laborers, a recently born general organization of their craft. W. T. Lewis, who was one of General Master Workman Powderly's bitterest opponents at the Indianapolis session of the general assembly, is national master workman of No. 135, and it was at his instance that this special session of the assembly was called.

Mr. Lewis feels certain that a great majority of the convention is with him in withdrawing, and that National Assembly No. 135 will soon be a thing of the past. "We can only hope to achieve success," he says, "through combining with the miners in the open mines. On the other hand, General Master Workman Powderly says that he has letter a from over 300 local assemblies in the national assembly saying that they will refuse to leave the order. No matter what decision is arrived at, there will be a split."

### WEST VIRGINIA'S ELECTION.

**Belief That a Democratic Governor Is Elected After All.**

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 5.—The recount in this county is completed. The recount shows that Alderson (Dem.), for congress from the Third district, gained 25 in the city, which elects him by 17. Flesding (Dem.), for secretary of state, gains 28 votes. This will, it is believed, give the Democrats the governor also.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The news of the result of the election in Charleston, W. Va., by which Alderson, Democratic candidate for congress from the Third district, receives a majority of 17, and the election of Fleming, Democratic candidate for governor, is probably assured, did not disturb the Republican leaders. They assert that their majority in the house in the Fifty-first congress, with the West Virginia delegation solidly Democratic, will be 5.

**Splashed with Molten Iron.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—About 7 o'clock last evening a terrible accident occurred in the converting department of the Bessemer steel works at Shoenberger & Co.'s Fourteenth street mill. A large ladle filled with molten steel was accidently overturned, the contents splashing over five employes, who were horribly burned. Henry Schwartz died an hour later. Albert Stokes is fatally burned and Michael Hurley will hardly survive his injuries. Three others were badly burned about the head and shoulders, but will recover.

**New Haven Goes Republican**

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 5.—The Republicans elected their candidates for mayor (first in eight years), New city officials in four wards and sheriff and a majority of the aldermen and council. The Democrats elected the city treasurer and city clerk. The result is due to factional dissensions among the Democrats.

**A Monster Spouting Well.**

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—A party of well drillers on the farm of Jay Cook, a few miles east of this city, recently struck a "spouter" that has assumed the magnitude of a big flowing well. It is now the fifth in notoriety. The well spouts a stream 12 feet high and 8 inches in diameter.

**Arrested for Murdering a Prisoner.**

BUFFALO, Tex., Dec. 5.—Three prominent citizens have been arrested for the murder of Robert Hall, who died in jail here, under arrest. It is now charged that sheriff Linton purposely put Martin in range of the ambushed assassins.

**Split in the Boulanger Party.**

PARIS, Dec. 5.—A split has occurred in the Boulanger party, which is rapidly developing into serious proportions.

**Weather Indications.**

Rain; warmer; southwesterly winds

### TRADE BULLETIN.

**New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Money closed at 3 per cent. The highest rate was 6 per cent. and the lowest 2½ per cent. Exchange closed steady: posted rates, 4.85@4.86; actual rates, 4.84¾@4.85 for 60 days and 4.88¾@4.89 for demand. Government bonds closed steady; currency 8s, 118 bid; 4s, reg., 125¾ bid; 4½s, do., 108 bid.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union 6s, 1 sold at 106 bid; land grants, no sales; Union sinking funds, 1 sold at 106; Centrals, 1 sold at 109.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Flour was quiet on the forenoon but during the same hours of yesterday. There was less offering of stock, and no long orders were received. Wheat was 1@2¼ cents higher during the morning, while the bears more easy toward their hammering, but were trying to cover. The opening was strong at ½ to ¾ cent higher, and in the two hours to noon further advances ranging from ¼ to 1¾ per cent. were recorded. In the hour following the bulls were in check and there was a fractional reaction. The market during the afternoon was unsettled, but while prices were irregular, and so closed. The sales for the day amounted to 28,834 shares.

**General Markets.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—FLOUR—Closed quiet, but steady; receipts, 20,000 barrels; sales, 10,000 barrels; low grades of winter, $2.75@3.15; do. spring, $3.30@3.75; superfine winter, $3.35@3.65; do. spring, $3.65@3.90; extra winter, $3.75@4.10; do. spring, $3.90@4.30; fancy winter, $4.15@4.60; do. spring, $4.35@4.80; for West Indies, Southern flour dull, but steady; trade and family brands, $4.10@6.

WHEAT—Receipts, 70,000 bush.; dull and irregular during the morning dealings, but in the last half the prices strengthened. Just before the close a report was circulated that three vessels were leaving with wheat at San Francisco for Australia and that they had been chartered at a sharp advance, but a little investigation of the character record of the Maritime Exchange failed to show any such charters existed. The closing figures show an advance of ¼@⅝. Spot bids closed stronger. Spot sales, 2,000 bush. No. 1 red, 99c; No. 2 red, $1.04¼@1.04¾; No. 1 white, $1.03¼@1.03½; white state, $1.08@1.10; No. 2 red winter, Dec., 94¾@95c; Jan., 96¼@96¾c; Feb., 97¾@98c; closed, 98c; March, 99¾@99¾c.

CORN—Options were dull, but steady, closing at the yesterday's prices. Spot sales, 40,000 bush. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 58¼@58¾c; steamer mixed, 56¼@56¾c; rejected, 54c; No. 2 mixed, 56¾@57c; No. 2 white, 57¾@58c; No. 2, 56¾@57c; do., March, 47c.

OATS—Spot prices were fairly active and firm at about yesterday's prices. Spot lots closed quiet. Spot sales of No. 1 white at 42½c; No. 2 do., 41½c; No. 3 do., 41c; No. 1 mixed, 41½c; No. 2 do., 41c; No. 3 do., 40½c; No. 2 Chicago, 38½c; No. 2 mixed, Dec., 39½c; do., Jan., 39½c; do., Feb., 39½c.

BUTTER—Dull.

BARLEY—Nominal; No. 1 Canada, 91c.

POTATOES—Closed quiet; Jersey, $4.75@5.25; Long Island, $4.50@5.25; Western, $4.50@5.25; Burbanks, $4.50@5.25; Peerless, $4.50@5.25; Hebrons, $4.50@5.25; Jersey sweets, $3.50@4.50; Jersey yams, $3.50@4.50; Western do., $3@3.50.

CHEESE—Firm; factory New York cheddar, 12½@13c; part skims, 8@10c; full skims, 3@5c.

HOGS—Quiet; fresh eastern dressed, 6½@7½c; western do., 6½@6¾c; Canadian dressed, 6½@6¾c.

BEEF—Easy; family, $10@12; extra mess, $7@8; packet, $6@7; city extra India mess, $12@13; cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 6½@7c; pickled shoulders, 5½@6c; pickled hams, 10@10½c.

LARD—Easy; prime steam, $6.75@6.80; options, $6.70@6.75; sales, 300 tierces; Dec., $6.75@6.80; Jan., $6.75@6.80; Feb., $6.75@6.80; March, $6.75@6.80.

TALLOW—Steady; city (2 cents for packages), 4½@4¾c; country (prime), 4½@4¾c.

RICE—Steady; fair to good, 5¼@6¼c; prime, 6¼@6¾c; extra, 6¾@7¼c; Japan, 5¼@6¼c; Carolina head, 6¼@7¼c; Carolina, 6¼@7¼c; Rangoon, 5¼@5¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 30@40c; Barbadoes, 30@40c; Cuba, 30@40c; Muscovado, 30@40c; Porto Rico, 30@40c; Cienfuegos, 30@40c; Trinidad, 30@40c; Demerara, 30@40c; Antigua, 30@40c; Havana, 30@40c; Honduras, 30@40c; Haytian, 30@40c; Mexican, 30@40c; Venezuela, 30@40c; Central American, 30@40c; Curacao, 30@40c; Jamaica, 30@40c; Tobago, 30@40c; Grenada, 30@40c; St. Croix, 30@40c; St. Thomas, 30@40c; Martinique, 30@40c; Guadeloupe, 30@40c; St. Lucia, 30@40c; Barbadoes, 30@40c; Antigua, 30@40c; Havana, 30@40c; Honduras, 30@40c; Haytian, 30@40c; Mexican, 30@40c; Venezuela, 30@40c; Central American, 30@40c; Curacao, 30@40c; Jamaica, 30@40c; Tobago, 30@40c; Grenada, 30@40c; St. Croix, 30@40c; St. Thomas, 30@40c; Martinique, 30@40c; Guadeloupe, 30@40c; St. Lucia, 30@40c.

COFFEE—Options opened steady, with prices 5 points higher, and closed steady at 5 points higher; sales, 75,000 bags; Dec., 16.30@16.35c; Jan., 15.90@15.95c; Feb., 15.60@15.65c; March, 15.35@15.40c; April, 15.15@15.20c; May, 15@15.05c; June, 14.85@14.90c; July, 14.75@14.80c; August, 14.70@14.75c; September, 14.65@14.70c; October, 14.60@14.65c; November, 14.55@14.60c; December, 14.50@14.55c; spot Rio, steady; No. 7, 16½c; mild, steady; Cordova, 17@20c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Mocha, 23@24c; Java, 23@24c; Padang, 23@24c; Ceylon, 23@24c; Singapore, 23@24c; Mysore,

## WHY THEY PARTED.

**A Touching Tragedy Involving Two Young Lives.**

"Is it not lovely?"

With lips slightly parted, her chest heaving with gentle excitement, and her eyes luminous with the dreamy exultation of a deeply poetic nature, Glycerine McCurdy, in the first flush of her radiant young womanhood, leaned forward and drank in the glorious beauty of the landscape. Her companion was a young man with a broad, intellectual forehead, a cultivated eyeglass and a pair of the most esthetic legs that ever wabbled. Persons who have gazed in speechless admiration at those legs—but we digress.

At their feet, bathed in the hazy splendor of an Indian summer afternoon, broke the murmuring wavelets of the romantic Calumet whose blue expanse reflected in its placid bosom the golden sky overhead and the rich autumnal tints of the arboreal vegetation that fringed its shores.

"Lovely!" echoed the young man, in reply to the exclamation of his fair companion. "It is beautiful beyond description!"

With his soul in his eyes the ecstatic youth was looking all the rapt face beside him, and not at the landscape.

"Glycerine," he said, and his voice vibrated with emotion, "since there not times when the soul, freed from its fleshly trammeltons—hold still for heaven's sake!"

With a powerful sweep of his arm he struck to the earth a native mosquito, and stood over it with clenched fist and flashing eyes.

"It is dead," he panted.

"Enlet Melone," said the maiden, with ashen lips, "I thank you. You have saved my life!"

"Don't mention it, my darling!" he exclaimed.

A vivid blush overspread the face of the lovely young girl.

"Forgive me, Glycerine," murmured Enlet, "for my presumption in thus addressing you, but I can keep silent no longer."

He bent over her and his breath fanned her glowing cheek as he went on impetuously:

"Glycerine McCurdy, together we have finished ring perch from the breakwater, forded Dearborn street after a shower at the risk of our lives, braved the atmosphere of Bridgeport, rank Browning till we have experienced a gonorrhea that nothing but fried oysters would assuage, and together we have wandered on those classic banks, until I have felt that life would be a beauty sham, a cold fraud, without you. Glycerine, I"—

"Do not say it, Mr. Melone!" said the young lady, with averted face.

"Not say it!" he demanded hotly. "After the soul communion we have had for years, the encouragement you have given me, not to speak of the bouillon and caramels you have—but let that pass. Why may I not express the emotions of my soul, Glycerine McCurdy?"

"Because"—and there was a despairing wail in her voice as she moved away from him and drew a long, shuddering breath—"because, Enlet Melone, I can never marry a man that eats onions."—Chicago Tribune.

### Wit in Speech.

It may not be difficult to concoct a pretty speech, but true gallantry combined with wit and tact in making it is that which shall contain as much delicacy as flattery. "You forgot that I am an old woman," said a lady in response to an admiring allusion in a neat speech from one of the old school. "Madam," was the reply, "when my eyes are dazzled by a diamond it never occurs to me to ask a jeweller if it is genuine."

A celebrated statesman, when dining with a certain duchess on her eightieth birth day, said, in proposing her health: "May you live, my good friend, until you begin to grow ugly." Her ladyship's tongue was as ready as his own. "I thank you, sir," she replied, "and may you long continue your taste for antiquities."

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Many amusing and witty allusions in giving books and applying sentiments are probably thus lost by ladies "excusing themselves," as may be instanced by the following: Among the gifts of a newly married pair was a new room, sent to the bride by a lady friend, the stranger present being accompanied by this quatrain:

This trifling gift accept from me:
Its use I would commend:
In sunshine use the brushy part,
In storms the other end.

The sentiments of another of the gentler sex were equally humorously and tersely conveyed when she thus expressed herself regarding matrimony: "Get married, young ones, and be quiet about it. Don't wait for the millennium for the girls to become angels. You'd look well beside an angel, wouldn't you, you wretches!"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

### Something Cheaper.

There was a man at the central market yesterday showing off a new fangled wagon jack, and a colored man who was there with his horse and wagon seemed much pleased with it until he found the price was a dollar.

"Dat settles me," he said, as he climbed back into his vehicle.

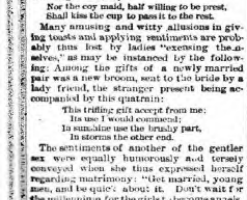
"But it's worth the money," persisted the agent.

"Iss got a cheaper thing, sah."

"What is it?"

"Why, my ole woman kin hold up to eand of dis wagun' while I greass de axes, an' it don't cost me a cent extra."—Detroit Free Press.

### Just Because the Hair Stood on End.



Mr. Bringback—How does the coat hit you, Charley?

Mr. Spokit—What kind of fur do you call it?

Mr. Bringback—Sealskin. What did you think it was?

Mr. Spokit—I didn't know, but I was sure from whatever it was the animal must have died of fright.—Judge.

### She Was Fortunate.

Mrs. Fangle (to her husband)—I had the greatest luck this afternoon, John.

Mr. Fangle—How?

Mrs. Fangle—Went calling. Went to seven and found only two people at home.—The Idea.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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4.00, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00 p. m.

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Leave Newark at 6.00, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.00, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.00, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.12, 8.07, 9.24 a. m.; 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.58 p. m. Sunday at 8.12 a. m.; 6.35 p. m.
Leave Raritan at 6.05, 8.37 a. m.; 12.38, 2.57, 5.27, 7.30, 8.08, 10.19, 11.33 p. m. 12.43 night. Sunday at 8.05 a. m.; 12.38, 2.57, 5.27, 7.30, 8.08, 10.19, 11.33 p. m.
Leave Somerville at 6.20, 8.50, 9.45, 10.37, 11.00 a. m.; 1.12, 1.30, 3.40, 6.30, 7.05, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00 a. m.; 1.12, 1.30, 3.40, 6.30, 7.05, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.20, 11.05 p. m.
Leave Bound Brook at 6.50, 9.05, 10.50 a. m.; 4.50, 7.00, 8.35, 11.50 p. m. Sunday at 8.50, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.35, 11.50 p. m. Passengers for Somerville change cars at Bridgewater.

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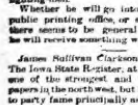
What will be given to J. S. Clarkson?

He worked faithfully for the success of the Republican party during the recent campaign, and he has always been one of its fighting men.

Whether he will go into the cabinet, the public printing office, or some other office, there seems to be general conviction that he will receive something worth having.

*James Sullivan Clarkson* is the editor of The Iowa State Register, at Des Moines, Ia., one of the strongest and wealthiest newspapers in the northwest, but he became known as a party force principally as chairman of the Republican national committee during and following the campaign of 1884. Had the statesman from Maine been elected, it was commonly understood that the loyal Iowa editor would have had any position within the gift of the presidency, from the cabinet down.

Mr Clarkson was born at Brookville, Ind., in 1844, and is therefore 44 years old, just in the prime of life. He is the second son of C. F. Clarkson, who was at that time editing The Brookville American, and who early pressed his two boys, Richard and James, into the service of the office as type setters and "devils." At the ages of 10 and 8 respectively the



J. S. CLARKSON.

youngsters had learned the cases, and acquired their primer ideas and tastes for the brilliant and successful journalistic careers they have since recorded on the tablet of time. In 1856 the senior Clarkson fell out the Hoosier journal and removed with his two boys to Grundy county, Ia., where he bought a farm and had the usual pioneer graupers of them. Their farm life and experience covered a period of about ten years, although Richard went to the war in 1861 and served to the end of it. The year 1865 found the senior Clarkson in the state senate from the Grundy county district. Richard and James had been left at home to run the farm, but grangerism was odious to them, and they had long been kicking in the traces, being consumed as they were with their inherent and irrepressible ambitions to enter the field of journalism. It was at this time that James wrote to his father and stated that he had an opportunity to buy a half interest in The Reform, Ia., Herald, a little country paper, which his budding enthusiasm led him to covet as the proverbial tide which needed but the seizing to open the wonted way to fame and fortune. The senior Clarkson, however, had loftier ideas and plans for his sons, and promptly dissuaded The Eldora scheme.

"If you are determined to abandon the farm and enter journalism as a following," the father wrote, "then aim higher than a little country town and paper."

Thereupon James abandoned the idea of going to Eldora, and next brought his father to get him a position in Des Moines. This he did, and James soon arrived in the then young and undeveloped capital city of Iowa and entered The Register establishment as the composing room cub. To cut a long story short, the hitherto imprisoned journalistic genius reveled in its freedom, and James rapidly ascended the ladder of success. Inside of four years he had risen step by step to the foremanship of the news room, the night or telegraphic editorship, the city editorship, and finally, the political editorship, under the Mills & Co. administration of The Register, all of which positions he filled with success. Meanwhile his brother Richard had quit the farm and followed his brother to The Register, upon which he held cases.

One day in 1870 James hurried post haste to the parental farm in Grundy county, and excitedly disclosed to his father that The Register property was for sale, that Mills & Co., the owners, had tired of it and given him an option for thirty days at $30,000. Father and son returned to the city, counseled with Richard, and the three decided to secure the golden egg. The farm was sold for the necessary $8,000, for the first payment, and their firm notes given for the balance, B. F. Allen, the then celebrated town banker, backing the Clarksons in the enterprise. The Iowa State Register was entered upon a new career, with Mr. J. S. Clarkson in the editorial chair, assisted by Father Clarkson, who established the farm department, and Mr. R. P. Clarkson, the business manager. Des Moines was upon the threshold of a new boom. The Rock Island railway had just bonded the state, and the other trunk lines began to look in the direction of the capital city. To The Register, now the leading paper of the state, came power and money. First came the state printing and next the postoffice. Meanwhile, advertising and subscriptions poured in, and The Register, under the Clarkson regime, flourished like a green bay tree, not only speedily wiping out the debt assumed by the new proprietors, but laying the foundation of three comfortable fortunes, and all this in the space of ten years.

DES MOINES REGISTER BUILDING.

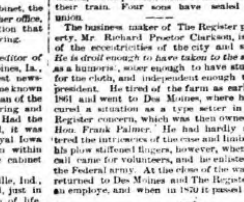
Prosen $30,000 to 1870 The Register pr perty in 1880 had increased in value to over $100,000, that sum, in fact, having been refused for it. It is today probably worth more. In 1885 The Register block was remodeled and enlarged.

While The Register has increased in valuation, enriched its proprietors and made many friends, it has also created feelings of enmities. Mr. and R. Clarkson, the editor-in-chief, knows nothing of the neutral or medium pause in his work. Popular editors are rare in the world over, but with the exception of his political brethren and a few pet friends,

Mr. J. S. Clarkson leads the life of a recluse. He is seldom seen in society or at the play, *and never except on extraordinary occasions.* He is reserved to a fault in manner, though devoted and generous to his family and intimate circle. Excepting during a political campaign he lives so entirely in his editorial rooms and at his home that the people of Des Moines never know when he is at home or absent.

The homes of the proprietors of The Register are among the handsomest in the city of Des Moines. Mr. Alexander K. Clarkson married a lovely country girl at Pella and took her to Des Moines, where they started in humbly enough at first, but with the Clarkson ashen stratum of The Register came wealth, social position and all that follows in their train. Four sons have sealed the union.

The business maker of The Register property, Mr. Richard Proctor Clarkson, is one of the eccentricities of the city and state. He is droll enough to have taken to the stage as a humorist, sober enough to have studied for the cloth, and independent enough to be president. He tired of the farm as early as 1861 and went to Des Moines, where he secured a situation as a type setter in The Register concern, which was then owned by Hon. Frank Palmer. He had hardly mastered the intricacies of the case and hindered his plow stiffened fingers, however, when the call came for volunteers, and he enlisted in the Federal army. At the close of the war he returned to Des Moines and The Register as an employe, and when in 1870 it passed into



THE CLARKSON RESIDENCE.

the Clarkson control he materialized as its business manager. In this position Des Moines knew him only. For twenty years he has been one of the most devoted hard workers in the city, putting in about fifteen hours labor every day, and seldom, if ever, deserting his post. He is almost gruff in his manner, never parleying with the obstinate or taking time from business for arguing or jesting. To this day, on every Wednesday, he *pilesoff his coat and repairs to the composing* room, where he proceeds to make up the forms of the weekly, his "pet" of the establishment, and which has jumped from a circulation of about 1,000 copies in 1870 to between 15,000 and 20,000 at the present, largely due to Father Clarkson's aide and fair famed "Farm and Agricultural Department." Richard, or "Dick," as he is called in Des Moines, is the elder of the two brothers. He is business from the word go, never goes in debt or buys anything that he can't afford or don't need.

### A FAMOUS NEW YORK PHYSICIAN.

**Dr. Sands, Who Attended Grant and Conkling—Sketch of His Life.**

Following the death of Senator Conkling, last spring, there comes that of Dr. Henry B. Sands, who tried to save the senator, and who died recently in New York. Dr. Sands was born in the city to which he lived and died. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1854, and at once entered Bellevue hospital, where he served for a time as medical and surgical interne. He then went to Europe to further study his profession, but in 1857 was invited to become demonstrator of anatomy at the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, and returned from abroad to assume the position.

During Dr. Sands' long professional career he was connected with nearly every hospital in New York as consulting surgeon, and for several years past held this position in the Roosevelt, having resigned last spring. During the latter part of his life he was in attendance at different times upon two distinguished men. In 1885 Gen. Grant's physician, Dr. Douglass, summoned Dr. Sands among other physicians to make the diagnosis in Gen. Grant's case. If an operation had been decided upon Dr. Sands would have performed it. A carriage was kept in readiness, however, for him to proceed to Gen. Grant's house that he might speedily tie up any arteries which might be cut by the cancer.

DR. HENRY B. SANDS.

In the case of Senator Conkling Dr. Sands was also a consulting physician. Dr. Fordyce Barker was the regular physician to be called in Drs. Agnew, Sands and Delafield for consultation. It was decided that the senator was suffering from an abscess behind the ear and that a trifling operation was necessary to draw off the pus. The operation was performed by Dr. Sands. It was successfully performed, but did not result in saving the patient's life.

Dr. Sands was especially skillful in operating on gun shot wounds in the intestines. When the soldier ceases in the bowels he was formerly regarded as beyond the reach of surgical aid. Dr. Sands, however, performed a number of operations in such cases with success. The doctor was twice married, leaving two children by his first wife and one by his second.

**Her Happy Thought.**

On the first night out, just as my vis-a-vis at table was sitting down to dinner in the beautiful saloon of the city of New York, a steward stepped up to him and handed him a letter, saying: "With the captain's compliments, sir."

Every night this performance was repeated. Sometimes the captain himself presented the letter. It was always very amusing. The gentleman who received the letter seemed to be greatly astonished when it came to him on the first occasion, but afterward he merely showed signs of enjoyment in reading its contents. He was a very delightful man and a great favorite at our table, but though everybody was dying to know where the letters came from, nobody had enough impudence to ask him.

But on the day before we reached New York I ventured to the captain on the companion way with this gentleman when the latter presented the letter, and the former on it, he tore open the envelope: "Quaker idea of my wife's, isn't it? She sent the captain seven letters addressed to me and asked him to deliver one to me every evening before dinner. She thought I would be glad to hear from her every day, and I tell you it has been one of the pleasantest events of the voyage, this mail delivery in mid ocean."—Philadelphia News.

### A Sensible Beetle.

Dr. W. Mueller describes in Kosmos the remarkable habits of the Brazilian long horn beetle (Sarcilenes), of less than an inch in length, which gnaws off branches from one to two inches in diameter of the hard wooded camphor tree for the purpose of inserting its eggs into the twigs, which in time after the branches have fallen to the ground.

### Little Harry's Poser.

"Harry, you ought not to throw away nice bread like that; you may want it some day."

"Well, mother, should I stand any better chance of getting it then if I ate it now?"—New York Journal.

### A Dark Game.

It was a pretty mean man who, when asked to inspire a baseball game between two colored nines, immediately called the game on account of darkness.—Yale Record.

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## JOTTINGS.

—Read the "Variety Store" bargains elsewhere advertised.

—Over $10,000 were expended by Plainfield on street repairs during the past year.

—The Harrison and Morton Club and the John Ulrich Guards will meet at Headquarters to-night for business of importance.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold their annual meeting this evening, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

—A regular meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will be held at the Club House Monday evening, Dec. 10th, at eight o'clock.

—A workman on the Central Railroad was injured by a tie along the track last night when a train whizzed by, striking the tie, throwing him down and cutting his face.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society of the German Reformed church will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. V. Utzinger on Mercer avenue this evening.

—The State Sanitary Association will hold its annual meeting at Trenton Friday and Saturday. Papers on "Tests for Defective Plumbing" and other subjects in which our people are directly interested will be read.

—Through a misunderstanding the name of Amos Andrews was used on some of the Fourth Ward Republican tickets as the nominee for Constable in that Ward. Andrew Mair was the regular nominee, but through a mistake made at the Primary Mr. Andrews was understood to be nominated. He was not, however, a candidate for the office, either regularly or independently.

—The New Brunswick Home News is complaining of deploring because New Brunswick doesn't pattern after Plainfield. Just now it regrets that the Overseer-of-the-Poor there doesn't do as does Mr. Nodyns here—give notice that the books containing a list of the applicants for aid may been by calling at his office. The editor remarks that there are many taxpayers in New Brunswick who would like to see who are benefitted by the city's charity.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. G.Q. Dolliver, of Manning avenue, has been awarded a patent for an extension table; and Mr. Hall, of Plainfield avenue, for an electric water elevator.

The Trustees of All Saints church, Scotch Plains, have called to the rectorship the Rev. Mr. Bryan of Florence, N. J. They expect him to accept the call.

Miss Julia E. Bulkley, Principal of the Plainfield Public Schools, spent Thanksgiving Day with several of her former pupils at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.

The will of the late Frederick A. Potts makes his widow, Sarah B., his brother Wm. R. Potts, and Joseph T. Moore executors. It provides a life interest in his estate for his widow, distribution among the children to be made after her decease. There are no special legacies.

The Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor of the Plainfield Park avenue Baptist church, and Dr. Henry K. Carroll, of North Plainfield, editor of The New York Independent, have been selected members of the Somerset county Grand Jury for this term of Court.

Among the views exhibited by Mr. Chas. H. Davis, of East Ninth street, at the recent Camera Club exhibition, were portraits of Miss Ada Dyas, who takes the part of "Nina Ralston" in "Jim, the Penman," at Stillman Music Hall to-night. The photograph pictured her as she is reading the letter announcing her engagement with the theatrical company of which she is now a member.

### Merited Encomium.

[From The New Brunswick Home News.]

Plainfield has paid a deserved compliment to Job Male, its worthy Mayor, by calling him for the fourth time to preside over the city's destinies. Mayor Male has been to Plainfield an essentially useful and worthy citizen, serving his city faithfully at home and with credit abroad.

### Stray Horse and Faithful Dog.

The horse which strayed from the stable of Mr. Carl Polak, last week Friday night and the St. Bernard dog that gave detective-chase to the animal have been brought by Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey from Rahway, where they were caught together. The dog is a big fellow, but is only nine months old.

### The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

| December. | 7 a. m. | 2 p. m. | 9 p. m. | 7 a. m. | 2 p. m. | 9 p. m. | 7 a. m. | 2 p. m. | 9 p. m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday | 41 | 36 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 36 | 37 | 36 | 36 |
| Sunday | 36 | 32 | 33 | 43 | 45 | 40 | 39 | 36 | 34 |
| Monday | 33 | 32 | 33 | 43 | 45 | 40 | 39 | 36 | 34 |
| Tuesday | 36 | 34 | 35 | 41 | 42 | 38 | 36 | 32 | 31 |
| Wednesday | 36 | 34 | 35 | 41 | 42 | 38 | 36 | 32 | 31 |
| Thursday | 41 | 37 | 35 | 35 | 34 | | | | |

## SHALL ST. MARY'S BE TAXED?

### A Problem the Supreme Court May Have to Solve.

Father P. E. Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, has appealed, as Superintendent of the parochial school of the parish, from taxes levied by Assessor J. A. Hubbard on the school property, which at the time of assessment was only a vacant lot. When the Commissioners first met; two weeks ago, they decided that the school was exempt from taxation, but yesterday a motion to reconsider the action was carried, and the question is still unsettled. When the Board adjourned it was till Wednesday afternoon, December 19th, when the matter will again be discussed.

Father Smyth, in appearing before the Commissioners, urged that the school property ought to be free from tax because it is a public school and because it is built for religious purposes. The religious instruction which the Roman Catholic people desire given to their children cannot be procured at the common schools, hence are built these parocial institutions where all who desire may be taught in the ordinary branches of a school course and may receive each day religious instruction. Father Smyth cited several cases where he knew similar schools were untaxed.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh produced the law in the case and construed it as making the school liable to tax. He said that such questions would continue to be raised until finally settled in the Supreme Court, and said that this would make a good test case. He thought it proper that it be submitted to the Court to decide.

## THE HARVEST OF MONTHS.

### The Gay Carnival at the Rink to Close To-Night.

The attendance at the Carnival or Harvest of Months now being held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the "Y's" at the Crescent Rink continues to be encouraging. The attractions are numerous and will repay one's going, and the articles at the booths find ready sale.

One of the best patronized features is the Gypsy camp. Here are two fortune-tellers, Miss Madge Sutphen, who uses cards, and Miss Chamberlain, who reads cae's palm; and here Miss Howard dispenses lemonade from a huge Gypsy kettle supported by the regulation tripod. The fortunes are warranted interesting and accurate, and prove fully worth the expenditure. The Gypsies represent the month of July. Most of the months are distributed among various churches, but the Gypsies are not from any distinctive religious society. The statement that the Friends were in charge is erroneous. The young ladies are of different denominations.

All good things have an end, and that of the Carnival will come to-night. Those who want a good time ought to go.

## $260 FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

### Praiseworthy Work of the West End Circle.

The proceeds of the sale held by the West End Literature Circle last week Friday for the benefit of the Children's Home amounted to $261 in cash and $9.67 in provisions.

The ladies who had charge of the tables and whose earnest efforts made the affair such a success were as follows:

Fancy Table.—Mrs. Jas. Taylor, Mrs. Frederick Green, Mrs. Stebbins, Miss Heyniger.

Table of hand-painted goods.—Mrs. Collins Pond, Miss Jeffers, Mrs. Leggett.

Refreshment table.—Mrs. Nelson Runyon, Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. Anthony, Miss Clara Whitfield.

Grocery table.—Mrs. Wm. Hillman, Mrs. George C. Mahon.

Chocolate booth.—Miss Lizzie Maltby, Miss Carrie Manning, Miss Ethel Green.

Candy table.—Mrs. Wheaton Lowry, Mrs. Asa R. Dilts, Miss Nellie Heyniger, Miss Mahon.

Popcorn table.—Miss Alice Martin, Miss Bessie Mahon.

Jack Horner's pie was in charge of Miss Van Winkle.

## SAW STRANGE THINGS ON THE WALL

### So Says a Witness Concerning Frazee Lee.

[From The Elizabeth Journal of Tuesday.]

The court house was yesterday the scene of a continuation of the Frazee Lee will dispute. William Hetfield, who was in the dead man's house when he willed $500,000 to the Scotch Plains Baptist church, was examined. He says Lee's mind frequently wandered. The will was made the day after his brother's death, and he was not fit to transact business. He had not slept the night before and asked frequently for applejack. After the will was made the witness said Lee saw strange things on the wall and asked him to defend him with his revolver. His valuables were all on a washstand in a corner of his bedroom. Dr. Long decided that Lee was fit to make a will. Lee whispered to him that he would rather wait a few days.

### Beauties in the Heavens.

The slender golden crescent of the young moon rode in the southwestern sky last night in conjunction with the planet Venus; and with the silver star close by the rim of yellow light — both clear-cut like jewels on their dark-blue background — formed one of the most beautiful sights that the changing heavens can present. To-night Venus will be in conjunction with Mars, but his fainter radiance will make the spectacle a less remarkable one.

### Ten Years for Stealing $125.

Thomas Murphy, colored, who broke into and robbed the sloop-yacht Caprice, owned by Henry W. Hammond, in October, while the vessel lay off the Arthur Kill boat-house, was convicted in the Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth yesterday and was sent to State Prison for ten years. The amount of his theft was $126.

## STREET RAILWAYS OR NOT?

### "An Old Resident" Asks for a Fair Trial.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I am glad to see a growing interest on the part of the citizens of Plainfield as regards establishing street railroads in our city.

This is a question that concern us all, and is of vital importance to those who reside on or own property in sections that are already built up, as well as to those whose homes are in the outskirts of the city.

This is the only way our suburbs can be improved and made accessible, and that these need to be made so is very important. Most of the lots within a reasonable walking-distance from the railroad station are now occupied, and unless our people can be provided with some cheaper means of transit than we now enjoy our town will stop growing.

There are many persons in New York and Brooklyn desirous of living in the country who will seek homes in places other than Plainfield simply because we lack certain vital necessities, which many smaller-sized but more active towns have been quick to incorporate within themselves.

But, aside from the question of inconvenience, street railroads would help every property-owner by lightening the burden of his taxation. Our tax rate is now 2.18 per cent., only one tenth of one per cent. less than in New York city; and where does most of this come from, if not from the improved property of the city? The suburbs not being city of access are not built up, and their property pays but little tax. Give us car lines, and see the result: outlying property would be built upon, there would be more values to assess, the tax rate would soon be lowered, the stores would have more business, and our city would be made more desirable as a place of residence.

We have reached a point where car lines are indispensable. I hope that the members of the Common Council will consider the applications now before them, and that if these meet their approval they will take favorable action. I think that there is wisdom enough in the Council to arrange all details and fix on the line of street on which to run.

There might be opposition on the part of residents living on some of the streets, but they would soon see their folly and would know that instead of their property being damaged it would be enhanced in value.

Let us have a fair trial of properly-equipped and capably-managed car lines, and we shall see results that will make us wonder we were so slow in seeing in what direction our best interests lay. AN OLD RESIDENT.

## GIANTS OF THESE DAYS.

### Union County Titans and Their Brethren.

The New York Tribune gives an account of the feasting, merriment and talk of the Titans of modern times, indulged in at Morello's banqueting-hall, in putting mother-earth to sleep for the Winter. Judge James B. Olney, of Catskill, N. Y., presided. Speeches were made by Gen. N. M. Curtis, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Mr. Chauncey B. Ripley, of Westfield; and Col. Charles W. Fuller, State Superintendent of Public Instruction in New Jersey. Dr. Edward L. Plunkett, a distinguished physician who measures six feet and six inches in stature, also spoke. Dr. Plunkett was introduced to every Titan. He is totally blind but was as jolly as any other Titan present. Mr. John A. Sexton (colored), of the New York Equitable Assurance Association, who is also six feet and six inches, was present. He is Cup-Bearer of the Order of Titans. Mr. Edward D. Appleton and Mr. Hamilton Fish, jr., were among the banqueters. No person is eligible unless at least six feet and two inches in height. The New Jersey Titans average about six feet two and one-half inches. The Titan song, "Ad Umbras", was sung by the Titans standing in memory of "Long" John Wentworth, who was a highly esteemed member of the order. The names of two distinguished gentlemen were proposed by Mr. Chauncey B. Ripley for membership—one a resident of New Jersey and the other a resident of Brooklyn.

### A Blackthorn Reception.

The Blackthorn Society of this city held a reception in Dunlop's Hall, West Front street, last evening. About seventy invited guests were present. The hall was handsomely decorated with flags, Chinese and Japanese lanterns and evergreens. At one end of the hall the word Blackthorn had been tastefully arranged with colored decorating paper. A harp, an anchor and other emblems made of the same material were conspicuously displayed at other parts of the hall. Shortly after ten o'clock the grand march took place and afterwards dancing was begun. At about midnight the guests sat down to a a banquet which had been prepared by the ladies of the society. After the appetite of the inner man had been appeased dancing was resumed and was continued until an early hour this morning. During the early part of the evening Mr. John Fitzpatrick, of Elizabeth, recited a poem entitled "Ireland, I bid you the top of the morning", and in response to an encore he favored the listeners with "Ostler Joe". Miss Kate McLoughlin, of New Brunswick, amused the guests with several humorous recitations. Both Miss McLoughlin and Mr. Fitzpatrick proved themselves very good elocutionists.

### A Plainfielder's Electric Success

The Daft electric motor was given another trial on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad, in New York last night. The motor was started and stopped with much less jarring than an ordinary locomotive. Shortly after 9 o'clock the motor drew four cars from the Fourteenth to the Fiftieth street station. The trip was made in five and three-quarter minutes, and a return trip in exactly the same time. Only about one-third of the motor's power was used on the trip. It was said last night that the motor in a day or two will be placed in regular operation on the road.

## THE JURIES WILL SERVE.

### Judge Magie Decides to Sustain the Drawing.

The discussion as to whether or not the grand and petit juries recently drawn for the term of Court in Somerset county is set at rest by Judge Magie, who has written a letter to Commissioner Voorhees, in which he expresses himself in favor of sustaining the jury as drawn.

The list of jurors is as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

Israel H. Hill, Rynear H. Staats, Dr. Henry K. Carroll, Ebenezer Tindy, Dr. Henry G. Wagoner, Wm. H. H. Wyckoff, Augustus A. Boyle, John Parcell, John V. D. Bergen, Asa R. Dilts, J. Depue Field, Job C. Kinyon, Adrian Martin, John L. Spencer, Jacob Sears, Abraham D. Baird, Frederick Coriell, George H. Fairchild, Joseph Christopher, Geo. V. Tunison, Paul Bourdisee, George La Monte, Henry Lindsley, John Rehill.

PETIT JURORS.

Bridgewater—John S. Amerman, Wm. T. F. Ayers, Alexander H. Brokaw, John B. Codington, Jeremiah Codington, Peter E. Case, Alonzo Emery, Henry A. Green, Wm. J. Logan, Joseph B. Loev, Geo. P. Norton, J. DeWitt Smith, Wm. K. Smith, Conrad Stein, James Q. Ten Eyck, George W. Van Nest, John W. Van Horn.

Branchburg—Eli P. Dow.

Bedminster—George H. Logan.

Bernards—Enoch M. Bedell, John Boyle, Wm. Compton, Thomas Holmes, jr.

Franklin—Thomas E. Laird, John V. D. Nevius, Andrew O. Rapelyea, John E. Suydam, Theodore Vegnte, Wm. H. Wyckoff.

Hillsborough—Albert J. Amerman, John L. Corle, Peter K. Hall, Peter Y. Herder, Wesley H. Horner, Peter J. Quick, Isaac B. Servis, Thomas C. Stryker, Spencer G. Van Cleef, Jacob W. Van Liew.

Montgomery—John M. Brokaw, Edward B. Dungan.

North Plainfield—Lewis Blackford, George A. Collins, Jonathan Clawson, Thomas R. Crossley, John F. Emmons, Peter G. Kline, Frederick B. Van Liew, Rensselaer S. Randolph.

Warren—Harmon H. Tunison.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. meet this evening.

The Membership Committee is to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Application for membership ought to be left at the rooms.

Mr. J. E. Bose will meet his class in English branches this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special attention is given to those who need personal instruction.

The Boys' Society of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Matters of interest and importance will be presented. Members are especially urged to be present.

SAMPLE WORKERS' TRAINING CLASSES.

A meeting to which both men and women are invited will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, when an opportunity will be given to all to see the practical workings of the training class methods in a class taught by Mr. D. M. Murray, President of the Association.

## NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

### Live News from Various Parts of the State.

DIED OF A CAT'S BITE.

Miss Ida Bunnell, of Elizabeth, died a few days ago at the house of friends in Brooklyn, where she was visiting, and it is said that death was due to a cat bite.

A mortgage has been filed in the Warren County Clerk's office for $2,000,000. It is given by the Yale Water Oil Pipe Company to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company of New York.

The engagement is announced of Professor Andrew Fleming West, of Princeton, to Miss Lucy Randolph, of Morristown. Professor West is well known as being connected with the department of modern languages of Princeton College, and as having published several editions of various classics.

BLACK CONVICTED OF FORGERY.

James H. Black, a colored residential clerk and bookkeeper to Uriah White, a wealthy Asbury Park plumber, was convicted Tuesday of forging the name of Mrs. Eliza Davis, the proprietress of the Hotel Windsor, to a note for $183. Black's bail was then increased to $5,000. Unable to procure bondsmen, he was taken to jail.

PROF. M'GILL VERY ILL.

The Rev. Dr. Alexander T. McGill, Emeritus Professor of Pastoral Theology in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, has been very ill for several days. Dr. McGill celebrated his eightieth birthday last Spring, and while he has been unusually active for one of his age he has been growing feeble lately. Chancellor A. T. McGill, son of the Professor, and the other members of the family have been summoned to his side.

Elijah Rosencrants, age seventy-four, one of the oldest paper manufacturers in New Jersey, died late last night at his home in Hoboken. Mr. Rosencrants had been married twice and leaves several grown-up children by his first wife. His second wife, whom he married about fifteen years ago, survives him. Mr. Rosencrants' home was at one time the residence of the widow Provost, and it was here that she was successfully courted by Aaron Burr. The quaint old house is one of the historic landmarks of New Jersey.

FRANK PATTERSON'S TROUBLES ENDED.

The State has practically abandoned the case against Frank Patterson, of Asbury Park, who was indicted forty-three times for forgery. Patterson was tried but three times before over for this term of the Monmouth county courts. This means that they will never come to trial. Patterson was tried eight times and was convicted only twice. He was sentenced to hard labor in the State Prison for ten years. The two cases were carried to the Supreme Court and both convictions were set aside. One of the two cases was re-tried and the jury acquitted Patterson in less than ten minutes. While out on bail Patterson organized an opera-house company and built the new Grand Opera House at Bangs avenue and Emory street, Asbury Park, at a cost of $40,000. He borrowed nearly all of the money with which the Opera House was built from Asbury Park people, and it is said that he is rapidly accumulating control of the bonds.

—With the coming of cold weather chilblains and thirsty people cry for hot soda. This is now one of Field & Randolph's specialties.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### ASSAULTED HIS NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.

**A New Haven Business Man Wrecks Two Lives and Endangers His Own.**

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 6.—William Hendrickson, of No. 115 Columbia avenue, was arrested last night for parading Andrew Baier about the streets with a revolver. Hendrickson swore that he would have Baier's life.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Hendrickson was alone at her home when Baier came in. Mrs. Hendrickson, who is a very pretty young woman of 25 years, was fearful, from Baier's actions, that he had called for no good purpose, and she attempted to make her escape. Baier pursued her and attacked her in the most cruel manner.

When Mr. Hendrickson returned home in the evening he noticed that his wife was ill, but did not learn the true state of things until about 10 o'clock, when Mrs. Hendrickson told him of what had happened and stated that size had determined to end her disgrace by taking her life. Drs. Coyle and Mailhouse were called, and it was found that the unfortunate woman had taken a large dose of morphine. The doctors worked all night and finally saved the woman's life, but it was found that she is hopelessly insane.

Baier has been arrested and committed without bail. Hendrickson swears that he will yet have his life.

### THE MINERS WILL BOLT.

**A New Organization to be Formed Independent of the K. of L.**

COLUMBUS, Dec. 6.—The Miners' assembly, Knights of Labor, will split. The first session of the convention was held yesterday, and while the split did not actually take place, to-day's session will finish it. The delegates are practically unanimous in favor of having both the Federation and the Knights of Labor assembly disband and a new association formed.

Master Workman Lewis, of the Miners' assembly, strongly urged the withdrawal of that body, while General Master Workman Powderly promised the miners any concessions they desired if they would remain in the order.

The joint conference late last night decided to form a single union. About half the Knights of Labor delegates withdrew from the conference.

### Death of a Brave Soldier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Brig. Gen. Samuel Minnes died, aged 45 years. He entered the army in 1861 as a private and by extraordinary services rose to the grade of brigadier general. He was shot through the body while trying to capture a Confederate flag in the battle of the Wilderness, and was left for dead on the field, but after two days crawled away and finally recovered. He was twice wounded at Strawberry Plains. His pension had just before his death been increased from $15 to $50 a month. He was inspector in the custom house.

### The Chautauqua Circle.

At the nine-tieth meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle next week Saturday evening, Dec. 15th, the programme will include the answering of the roll-call by quotations from one of the Greek dramatists named in the list for the evening: "The Greek Theatre," by Mr. Joy; "The Greek Tragedians—Aeschylus," by Mr. Larrabee; reading—selections from "Prometheus Bound", by Miss A. Hasbrouck; "Sophocles", by Mr. Gorton; reading, selection from "Œdipus", by Miss Grant; "Euripides", by Mr. Sperry; "The Story of 'Alcestis'", by Miss N. Randolph; pronounciation match, conducted by Miss Kimball. The critic is Miss Chamberlain. The readings include Chapter V, VII and VII of the College Greek Course and the "Required Readings" of the December Chautauquan; and each member must be prepared on the pronounciation of words found in the index to the Greek History.

## TAXES

Notice is hereby given to the Tax Payers of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD that taxes upon the said city for the year, 1888, are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes BE NOT PAID by the

### 20th day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of Taxation will meet in the Council Chamber on the Fourth Tuesday in November next (the 27th), and at from two o'clock p. m. until five o'clock p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1st, 1888. 10-3-cow-td

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SANTA CLAUS—CHRISTMAS.
50 sleds worth one dollar each for 40 cents. Express wagons, iron axle, worth $1.50, as for 30 and 75 cents. Small red and blue wagons, wheel spoke and hub bound, 10 cents, worth 25 cents.
Dolls, large assortment, French biscue and kid babies, less than half price, from a 50 cents to $1.00. Brass drums, large and small, 25 cents to $1.25.
Tool chests containing 35 pieces rare bargains worth $5, sell for $1 to $2. Hobby horses and children's wash sets very cheap.
Large Assortment of vases, marbled down to 25 cents per pair. Vases of Alabaster, Bohemian glass and decorated marble. Large lot of fancy decorated miniature cups and saucers. Steam engines 50 cents. Black wool dogs, the toys and Christmas novelties of every description. We bought largely of the above wares and they must be sold if price will do it. Come and see us.
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For the HOLIDAY TRADE we will show a large line of
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Blacking Cases, Children's Chairs
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SUBSCRIPTION LIST IS NOW OPEN FOR SHARES IN
THE SYLVANITE MINING
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Edward C. Mulford, Agent,
No. 43 North avenue, opposite station, Plainfield, N. J.
[From The Engineering and Mining Journal of Nov. 17th, 1888.]
Gunnison county, Colorado, Sylvanite Mining and Milling Company.
E. E. Burlingame, of Denver, under date of October 24th, submits the following assay: First level, silver, $723.96 per ton and traces of gold; upper level stope, $1,180; tunnel level, $230.80; shaft, $170.60; Engine level stope, $88.60. Numerous other assays have been made by the Denver Public Sampling Work with an average result of $160 per ton.
Shares are now being sold at splendid investment prices. Par value, $10.

Cent-a-Word-Column.
A HOUSE to let. Six rooms. No. 128 East Sixth street. Apply to 179 South Second street. 3-6
A 7 1-3 OCTAVE SQUARE GRAND Piano, almost as good as new, worth $350, will be sold for $231. Address B. M. G., care of EVENING NEWS office.
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FOR SALE—An oil route of 400 customers. Apply to J. H. Fuller, No. 4 church street.
FOR SALE—A new rockaway. Will be sold cheap. Address "W. F. S.," P. O. Box 1148. 4-5
FOR SALE, parlor stove, cheap. 52 Madison avenue. 17-tf
PARTIES wishing board for the Winter, with or without rooms, within minutes walk from depot—address Central, care of EVENING NEWS. Reference given. 11-21-tf
101 PARK AVENUE.—Very pleasant rooms; good accommodations; very accessible to railroad station.
ROOMS, with or without board, and table board near depot. Address M., care of EVENING NEWS. 6-2
SITUATION wanted by young man as Jersey cow or as coachman. Reference furnished. Address 27 Cottage place.
WANTED—Young colored girl as chambermaid and waitress. Reference required. Apply at Mrs. C. D. Pauli's, 34 Carleton avenue.
WANTED—Furnished rooms and board, near railroad station, for family of five. Address "R.", care of EVENING NEWS. 4-5
YOUNG lady would like to read or write for invalid. Address Reader, 136 Park avenue. 6-3t

The Carnival
OF MONTHS under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the "Y's," which will be held in the Crescent Rink the evening of DEC. 4th and the afternoons and evenings of
Dec. 5th and 6th,
promises to be the event of the season. Each month will be represented by a beautifully decorated booth containing appropriate articles. Everyone can secure presents for the Christmas presents at a fair price. With housekeeping goods, Japanese decorations, woolen goods, fancy articles, rubber goods umbrellas, stationery, flowers, candy, lemonade, ice-cream and a good supper. Do not fail to visit us. Promenade concert. Admission 10 cents.
A Punch and Judy Show will be given; and a very nice supper will be provided from six o'clock on.
The furniture in the February booth is from the elegant store of Garret Q. Packer.
MUSIC HALL M.H.A.
Thursday, Dec. 6th,
Jim, the Penman,
Cast of Characters.

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| James Ralston | Jos. Whiting |
| Louis Percival | Louis Wamen |
| Baron Hartfield | Harry Eytinge |
| Capt. Redwood | W. J. Ferguson |
| Lord Denbigh | Hardy Vernon |
| Jack Ralston | J. B. Hollis |
| Mr. Chapstone | W. H. Pope |
| Dr. Patty Wax | Lysander Thompson |
| Mr. M. Berkley, M. P | John Findlay |
| Miss Ralston | Ada Dyas |
| Agnes | Evelyn Cassell |
| Lady Dunscombe | Courtney Raymond |
| Nina Ralston | Blanche Walsh |

Tickets on sale at usual places Tuesday, Dec. 4th. Prices 50c, 75c and $1.

NOTICE.
The books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of the undersigned, in the Millman block.
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A Grand Fair
will be held in Dunlop's Hall by the Firemen's Associations of Plainfield
December 10 to 15,
inclusive. Many useful and fancy articles, holiday goods, etc., for sale. Also gold and silver watches, a handsome parlor suite and other articles will be disposed of. Good music. Admission 10 cents.

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# PHIL DALY'S ESCAPADE.

## It Is a Mysterious and Sensational Affair.

## HIS WIFE'S FAITH UNSHAKEN.

**The Public Generally Discredits His Story of the Alleged Trap and Assault—Addie Sin... a Professional—Various Explanatory Theories.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The attempted shooting of Daly continues the sensation of the day. Three distinct opinions are held in regard to the case by the police and others unconnected with the city government. They are as follows:

First—That Daly has not given the correct story regarding the shooting; that he has known the woman for some time and that she shot him through jealousy.

Second—That Daly had no money to speak of on his person; that his alleged government bonds were stock in a racing association and completely worthless; that he cooked up his story, hastily to cover his rejection with contempt and prevent himself from appearing in a ludicrous position and being "guyed" by his friends.

Third—That the woman, Stanton, though not a beauty, is shrewd, intelligent and thoroughly acquainted with the modus operandi of the art of swindling men, and that she has been in the employ or employed in Daly's gambling operations.

That she has a strong influence over him and that the cause of the shooting can be presumed to some extent; that Daly found a rival in her apartment and provoked a quarrel.

"The woman claim to be innocent of the affair," said Detective Chief Capt. Reilly, "and they declare positively, at least Miss Stanton does, that she is ignorant of their movements."

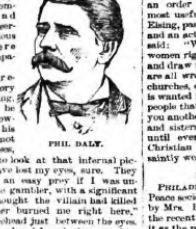
We're certain, however, that Daly was shot, not clubbed; that neither of the women shot him; that two men were in the room when the shooting occurred. The folding doors, and one of them fired at him with a [illegible] pistol. Daly asserts that he had only recently got acquainted with Miss Stanton.

The police to-morrow will make the apartments, found two marriage certificates among some papers, also divorce papers dated 1887, showing that the Stanton woman has been in the meshes of matrimony and divorce from her last husband.

As the charges by more is gradually being learned of Addie Stanton, alias Singer. It was learned yesterday that four years ago she was a frequent visitor at the Union Square theatre, and was seeking an engagement there. She was backed at the time by some very influential men in this city, and succeeded in getting her qualifications for stage fame somewhere up in the Mirror.

Phil Daly, attired in an elaborate dressing gown, was ensconced in a two hundred dollar easy chair in his home, in the Strathmore, last night, with sister down cushions in silken covers all around him. He was comfortable and happy, and was [illegible] filled with sympathetic friends.

Mr. Daly received the story of the shooting and added, as he pointed to the pewter [illegible] on the floor, "Had it not been for my glasses, which I put on to look at that infernal picture, I might have lost my eyes, sure. They didn't hit me an easy prey if I was unarmed," said the gambler, with a significant nod; "but I had my revolver and killed me. The powder burned me right here," touching his forehead just between the eyes. "I put up my hand and found that my face was covered with blood, and I supposed that the bullet had gone into my head.


PHIL DALY.

"My first thought was to get out of the place, and on my way down stairs I swooned in a way or way how and I would begin to lose consciousness, and how long it was I might live with a bullet in his brain. I fell from a chair on to a lounge and thinking in a little while when he thinks he has a through ticket on the lightning express to a place he isn't exactly sure about. I thought of all the things I had ever done in my life, and tried to strike a sort of balance, for I've tried to do a good turn now and then; but, above all, I resolved to get out and see my wife and children once more. I suppose I ought to be very thankful that I got out alive, but" [illegible] his hands in a foreign downward direction, "it looks me so mad to think that I alone got away."

While the wounded hero King was telling his story to the men and daughters hovered tenderly around him, changing the bandages which his head and wetting the powder burns with cooling lotions.

The arrival of Abe Hummel, Mr. Daly's counsel, called the interesting patient out of the room.

Mrs. Daly, attired in an elegant tea gown of blue satin, trimmed with bands of Persian smoothery, received her guests very pleasantly. She looked pale and worn.

"I am tired, my dear," she said in a sympathetic manner, "but I am so thankful that my husband is spared to me that I don't think of mind a little weariness."

"How did you first hear of the accident?" was asked.

"He told me about it himself," replied Mrs. Daly.

"Mr. Jolly came and took us all down to a museum to see a little man; anything, you know, to get us out of the way until the Daly-boy's home. I never felt better in my life, and came home with no thought of anything wrong, and went up to my husband to kiss him before I went to bed. I first feared that he was hurt, and exclaimed: 'Why, what is the matter?' Telling me not to be frightened, he related the story to me. You see," continued Mrs. Daly, "the letter was only signed A. Stanton, so there was no way of knowing whether it was from a man or a woman."

"Yes! believe all your husband says about the matter, do you?"

To this very pointed question Mrs. Daly replied: "Believe him! Of course I believe him; why shouldn't I? I never had any cause to doubt my husband. No woman ever had a better or kinder husband." Here the fond lady, "that if I had any idea that he cared for another woman that I would not stay one moment under him. I am naturally of a jealous disposition, but I never had any cause to be jealous of him. I should not care for all this trash, only that the girls got the papers and will feel hurt. Don't like that. For my part, I don't trouble myself one bit about it, and—"

It is certainly true that Phil Daly is one of the kindest husbands and most indulgent fathers in the world, and his family circle is as happy as one so could be found. Mrs. Daly's life is given to good works. She probably makes more personal efforts in a charitable way than any one woman in New York.

Addie Stanton and Ella Hammond, the women in the case, are still swooning at Capt. Reilly's station house, in West Thirtieth street. Everybody is still asking everybody else he meets who shot Phil Daly, and that is almost all that is as yet actually known in regard to the mysterious shooting of the famous "King of the Branch."

The two women were arraigned again yesterday morning in Jefferson Market police court. Mr. Daly was still unable to appear. His physician, Dr. Smith, sent a note to Justice Gorman stating that it would be dangerous for Mr. Daly to leave his room before Friday. Assistant District Attorney Hartmann, who, with Capt. Reilly and his detectives, Hoyes and Brent, were in court as prosecutors, asked that the case be adjourned until Friday and the prisoners remanded to Capt. Reilly's custody, which was granted.

Daly was interviewed a dozen times again yesterday. He sticks to his original story without a variation. If the story is untrue, as many people believe, the old gambler deserves credit for his quick wit in concocting such a plausible version of the tragedy and his pertinacity in sticking to it.

With all due respect to Mr. Daly's pertinacity, hardly anybody believes him. There is, on the contrary, a growing belief that not only if the two women knew whose hand fired the shot, but that Daly and the police know, too, and that furthermore Daly will not prosecute the guilty individual, if that individual should ever be arrested.

## MET IN THE BLINDING SNOW.

**A Detroit Horse Car with Fourteen Passengers Smashed by a Locomotive.**

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—About noon yesterday a heavy wet snow fell. It was during this storm that a switch engine on the Lake Shore railroad was approaching the crossing of the Fort Wayne and Croghan street railway at Inquisitive street. It said that the flagman at the crossing could not see the locomotive through the thickly falling snow, and hence he did not flag a street car that was about to cross the track.

The driver saw the locomotive and tried to stop his car, but a sharp grade prevented him. The locomotive struck the car nearly in the middle, crashing in to and through it into the gutter. There were fourteen persons in the car, but a few of them saw the engine in time to jump out unhurt. The driver was thrown clear over his horses and seriously injured. Although the car was torn entirely to pieces no one was instantly killed. Four persons, however, were so badly hurt that they will die. These were John Seemious, shoulder broken and injured internally; Miss Ella Hamilton, leg broken and injured internally; Miss Ella Marshall, hip broken and contusion behind the ear; Miss Vina Guilica, internally injured. Four other passengers were injured.

**One Hundred Christian Women Wanted.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The need of women workers in the city mission field was the subject discussed at the Christian conference. The Rev. Dr. Crawford said that the camp of the Methodist mission who reformed the Five Points thirty-five years ago was the beginning of Methodist mission work among the tenements that has since enrolled 5,000 members on the rolls of Wesleyan churches. Methodism has since called to its aid woman's influence by the organization of an order of deaconesses, but more are the most useful in the tenements. Rev. W. T. Elsing, pastor of the Dewitt Memorial church and an active agent in city mission work, said: "We want to see the Christian women right away to go to the tenements and draw the people to our churches. You are all trying the blame on the churches, on the rich, or on the poor. What is wanted is personal work. Tell these poor people that they are not a class apart and you ought to feel that we are their brothers and sisters and feel the relationship. Not until every tenement house shall have a Christian counselor in the form of some saintly woman should the churches rest."

**Belva Is Full of Hope.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The Pennsylvania Peace society at its meeting was addressed by Mrs. Belva Lockwood. In speaking of the recent campaign and her connection with it as the presidential candidate of the Equal Rights ticket, she said that she visited from ten to fourteen precincts in this city on last election day, and so far as the votes for her party were concerned, she believed from actual experience on that day that the officials at the polls allowed all who chose to vote the Equal Rights ticket to do so, but afterward quietly threw out the ballots. The campaign of 1892 is too far away to permit her to say whether she will then become the party's standard bearer. She said that every time a university or higher school of education for women sends forth graduates it is multiplying the number of women who will urgently work for equal rights.

**Tumblety Eludes the Detectives.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—It is now certain that Dr. Thomas F. Tumblety, the notorious Whitewash suspect, who has been stopping at 79 East Tenth street since last Sunday afternoon, is no longer under the roof of that house. It is not known exactly when the doctor eluded his watchers, but a workman employed in the house on Saturday opposite No. 79, says that he saw a man answering the doctor's well known description standing on the stoop of No. 79 early yesterday morning. Later on in the day Kennedy, of special deal of nervousness, glancing over his shoulder constantly. He finally walked to Fourth avenue and took a car down town. The record brought here and placed in the hospital. Engineer Albert Lindsay was badly injured, but will recover. Both engines and ten cars were damaged to the extent of $10,000 to the company. The conductor and the injured men all reside here.

**Crooked Drivers Expelled.**

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting association has concluded its session here. Among those given to whom summary punishment was meted out was Frank Van Ness and Sire Brothers, of New York; Hart Shelton, of Buffalo, and J. Heinrich, of Rochester, were expelled for ringing in a horse under an assumed name. Van Ness is one of the best known drivers in the United States. The name of William Kelley, of New York, and Dr. Gleason and Barney McNutt, of Pittsburg, Kan., for ringing was continued until next May.

**Will Back Gaudaur Against O'Connor.**

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—J. A. St. John, backer of the celebrated Gaudaur, offers to match Gaudaur against O'Connor, the Australian champion sculler, the race to be rowed at San Francisco next March. St. John predicts that O'Connor will defeat Searle, the Australian, and says that although he should prefer to wait until O'Connor brings back the world's championship, still, if O'Connor wants a match with Gaudaur before he goes to Australia, he can have one.

## "OLD HUTCH" VICTIMIZED.

**Two of His Trusted and Favored Lieutenants Are Playing Fast and Chicago.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—It has been discovered that the grain market manipulator, B. P. Hutchinson, otherwise known as "Old Hutch," has been victimized to the amount of $30,000 by a former clerk named Frank H. Bates. A short time since Hutchinson purchased a board of trade membership for Bates several days ago. Further investigations shows that Bates, through his membership on the board, which was really owned by Hutchinson, had been acting for his principal, used the knowledge he possessed of the latter's speculative intentions to buy or sell grain, as the case might be, for his own account, further operating for Hutchinson, whose deals later on, through Bates, would give the latter a profit, as the market advanced or declined, on "Old Hutch's" manipulations.

Bates has fled from the city, and as John Donegan, the "selling clerk" on the board for Hutchinson, a young man of good boon companion of Bates, has likewise disappeared it will be impossible to ascertain the full amount of Bates' crookedness for some days to come. It is said that some of Bates' misappropriations will come to light.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

**Columbus Takes the Place of Cleveland.**

**The Joint Rule Committee's Changes Adopted—Officers Elected.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—All the clubs were represented at the Association meeting. The Louisville delegation, consisting of President Davidson, Secretary Zach Phelps and Treasurer Bolte, arrived in the morning. President John W. Speese, of Kansas City, was unavoidably detained at home.

The meeting was called to order about 10 o'clock by President Wikoff. He was soon after succeeded in the chair by Judge Scott, of St. Louis. The report of the committee, consisting of Messrs. Elliott, Borne, Lazarus, Cohen and Williams, was admitted, and these gentlemen at once proceeded to describe the qualifications of Columbus for admission to the Association circuit of cities.

It was nearly 3 o'clock when the Columbus delegation filed out. The meeting then took an hour's recess for dinner.

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A close comparison of notes for the day showed that the party had tramped fifteen miles in all, and that Gen. Harrison had been fatigued as little as any of the party. It was conceded, too, that the president-elect had brought down the very first quail that had dared to put up its head. The party had their dinner at the house of Capt. Bates, a leading citizen, and, according to all accounts, the jests went around pretty merrily. Gen. Harrison had received a telegram in which it was that the town had been called Dana.

"Why," responded Attorney Pierce, "it was named by Col. Moore, who used to be a superintendent of the C. H. and W., and he is a friend of Charles A. Dana, of The New York Sun. I guess if he could take it back now and name it over again he'd name it something else."

"Why so?" Gen. Harrison asked, blandly.

"Because Moore is a redhot Republican."

"Oh," was the general's laughing remark, "he needn't be sorry for him. It was amusing to read The Sun during the campaign. You could see in every issue of it that it was knifing Cleveland under the fifth rib. I know personally that Dana wanted to beat Cleveland."

## PLATT AND MILLER.

**Indications That Their Fight for Place Is Growing Bitter.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Senator Miller came to town last evening, and was quartered close to the Hon. Thomas C. Platt in the Fifth Avenue hotel. Mr. Platt was in the spacious corridors of the hotel when he met Mr. Miller, but they didn't happen to see each other. Yet at one time they were only ten feet apart, but for all that it was stated by the friends of the two aspirants for the treasury portfolio had met.

Mr. Platt was gracious and uncommunicative, and Mr. Miller was equally so. Mr. Miller was asked if he had any political fences wanted him to run first under the wire for the place, but were somewhat disturbed by the apparent indifference of Mr. Platt's boom. But it was announced that Mr. Miller would be in town a good deal more from this date to look after his own interests, and perhaps things for a time will brighten up. Miller himself didn't want to talk about his campaign for the place.

"You'll have to excuse me," he said to a reporter, "I am not a political friend of mine," and he added: "I have nothing to say at the moment," and drawing on his gloves and buttoning up his overcoat, he started out to walk to the residence of his partner. Gen. Harrison's law partner, who is visiting New York with a political mission to the Big Four, or Platt's boom, announced that Mr. Miller would advance his claims to the post folio solely on his campaign for governor in the state and the assertion that the high license law was split the Prohibition party that success for the nationals Republican ticket was assured by the accession of the electoral vote of New York state. They were not at all pleased later when it was pointed out that neither Gen. Harrison nor his representative, Mr. Elkins, was inclined to view matters based upon the high license issue with much favor or consideration. It was emphatically declared by the friends of the two aspirants that one of the main arguments that has influenced the president-elect in the choice of a cabinet member from New York is the conviction that it will not be judicious to burden the policy of his administration with any distinctive state issue.

**Two More Cabinet Rumors Exploded.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa, denies absolutely that he has been tendered the position of secretary of the interior or any other by Gen. Harrison. Senator Palmer, of Michigan, said to a representative of the United Press that there was no truth in the statement that he was an aspirant for further cabinet honors under Gen. Harrison. Palmer had offered to make him secretary of the interior under the new administration. Gen. Harrison, he said, had not offered a cabinet position, but he would not accept one if he was offered him.

**An Enormous Reward.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—It was announced here made yesterday that Mrs. Stall had increased the amount of the reward for the capture of Tascott from $20,000 to $50,000, and that Mrs. Stall will add another over offered for the capture of any person, male or female, found instrumental to this celebrated crime. The reward will be paid by Mrs. Stall through the police authorities of Chicago. Mrs. Stall is the widow of a man who died leaving an estate valued at $4,000,000, the payment of the reward upon Tascott's capture may be called upon.


General Markets.

New York, Dec. 6.—FLOUR—Is more demand for choice and fancy grades, but otherwise unchanged; No. 2 red winter, $2.75@3.15; do. spring, $2.30@2.75; superfine wheat, $2.10@2.45; do. spring, $2.30@2.75; low extra, $2.50@2.90; city mills, $3.10@3.35; for West Indies, Southern flour steady, but dull; trade and family brands, $3.25@4.

WHEAT—Options were irregular, notwithstanding the higher prices in Chicago and a continuation of the cold weather, closing yesterday with regard to the shipments of wheat from San Francisco to Australia. At times there was considerable activity and the market ranged at 83@84c. advance on yesterday's prices. Spot lots closed firmer. Spot sales of No. 1 red at $1.06@1.10; white, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 red, $1.01@1.04; 1.06@; No. 1 white, $1.06@1.10; white state, $1.08 @1.10; No. 2 red winter, Dec., $1.00; do., Jan., $1.02@1.03; do., Feb., $1.06@1.07; do., May, $1.12@.

CORN—Options were strong in the early dealings on colder receipts than expected, but toward the close eased off somewhat. Spot lots closed firmer. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 47@ 47½c.; steamer mixed, 46½@; rejected, 47c.; No. 2 mixed, Dec., 47¼@; do., Jan., 47¼@; do., Feb., 47¼@; do., March, 47¾@.

OATS—Options were firm, but inactive, closing about ½c. higher. Spot lots closed 1@1½c. higher. Spot sales of No. 2 at 34½@35c.; No. 2 do., 33½@; No. 1 mixed, 35½@; No. 2 do., 34½@ 35½c.; No. 2 mixed, Dec., 35½@; do., Jan., 35½@; do., Feb., 36c.

RYE—Dull.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Quiet, at $14.75@15.25.

LARD—Closed dull and unsettled; Dec. $8.98; Jan., 8.18@8.19; Feb., $8.18.

BUTTER—Steady; eastern creamery, 32@34c.; western do., 30@34c.

CHEESE—Steady; New York state factory choicest, 15½@15¾c.; western fine, 15@15½c.; do., fair, 14½@15c.

EGGS—Dull; fresh eastern firsts, 28@29c.; western do., 25@26½c.; Canadian firsts, 29@29½c.

RICE—Steady; fair to good, 5¼@6¼c.; prime to choice, 6¾@7c.; head firm at full rates; cut loaf and crushed, 9@9½c.; cubes, 8¾@9c.; powdered 7¾@8c.; granulated, 7¾ @8c.; mold A, 7¾c.; confectioners' A, 7¼c.; coffee A, 7¼c.; white extra C, 7c.; yellow C, 6½@6¾c.; white extra C, 6¾@6¾c.; extra C, 6½@6¾c.; C, 5 13-16@5 15-16c.; yellow, 5 9-16@5 11-16c.

COTTON—Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 9½c.



SUPERIOR COURT SURROGATE'S Office. Order to Limit Creditors. In and matter of the application of Annie L. Fo... the executrix of Alvah W. Bland, of North Plainfield township, deceased.

On the application of the above named executrix it is on this twentieth day of September, A. D., 1888, ordered and directed by the Surrogate, that the said executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from the date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in two of the most public places in the said County of Somerset, for the space of two months, and also by advertising the same, for the like space of time and within the same period, in The PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS-ING News, a newspaper of this State.

And it is further ordered that if any creditor shall neglect to bring in and exhibit his or her debts, demands or claims within the said period of nine months, but the notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said executrix.

ABM. J. HUFF, Surrogate.

9-24-6w

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ISABELLA JACKSON, FRANCIS W. BOWERS, Administrators.

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Joseph M. Titsworth, Executor.

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"FOSTERAL ANNALS."

To Irishmen, or, indeed, to all men who are earnest students of the history of any race, people or land, the dear old ruin on the bluff below Donegal, near Ballyshannon, must possess an absorbing fascination. Here stood the lone, semi-monastic castle of Kilbarron, an ancient fortalice and seat of the O'Cery chiefs. It was in this stronghold that the brothers O'Clery, Hugh Ward and John Colgan, known to all scholars as the Four Masters, in the furious wars of clans, chiefs, kings and wantons, pursued their great historical researches and labors, resulting in those monuments of industry called the "Donegal Annals," or the "Annals of the Four Masters," which, despite all cavil or prejudice, stand out as great landmarks against the age of darkness and blood in which they were produced.

The grey old ruins stand at the very edge of a precipitous and almost insular cliff. Furze and heather cover most of the flattened ramparts of the once mighty walls. To the east, the south and southwest, save where the misty coast line of Sligo here and there pushes through the distance, naught can be seen but wild sweeps of upland moor, white sand reaches and ghostly dunes, or vast and dreary stretches of wind swept, shuddering heather.

To the north across Donegal Bay the great headlands loom hard and savagely, as if some mighty impulse of nature were about to topple them into the waves, while to the west, when the sun is ever setting in the ceaseless turbulence of the sea, but rising upon happier lands beyond, there are just the meanings and tenderings of the mighty ocean. Far down the coast, behind the sand hills, is rare old Ballyshannon upon the stately Erne, where, as its waters leap with a roar into the Erne bay, was once one of the most splendid salmon fisheries in Ireland. Three miles above, where the waters of the noble lakes of Erne, after loitering in the sandy valley, make a rapid rush as if to engulf Ballyshannon, forming the beautiful Falls of Belleek.

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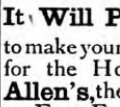

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# UNLUCKY FRIDAY.

## A SUPERSTITION WHICH HAS EXISTED SINCE EARLY TIMES.

### A Notion That One Day in Seven Must Be Bad—Some of the Things to Avoid on Friday—Others Believe It a Lucky Day.

A belief in the ill luck of certain days of the year existed very early in the history of the world. The earliest nations have left records of such beliefs. Classical authors abound in allusions to these days, which were marked in old Roman calendars by a black cross. From being few in number during the year, they increased until the path of the superstitious became beset with minute directions as to what must be done this day, what was to be avoided on that day, or what was fatal on certain black days of the year.

At some unknown time during the middle ages there grew up a notion that one day of the week in particular was to be given a bad character, by reason of which any important undertakings, such as journeys, weddings, business enterprises, etc., were certain to be followed by ill luck. This day, which to succeed badly if undertaken on this day, known in our calendar as Friday. No superstition has probably affected so many people as this. To this day thousands firmly believe in the ill luck of any Friday undertaking. Persons without superstition on any other point will resolutely adhere to their belief as to this particular, and quietly avoid Friday undertakings.

There seems to be no question that this superstition is entirely Christian in its origin, and has particular reference to Friday as the day Christ suffered on the cross. It became a custom, moreover, to ascribe other biblical events of a sinister nature to that day, and certain manuscripts of an interesting kind exist in European libraries, recapitulating these unfortunate happenings, assigning them to Friday, and prescribing increased penance or abstinence on that day.

PROBABLE SOURCE OF THE BELIEF.

It is probable that the source of these assertions concerning Friday was the Jewish Talmud and other Jewish writings. These make similar statements regarding these early events in the history of man. The fathers of the church perpetuated the legends, and monkish copyists transmitted them to posterity.

This unlucky character still clings to Friday in most Christian lands—it is curious that it should not be true among the Brahmins of India. It is the Mohammedan Sunday, and is not therefore an unlucky day with Moslems. It seems to have been a lucky one to the ancients of the Brahmins, for it is recorded that the Mogul Emperor Aurungzebe said: "Oh! that my death may happen on Friday, for blessed is he who dieth on that day!"

The things to be avoided on Friday are not so generally agreed upon as the character of the day. It most European countries marriages consummated on this day of the week are sure to be unhappy ones, and are rare, but Germany and Scotland are exceptions, it being there considered a lucky day to wed. In Lancashire, England, it is even thought a bad day to win a bride, and the swain who goes courting on that day is apt to receive rough treatment from other swains. Sometimes he is treated to a charivari, or serenade, with tin pans, horns, etc., until he pays a money forfeit.

Journeys were rarely undertaken on Friday during the last century in many European countries. They were sure to be unfortunate in their termination, according to the superstitious.

This phase of Friday's unpopularity particularly affected sailors and fishermen. That it is far from extinct even today appears from many instances of the unwillingness of sailors to sail on this day.

DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS OF THE RULE.

In very many places the nails and hair were never cut on Friday, but in Holland it was believed that you would never have the toothache if you trimmed the nails on that day. A writer published in England in 1831 says this was then deemed an unpropitious day for bleeding, physicking or for a journey. An old adage says, "Sneeze on Friday, give a gift." It was also disastrous to sing on this day. "Sing on Friday, weep on Sunday." The ill luck of the day was sometimes, however, changed to good fortune. It is deemed an excellent time, in the north of England, to put on new clothes for the first time. English milkmaids thought Friday dreams unusually ominous.

Many persons reverse the rule, and declare that this is to them a lucky day. Dickens said that it was fortunate for his undertakings, most of which were successful when begun or ended on Friday.

It has been claimed as a lucky day for America—Columbus discovered land on that day, the Pilgrims landed on the same day, and Washington was born on Friday.

It is only in late years that a custom mocking at some hint of superstition has been changed, that of executions on Friday. New York took the lead in this respect, but it is still hangman's day in too many states. The prejudice against Friday is, of course, intensified in the case of Good Friday. Until quite recently no blacksmith in the north of England would drive a nail on this, the anniversary of the crucifixion. No edged tool was used in Yorkshire, nor was it anything but unlucky to wash clothes on that day. It is alleged that a woman was hanging out washed clothes on Good Friday, and on her way to Calvary. She flirted the clothes in his face, and Christ not only declared her accursed, but also pronounced a curse on any one who should choose this day for a similar task.

In one place, it is asserted that the clothes washed on this day would be stained with blood. Many stonemakers would abstain from work on this day because of a similar curse pronounced on the Jew, Cartaphilus.

In Devonshire, it was thought a good day to plant crops, and in other places to commence weaning children.

Eggs laid on Friday will, it is said, never decay, and will, if eaten, cure the colic.

In north Germany, it was said that if it rained on Good Friday, the turf would be parched up three times that year.

An old belief was that to set the house on that day would preserve the dwelling from danger of lightning. It was also said that caterpillars would increase if the garden was visited on that day. By entering the church, however, and quitting it before the blessing, any one could obtain the power of seeing witches, and so avoid them.

Portuguese sailors have a custom of dressing their ship in mourning on this day, and of scourging and hanging an effigy of Judas at the yard-arm.—F. S. Russell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Sharks Use the Canal.**

Sharks are reported as having become uncommonly numerous on the shores of the Mediterranean, to the great annoyance of the dwellers by the sea. A few years since the shark was comparatively unknown there, but they have discovered that the Suez canal is an easy route from their Indian ocean home to the pleasant waters of the Mediterranean. They use through the canal in great numbers.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

## HER LIFE.

She lived and labored 'midst the lowliest things,
Walked at my side and talked and oft did fill
The gracious hours that friend[illegible]
With toil, naught questioning if good or ill
Were hers; soft infinites she crowned at eve,
Like rapt[illegible] breath falling down to kiss
On infant eyelids that gay sports would leave
To nestle close and sleep upon her knee
Her life was colorless and unremarkable,
Devoid of poetry—I thought it so;
For I was blind, and could not see the grace
That grew through common duties, now I know.
Since she is gone from me and all her cares,
I entertained an angel unawares.
—Zitella Cocke in American Magazine.

## MARRIAGE NOT A FAILURE.

### The Brave and Practical Men and Women Who Prove It.

A young husband wastes all the years of his early married life in a hard and at times bitter struggle to keep his ambitious young wife in the same social status or "set" in which he married her. The years that should be the gathering years of their life, when the home should be secured and the basis laid for a competence that may supply the needs of a growing family, these are the years usually spent in an exhaustive attempt to keep up social follies and "fads" of the day. There follow discontent and irritability, for, say what they may, it takes more than the name of good wife attained by men to keep them saintly in temper when they are over their ears in debt. Then follow troubles innumerable, and we are told by those who ought to know that marriage is a failure. The man, true to his hereditary instincts, says: "It's the woman" and the woman weeps and utters the eternal reputation for being a perpetual contradiction by retorting: "It's the man." It is certainly a strong argument in favor of the institution that there are men brave enough to answer the popular conundrum by saying: "Ask my wife," and women confident enough to reply: "Ask my husband." It does not seem to have entered the minds of those who argue that marriage is a failure that if it is a failure there is one palpable reason for it, viz: that it is because the men and women are failures. Certainly there are some economic reasons that may enter into this problem. A young man whose love has not run away with his common sense can easily see that marriage would be a disastrous failure for him if he should marry a young woman who annually costs her father more than he himself can earn in a whole year. The young man of today who is ambitious to attain the means of his highest development, who wishes to make the best of his powers for himself and the world, seldom marries until that aim is assured. For Cupid is not so often blind as the poet and the novelist would have us believe. In fact, he is becoming an expert accountant. He knows that the modern Psyche dwells in a house owned by a landlord or a landlady. He knows, unfortunately, that she lives upon sugar and potatoes and beefsteak instead of the nectar of roses, and as for her robes she is certainly not clothed with modesty or with a garment. More simplicity in the home life, less straining after social effects, more living on the part of young married people for each other, rather than the demands of society, and especially the elevation of the home above the dictum of society, would at least go far toward solving the popular conundrum.—Chicago Tribune.

**Frightful Sanitary Neglect.**

I am told that only a small part of Japan is cultivated, and the authorities state that two-tenths of it has as yet not been brought into use. Still, the land that I have seen is so carefully cured for that this seems almost impossible. The country about Tokio and Yokohama is divided into garden patches, and there is not a weed to be seen anywhere. The soil is as black as that of the Nile valley and as deep as the top of the state of Kansas, which for agricultural depth is so thick that you can push your arm down into it up to the shoulder and pull out earth in your fist which as rich as guano.

The soil of Japan is kept in this state by the use almost entirely of the fertilizer of the water closet. Every bit of night soil is saved and the sewage is carried in buckets and carts and scattered over the land. This is done nightly, and at certain hours of the evening Tokio smells worse than Naples. There is no system of sewerage in the city save that of surface drainage, and it is a wonder to me that cholera and typhoid fever are not more often epidemic. The smells from the fields and rice paddies are as bad at certain times of the year as are those of the city, and Japan has much to learn regarding sanitary matters. With such conditions no country can have a pure, healthy water, and in many of the homes here the water closet and the well are side by side. Foreigners do not, as a rule, drink the waters of Japan without having them first boiled and filtered. I carry a filter and an alcohol stove with me, and I never touch the water outside of my hotel.—Frank G. Carpenter's Letter.

**A Determined Lover.**

There is trouble among the colored folks down in the Twenty-eighth district, says The Americus (Ga.) Republican. A young buck fell in love with a damsel and asked permission to marry her, but was given the cold shoulder by the girl's father. Nothing daunted, he made arrangements to run off with her, but before the knot could be tied the old man appeared upon the scene with a shotgun and forbid the banns every which way. He then took the bride-to-be home and tied her up in his cabin, after which he loaded his shotgun with buckshot and filled the door, and swears that he will break up that picnic at any cost. At last account the would be benedict had gone off to summon a posse of his friends to assist him in making that old man into submission and to carry the girl off by force. It is likely that somebody will be hurt when the castle is stormed.

**This Man Should Be Very Happy.**

One of the prettiest sights imaginable is witnessed just after sundown every evening on East 134th street. A large, fine looking, corpulent man turns the corner of Willis avenue. He scarcely reaches 134th street when down the street come four little baby girls, ranging in age from 2 to 7 years. The large man stoops and four little bodies are embraced in his strong arms and eight little hands are around his neck and kisses are rained on his cheeks in a shower. Two of the littlest tots are taken up in his arms while the other two trot along by his side, chattering and laughing. They all disappear in New York's most famous story brick house. —New York Evening Sun.

**The Richest Mine in the World.**

The richest mine in Australia, if not in the world, is the Mount Morgan, of Queensland. One of the Rothschilds once offered £19,-000,000 for it, and the offer was refused. Its value is variously estimated at from $60,-000,000 to $300,000,000.

The Persian name for Americans is Yango-Dooniya, which means a dweller of the new world. The first word sounds very much like Yankee in pronunciation.

# THE HAYTI TROUBLE.

## BRIEF RESUME OF THE HISTORY OF THE SLAND.

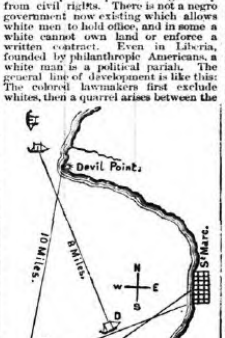
### Peculiar Constituents of the Population, and Singular Geographical Configuration of the Country—The Steamer Haytian Republic and the Cruiser Boston.

The seizure of the steamer Haytian Republic, of New York, by Gen. Legitime, the military ruler of Hayti, her condemnation in an alleged admiralty court, the seizure and release of other vessels and the curious three cornered fight in New York between the parties

CRUISER BOSTON.

in interest, have impressed American readers with the somewhat stale story, made new, that they are having another revolution in Hayti. It seems but yesterday that the papers contained news of the abdication, flight and death of old Salomon, but the necrearial and tropical islanders have had amply time to organize a new government, get up a disputed presidential election, assassinate one candidate and rebel against the other.

To understand the peculiarities of the little republic with which the United States now has what diplomatists call an "imbroglio," it is necessary to bear in mind certain facts which are applicable to all negro governments. The first is that wherever negroes get the upper hand their very first constitutional proceeding is to rigidly exclude all white men from political power, and generally from civil rights. There is not a negro government now existing which allows white men to hold office, and in some a white cannot own land or enforce a written contract. Even in Liberia, founded by philanthropic Americans, a white man is a political pariah. The general line of development is like this: The colored lawmakers first exclude whites, then a quarrel arises between the

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shades of color, and the blacks either expel the miscegenes outright or exclude them from political power. In Liberia, however, though a white man cannot own land, vote or hold office, the mixed bloods are still tolerated.

In Hayti, moreover, the situation is greatly complicated by the fact that the east end is Spanish and the west end French, and by the fact that, like most tropical islands, the whole is divided by a central line of mountains which practically make two countries of the north shore and south shore respectively. For this cause, the communication between the north and the south ports is almost entirely by water; and as "mountains interposed make enemies of races that had else, like kindred drops, been mingled into one," it is a sort of rule that the north side always opposes what the south side favors. So, also, a revolution occasionally breaks out on one side, runs its course and dominates that region before the authorities on the other side find it out. Besides the main line of mountains there are two lower and nearly parallel ranges; between, and extending across all the ranges, are many lovely and fertile valleys, and on the plateaus are magnificent forests of valuable timber. This makes a fine location for a third party and a good place of refuge for the defeated. In short, Hayti is most admirably formed for revolutions, and the people, being a heterogeneous mixture of Spanish, French and negro, have lived up to their privileges.

With the Spanish end of the island Americans have had but little to do; but the west or French section, though com-

STEAMER HAYTIAN REPUBLIC.

prising less than half the island, contains more than two-thirds of the people, some 600,000 or more, and therefore the little republic takes the name of the whole island, Hayti (pronounced High-tee). It is needless to recount the revolutions since the Haytians threw off the rule of France in 1804. Suffice it to say that after shooting six rulers, forcing as many more into abdication and flight and trying alternately a presidency and directory, one Faustin Soulouque (pronounced) the government in 1849, made himself Emperor Faustin I and established several orders of nobility. Eight years later he was overthrown, and after a war of assassinations and small massacres, Salomon took the reins. After his flight Gen. Legitime, of the south, and Gen. Telemasque, of the north, the rival candidates, assassinated and took the reins, the north rebelled, Legitime established a blockade, seized the American vessels, threatened the north ports, and there we are.

That arms and munitions have been shipped from New York to the insurgents; that "rebel" troops have been transported as ordinary passengers from one port to another in an American steamer, and that the Americans doing business on the north side of the island are in sympathy with the insurgents, are facts no longer denied; but the question before the Washington administration is, Has Legitime any authority to forbid such shipments or any right to establish a blockade, and, if so, were the rules of international law complied with? And while Secretary Bayard is anxiously waited a report from Capt. Francis M. Ramsay, of the steel cruiser Boston, which he had ordered to Hayti, the Boston meanwhile, of course, is appearing in the harbor with four cases of yellow fever on board. This added a new and rather unpleasant feature to the situation.

The American steamer Haytian Republic had been seized in the harbor of St. Marc, but as she was soon condemned and confiscated the question of being in position in the harbor of Port-au-Prince, the capital, and it was given out that she would bombard the city in case the American prisoners were ill treated. With such people as the Haytians her hurried departure cannot but have a bad effect, but as four of the crew have died and four others were prostrated by yellow fever her commander could but return.

Under ordinary circumstances the arrival of a vessel with yellow fever on board would excite no apprehensions at New York; but the recent epidemic in Florida and the death of Professor Richard Proctor in the city, from a clearly defined attack of fever, have left a nervousness in the public mind. There are vague fears that the experience of Philadelphia in the last century may be repeated when the fever came in cold weather and developed in the ensuing summer. The practice in such cases now is to thoroughly fumigate the vessel and have it "frozen out." Para yellow fever is a favorite haunt of yellow fever. The climate, location, construction of the city, habits of the people, and even the prevailing winds are all favorable to it, facts which make the outlook rather bad for the American crew of the Haytian Republic now held in custody there. American and British neutral traders are divided in opinion as to whether north and south Hayti will reconcile their differences or agree to separate and form two republics.

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD.

### A New Star Has Appeared in the Literary Heavens.

A new star has appeared in the literary heavens. When the star gazing critics first discovered it some years ago they fixed its importance as little above the average, but recently it has blazed out with such brilliancy as to be plain to the naked eye of an ordinary observer. Mrs. Humphrey Ward, in her novel, "Robert Elsmere," has produced one of those works which at very rare intervals burst forth to charm the world.

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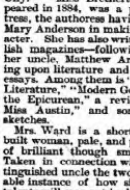

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD.

Mrs. Ward's previous works of fiction are "Miss Bretherton" and "Milly and Olly." "Miss Bretherton," which appeared in 1884, was a picture of an actress, the author having used traits of Mary Anderson in making up her character. She has also written for the English magazines—following the bent of her uncle, Matthew Arnold—commenting upon literature and writing critical essays. Among them is "Modern Spanish Literature," "Victor Cherbuliez," "Marius, the Epicurean," a review; "Style and Miss Austin," and some biographical sketches.

Mrs. Ward is a short, rather heavily built woman, pale, and possessing a pair of brilliant though small black eyes. Taken in connection with her late distinguished puncle the two are a remarkable instance of how similar tastes and talents will crop out in different branches of the same family.

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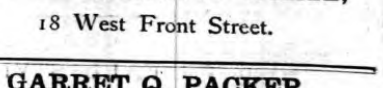

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## JOTTINGS.

—A sociable will be held at the M. E. church this evening.

—The lecture reminded of their meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

—A "fish and apron sale" with a turkey dinner adjunct is a coming attraction at the Park avenue Baptist church.

—A "rousing old folks' concert" was held at the Dunellen Christian church last evening which was largely attended by members, who speak of it as a success in every way.

—To-morrow is a busy day of obligation among Catholics and will be observed in St. Mary's church by the celebration of two masses at half-past five and half-past eight o'clock respectively.

—"Jim, the Penman", presented at Stillman Music Hall last night, although here for the third time in about a year, was witnessed by quite a number of people who were delighted with it on previous occasions.

—The citizens of Sioux City, Ia., a place of 25,000 inhabitants, have provided the Young Men's Christian Association with a lot costing $30,000 and purpose putting a $75,000 building on it. Now if Will Polhemus will follow suit?

—At the sample training class to be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening an opportunity will be afforded to all interested to ask such questions as may be suggested by the occasion. Men and women are welcome.

—The tastefully arranged articles in the windows of the Werner Clothing House attract the attention of passers-by. Mr. Werner says he has on hand, by mistake, men's furnishings, silk mufflers, etc., which he is disposing of at reduced prices.

—Dolls at J. C. Allen & Co's, 44 West Front street, are sold at from 5 cents to $1.00, instead of from 50 cents to $1.00 as the types inside the advertisement state yesterday. The advertisement appears to-day with an interesting story for holiday purchasers.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Harry G. Adams will lead the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Monday evening.

Mr. Joseph Racey, of East Fifth street, contributes an interesting narrative of a recent trip in to-day's NEWS.

Mr. Martin I. Cooley and family, of Rockview terrace, will spend the Winter in New York, where they have already taken up their residence.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Bertha L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stephens, of West Second street, to Mr. Wm. B. Emmons, of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, Christmas Eve.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Jesse Hughe, who died at his residence on Jackson avenue Monday, in the eighty-fifth year of his age, took place from St. Joseph's church this morning. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Painful relatives of Mr Elliott F. Shepherd proprietor of The New York Mail and Express, arrived at a large reception given by Mrs. Shepherd in honor of her daughter Miss Emma, one of the debutantes of the season, at her home, No 2 West Fifty-second street, New York city, yesterday afternoon. Several hundred guests called.

Street Commissioner George M. Angleman received the congratulations of friends at the Reform Club meeting last night over his marriage to Mrs. Rachael Thompson Wednesday evening. The wedding took place in the parlors of Presbyter Andrew Vanderbeck. The Rev. Asa Reed D.D.s. of the Park avenue Baptist church, and the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, of the M. E. church, performed the ceremony. His Honor, Mayor Mate; Frances E. Marsh, Recorder of the City Common Council; Oliver B. Leonard, City Clerk; Merton A. Thorn, Justice-of-the-Peace; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ogilvie, of West Eighth street; Miss Mary Grant, of Saratoga, and Mrs. Bine, of Franklin, N. Y., were among the guests. The couple will reside on Washington street.

## The Close of the Carnival.

The Carnival or Harvest of Months held in the Crescent Rink under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the "Y's" came to a close last evening. The attendance was large and money was generously expended. One new feature was a cowboy at the Dyas stump. Dr. David G. Atwood in disguise. Seely Edsall exhibited a fine display of portieres, lace, curtains and similar goods in a tastefully-arranged booth which was made an appropriate parlor scene in private theatricals by the presence in the interior of a bevy of merry young people. After the Carnival was all over a member of the Plainfield Camera Club photographed by "flash light" the various booths, for the benefit of those who wish having souvenirs of one of the prettiest affairs the Crescent ever witnessed.

## A FIFTH TERM FOR MR. FRENCH.

### The Reform Club Holds Its Annual Election of Officers.

The regular weekly Thursday evening meeting of the Plainfield Reform Club last night was also the annual one for the election of officers. First Vice President Judge Nathan Harper presided. The election resulted as follows:

President, John H. French; First Vice President, Judge Nathan Harper; Second Vice President, Capt. W. B. Ostrom; Third Vice President, Dr. J. B. Burnett; Secretary, George F. Randolph; Financial Secretary, J. W. A. Bonnewitz; Treasurer, George F. Opdyke; First Marshal, Capt. Wm. H. Hand; Second Marshal, Capt. Wm. C. Smith; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mark Lees.

During the evening interesting remarks were contributed by Mr James McGee, Mr. Wm E. Sampson, the Rev. W. E. Honeyman, Mr. Isaac Lanphear and Mr Geo M. Angleman. Mr. McGee pronounced the benediction.

## RETURNED TO HER HOME INSANE.

### Strange Result of a Girl's Visit to Plainfield.

A dispatch in this morning's New York World reads as follows:

Chicago, Dec. 6th.—Anna Freund, a young woman with an outstanding face and nervous manner, went to her old home at Plainfield, N. J., three years ago, to visit relatives. She wrote to her Chicago friends regularly until six months ago, when her letters stopped. Then she suddenly appeared here and announced that she had been married to young Chicago merchant named S. Y. Lederer. Mr. Lederer said he did not know the girl. Miss Freund insisted that he did, and hung about his store, asking him when he was going to take her home, and whether they were to keep house or board. Her family concluded that her mind had become deranged, and to-day they had her before the insane court. She told a perfectly straight story about her alleged marriage, but her family and Lederer's partner disproved all she said. The Judge was not satisfied and continued the case.

## MRS. ESTERDAY'S ASSAILANT.

### A Farm-Hand Arrested for a Midnight Assault.

Sebastian Smith, a farm hand in Elmora, was arrested in Elizabeth early yesterday morning on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Officer McGrail, of the Elizabeth police, on a charge of attempted criminal assault on Mrs Susan Esterday, a resident of Elmora. Mrs. Esterday was awakened a few nights ago by hearing a man crawling through the open window of her bedroom. Before she could rise the ruffian seized her and attempted to hold her down. She fought vigorously with him.

The fellow struck her several violent blows in the face and tried to stifle her cries, but, hearing footsteps approaching, jumped through the window and disappeared. Mrs. Esterday was completely prostrated by fright and her struggle with the villain. From the description she gave the police they are confident that Smith is the guilty party. He was located and a message was sent to Elmora to bring the woman down to identify him.

## ELIZABETH BOWLERS LEAD.

### The Big Score of 1,739 Rolled Up Last Night.

The great bowling record of 1,736, made by the New Yorks Monday, was beaten at Elizabeth last night by three pins in the Amateur League bowling contest between the Elizabeth and Rosville teams. The game was the greatest in the history of the League. Rosville led for five frames, when the home team, realizing its danger, worked with its old-time pluck and vim and finally won—1,739 to 1,738. Some remarkable scores were made, Dudley and Babcock, of Rosville, making 203 and 200 respectively, while the Seniors of Elizabeth, scored 202. The result gives Elizabeth the lead in the tournament, with three straight games won.

### A Bad Sidewalk Injuring Trade

Considerable complaint is made by the merchants on Park avenue, above Second, about what is considered the inexcusable condition of the sidewalk in front of the new Carson building. It has been impassible for the past two months, and there is no telling how much longer it will be kept in the same condition as mercenary as that work of repairing the walk is usually done only about an hour a day. The tradesmen would not complain if there were put down even a temporary sidewalk that would not compel ladies to wade through the mud in the street in order to pass that point. In its present condition it is doing serious injury to the trade, something ought to be done to protect the sufferers, as there doubtless will be now that the matter is brought to the attention of those interested.

### A Recreant Lover's Defense.

Constable Shoppe, of Elizabeth, who went to Bellevue to find Miss Anna Crato, whose lover, Bernard Trunco, betrayed her and deserted her at the altar, was unable yesterday to discover the girl's whereabouts, and the hearing of the case before Justice Neill was postponed for a week. The accused was not present with his lawyer, and his defense will be that his present bride was unfaithful to him, and he alleges that he has proofs of this to be produced at the proper time. Dr. or *Prof. Zollinske*, of Rahway murder fame, who is a countryman of Trunco, became his bondsman.

### The Queen Shaft of Hillside.

A full-length human figure may be seen from various points of view distant from the Hillside Cemetery. It crowns the summit of one of the handsomest Westerly granite shafts ever constructed and marks the family burying-plot of Mr. Charles Potter, jr., the millionaire printing-ink manufacturer. Mr. Joseph Ericworth and Dr. Franklin S. Wells also have handsome shafts of the same material erected near Mr. Potter's.

## A PLAINFIELDER ABROAD.

### The Interesting Experience of Mr. Joseph Racey.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS,
Friday, Oct. 19th, 1888.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—It was very cold when we left New York, September 29th, and it continued so for a few days. We passed Hatteras the latter part of the 30th, and that was the end of rough weather. Seasickness bothered me a great deal, but on the whole the trip was very comfortable. October 3d we passed San Salvador, which was the first land seen by Columbus. Later we passed Fortune Island; it was lost in the night, and we could not see the land, but the *lighthouse could be seen for miles*. The 4th we passed Cuba, which seems to be one mass of mountains on which are raised coffee and sugar. Hayti could be seen through the glass at about ten o'clock. In the afternoon we passed Cape Macoy, the extreme easterly point of Cuba, and were within a mile of it. The 5th we arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, where I heard from a trunk I had lost. It had been found at Baltic, stored away in the hold, and looked of it was in the Puerto Cortez cargo was in the Belize cargo. The first sight of Jamaica is peculiar. It looks for all the world like one great mountain rising out of the ocean. The atmosphere is the same as that of a foggy morning in our country, with no wind. Large white clouds fill *the sky. The first* made took the temperature of the water; it was 81 degrees. A sugar plantation could be seen before we arrived at Kingston; it was the Allen estate. The workmen's huts were all painted white and were all in one continuous string. The workmen were all coolies from India. The country is full of them. We stopped at Port Royal and were examined by the quarantine physicians. We passed the British man-o'-war "Urgent" in the bay on our way to Kingston. We were no sooner within jumping distance of their side than the negroes flocked abroad like sharp, and soon the decks swarmed with them. These were of two classes—they who call themselves merchants, and they who are simply laborers. The latter, without being asked, hoisted themselves here and there till twenty-four were chosen from the few hundred to unload the cargo. Those who were not hired gave evidence of their anger by keeping in the other's way as much as possible. Once on shore, I visited every place of interest I could in my limited time. The first thing which took my eye was the unloading of a schooner's cargo of coal by women. The coal was carried in baskets on their heads, and the weight seemed enough to stagger a mule. They were paid ten cents per ton, and could earn a dollar a day. The trouble they made in filling the baskets was amusing. They being paid by the load, all delay in filling baskets was lost money. From the schooner to the pier was a shute down which the coal was dumped by the hundred tons, the women at the foot being the amount. At the bottom of the shute were the women (the laborers were women) waiting to fill their baskets. As the coal came sliding down the shute some of the women (the hundred or 50) with a shout that would raise the dead would grab their *scrabbie* for the large chunks; others with shovels would take the fine coal. When the dust had settled one would see two or three women fighting over one chunk, each claiming it and screaming as loudly as possible, when down the shute would come another load, and the poor fellows, half-hidden by the coal and nearly suffocated by the dust, would grab for other chunks, and thus the fight went on. All the common women here smoke pipes, and when they have the luck to get a cigar-stump they put the lighted end in their mouths, thus giving the full strength, they say. I visited Victoria's market and saw the country and city people trade. The country people come from the mountainous district, carrying on their heads baskets loaded with bananas, oranges, limes, yams and all kinds of tropical fruits. The fruit is packed on donkeys, which are loaded likewise and which are led by the owner, who walks with a stride that would be the envy of our amateur athlete's. The women do all the work. I did not see one man at the market. Children from eight years upward help their parents and carry baskets. It takes about three days' walking for some of them to get to market, and then they clear only about a shilling in money and a little more in goods. People both rich and poor walk in the roadway. People here carry nothing in their hands. They carry on their heads everything from a cake of soap and a piece of sugar-cane to a trunk. Fruit girls are everywhere on land and a few donkeys are on each vessel. English money is the only money they want. I took a ride on a horse-car—a unique thing, awful. They never go faster than a walk, and in place of horses are mules. The driver and conductor are both negroes. The fare is three pence and is pronounced "trip pence". It took me nearly a half hour to ride half the city factor. When I did I gave him six pence, as I had a few English coins in my possession. He returned me two three-pence pieces, which I put in my pocket, supposing that he had taken my fare and had given me the change. After holding out a box with a slit in the top he finally got it, and then I saw

[MORNING NEWS]

# DALY'S STORY WAS TRUE.

## It Is Proven by the Arrest of the Robbers.

### INSPECTOR BYRNES' GREAT WORK

**The Male Confederates of Addie Stanton Jointly Arrested—A Bold Robbery Plot Upfolded—It Was Defeated by Daly's Brave Resistance.**

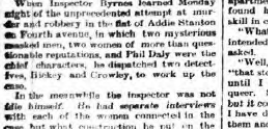
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The great Phil Daly mystery, which has kept New York in a high state of perplexity and expectation since Monday, has been entirely cleared up through the energy and capability of New York's famous detective chief, Inspector Byrnes.

The two men who did the shooting are behind the strong bars which guard the cells at police headquarters. They were placed there late yesterday afternoon, after a consultation on the crime which almost cost Phil Daly his life.

The latter gentleman, by the capture of the criminals, is placed under manifold obligations to Inspector Byrnes, one of which is that it proves his story of the occurrences in the flat on Fourth avenue to be true to the letter.

When Inspector Byrnes learned Monday night of the unprecedented attempt at murder and robbery in the flat of Addie Stanton on Fourth avenue, in which one of the most mysterious incidents of more than questionable reputations, and Phil Daly were the chief characters, he dispatched two detectives, Bickey and Crowley, to work up the case.

In the meanwhile the inspector was not idle himself. He had separate interviews with each of the women connected in the case, but what construction he put on the



ADDIE STANTON. ELLA HAMMOND.

sparse information they divulged is not known. While every one was speculating and wondering on the sensational crime, getting deeper in the mire and more perplexed the longer they speculated and wondered, the inspector had arrived at a conclusion which, when developed by two days' work, landed the two mysterious masked men at his feet.

The two men are intimate friends of the two women in the case. Detectives Bickey and Crowley, who were detailed to shadow the two men, learned by Tuesday night that the friend of the Hammond woman was a certain Henry Herman, and not Hammond, as has been previously stated. It was also ascertained that Herman had a wife living in New York, whom the detectives subsequently traced to a house on Second avenue, the number of which was not divulged.

After watching the house for half a day the detectives felt certain that they could lay their hands on their men at a few hours' notice. It was not their game to arrest the man yet. No trace had yet been found of the other man, and in the event of his not being arrested he would have a great danger and leave the city, taking pains to obliterate all traces.

The two detectives reported the progress made to their chief, who ordered them to watch their man day and night until further instructed. Inspector Byrnes then placed Detectives McCauley and Conley to work up the other side. On clews furnished by the inspector the two detectives speedily learned that Addie Stanton's friend was one Edward Meredith, a much sought-after confidential friend of Meredith at a house on One Hundred and Sixth street, near Second avenue. That was yesterday morning. The house was watched all day, and at 5 p. m. the detectives were rewarded for their vigilance by seeing their man leave the house and walk toward the Third avenue. He was also not to found a surface car the detectives clapped their hands on his shoulders and told him that he was their man.

The prisoner, who gave the name Harold Pale, made no show of resistance, and agreed to accompany the detectives quietly. Handcuffs were then slipped on his wrists, and calling a cab, Detective O'Brien started for headquarters.

Detectives McCauley took a down town train on the Third avenue elevated to report the condition of affairs on the top floor before the prisoner arrived. The inspector at once dispatched messengers to the detectives, requesting their presence at his office. Five o'clock was the hour appointed by Henry Herman, still one of the mysteries in the case, as no one knew as yet who he was or what his relations were to the others. A few minutes after the arrival at headquarters of Detective O'Brien with his prisoner the other detectives with Herman were announced, and the latter quickly was ushered into Inspector Byrnes' private room.

Both men were questioned at great length by the inspector separately and together.

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The first to make a confession was Harold Hammond, whose name is not Pale. About that they arrived in charge of two detectives of the Second avenue station were at once brought before the inspector.

The women were dismissed when they saw who the two prisoners standing handcuffed in front of the inspector's desk were. They quickly recovered, however, and spoke unhesitatingly whenever a question was put to them.

Addie Stanton refused to say anything, saying that she was so instructed by her counsel, Lawyer Le Barbier.

The latter paid close attention to the Hammond woman. She proved more communicative. She said:

"I knew what was going to happen all the morning. When Phil Daly called in the afternoon and was shown into the parlor by Addie I went down stairs, because I didn't want to be seen by him. I had no idea being done. I don't think money obtained in such a way ever brings luck, so I determined not to have anything to do with it, or take any share of the job proceeds. I succeeded."

The Hammond woman was allowed to converse with Meredith and Herman, which she did. Addie Stanton said nothing.

What transpired during the following conversation with the two latest captures can be judged from the following statement, which the made last night in his private room to a reporter.

He said, "The whole scheme was concocted by the two men and the Stanton woman.

"It was planned to induce Daly to the house, chloroform and rob him.

"A bottle of the drug was purchased early in the morning and the plans for the robbery carefully mapped out. Daly was to be chloroformed, tied hand and foot and robbed. If the money and valuables about him did not reach a sum large enough to satisfy the avarice of the prisoners he was to be kept tied and gagged a close prisoner in the rooms until he signed a check for $25,000. It was never intended to murder him.

"The two men and women played cards all the morning in the rear room until noon.

"When Daly entered the parlor he was rendered by the Stanton woman, who seated him so that his back was toward the folding doors.

"She then went into the rear room and told her confederates that all was ready. The Hammond woman then went down stairs.

"The two men, closely followed by Addie Stanton, crept stealthily toward the folding doors. Meredith was slightly in advance, holding a self cocking revolver in his hand. Daly heard the noise of the approaching step and turned hastily in his chair.

"He made a jump for Meredith the instant he caught sight of the trio. Meredith, in a fit of nervousness at the success in hand, unintentionally pressed the trigger of the revolver, causing the weapon to go off.

"As soon as she saw the blood on Daly's face Addie Stanton said: 'My God, he's killed!' The three then ran out into the street."

The inspector would not say anything concerning the past history of either Meredith or Herman. He says that he will prove his statement, if necessary, when the case comes up for trial in the Jefferson Market court. He said that Addie Stanton robbed a man some time ago in a style somewhat similar to that attempted on Daly.

A reporter called upon Mr. Daly at his apartments in the Strathmore last night and found him delighted at Inspector Byrnes' skill in catching his assailants.

"What do you think of the story that they intended to drug and rob you?" he was asked.

"Well," said the veteran sporting man, "that story that they intended to tie me up until I signed a check for $25,000 seems queer. Such a thing might occur in Italy, but it couldn't in New York. What would I have done? Why, I'd have doubled it on them and played for a jack pot of $50,000."

"So you don't think they could have frightened the money out of you?" asked the reporter.

"Well, hardly," replied Daly; "they would have found that they hadn't a baby to deal with. If I have pulled the bell three times, you may rest assured. Yes, it was pure luck that I got off as well as I did. It I hadn't put my glasses on to look at the picture I would have been blinded by powder; they were so close. I'm glad that Byrnes got them, as it proves I told the truth from the start."

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

**Salaries of Umpires Cut—The Graded Salary Question Referred.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—The American Association ended its session last night, and was dined at the Lindell by President Von der Ahe. The banquet was the social feature of the assembly. There will be a big cut in the umpires' salaries, and $6,000 instead of $10,000 is what the staff of nine will get. Kansas City, Columbus and Baltimore were appointed a committee to sign the umpires.

The rule compelling two players of rival teams to act as umpires during the absence of the regular official was rescinded. The percentage plan was adopted and the guarantee reduced to $100 a game. Visiting clubs will receive 25 per cent., and no reduction will be made from the rule even on holidays. The Reach baseball guide was represented and the old schedule of 140 games adopted. The season will begin April 17 and close Oct. 17.

All the afternoon the graded salary question was discussed, the matter was referred to Messrs. Stern, Bryne and Krankhoff, who will report at the spring meeting, which will be held in Columbus on March 12. The annual meetings of the Association will all be held in New York hereafter—on the first Wednesday after the second Tuesday in November.

**Weather Indications.**

Fair, warmer; winds becoming southwesterly.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

In the Italian senate Premier Crispi stated that the present relations between Italy and France are not only good, but cordial.

The Republican national executive committee proposes to establish permanent headquarters in Washington.

Berliners saw Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" Thursday evening for the first time and applauded it enthusiastically.

White Caps have served notices on all bosses of the farms at Lima, O., to shut up shop and leave town.

A farmer named Cunningham was murdered near Bainbridge, Ind. The crime is supposed to be a negro.

A negro was attacked in the house of John Uhrighan at Tonawanda, N. Y., by the negro [illegible]. On entering he found Uhrighan's wife alone. She fatally injured [illegible] having [illegible] terribly gas.

Mrs. [illegible]'s condition is unchanged.

President Dejoey says the ten days' notice of a proclamation declaring the Hawaiian ratios will be sent out in a week or ten days.

United [illegible] Bartlett Barnett, vanled [illegible] defeating Faulds and Hamilton [illegible] Thursday evening, satisfy relieved of the reported dismissal of the prisoner. He found Hopkins sawing dying from hardening on the river, and was reconciled to the [illegible].

There was another flurry in the New York produce market Thursday. Prices dropped to pork at the opening but during the day recovered [illegible].

The wife of Washington Irving Bishop, the mind reader, is suing for divorce.

The Republican friends of Gen. Alfred E. King will [illegible] on entering he found Mr. Blaine [illegible] his White Sulphur Springs [illegible] Wednesday,

**The Sky Gratuitous.**

*Landrum* (real estate agent)—This corner lot you may have for $400 a front foot.

Deghan (prospecting)—Isn't that a trifle steep?

Landrum—Steep! No! Just look at the magnificent sky over this lot that I don't charge anything for!—Yonowine's News.

**A Polite Boy.**

Fond Mother—Little Dick is a perfect gentleman, bless his little heart! Coming down stairs he politely stepped aside and allowed Mrs. Hewitt to precede him; didn't you, darling?

Little Dick—Yes, mamma; I was 'fraid she might stumble.—Philadelphia Record.

**Two Pictures.**

THE BOORISH HUSBAND.

Wife (after putting on a new dress)—Well, John, how do you think I look in it?

Husband (without raising his eyes from his paper)—I guess it's all right.

W.—But, John, you might look at it.

H.—Oh, hang it! don't disturb me.

W. (with a little gurgle in her throat)—Well, John, it was to please you that I had it made.

H. (reading his paper)—It'll do pretty well, I guess.

W.—But you haven't looked at it yet.

H.—Don't bother me. Don't you see I'm reading?

W.—But, John—

H.—Don't bother me!

W.—If you would just say—

H.—You are too vain.

W.—Oh, my!

H. (gruffly)—Yes, you are.

W. (hysterically)—And it was to please you that I had it made, and I thought——

H. (impatiently)—Oh, pshaw!

THE KIND HUSBAND.

W. (with a sweet smile on her rosy lips)—How does this dress become me, John?

H. (looking up from his paper)—Why, my pet, it fits you like a glove.

W. (with a little giggle—a happy one)—Don't it now, John?

H. (throwing his paper aside and looking at her with a world of affection in his eyes)—It sets off your beauty beautifully.

W. (with a pretty pout)—Do you think I am beautiful?

H. (emphatically)—To me you are the most beautiful woman in the world.

W. (coming over and kissing him)—Do you think so, John?

H. (effusively)—Think so! I am certain of it. You are the star of my life. My kind, my sweet little wife.

W. (delightedly) — Oh, John! — Boston Courier.

**A Little Mistake.**

A quiet man with a very florid face was in a crowd of hotel loungers up town the other night, and the discussion turned upon "beating" the weighing machines which respectfully request that a nickel be put into the slot. One fellow could beat it with a wire pushed into it until it touched the spring which puts the weighing machinery at work and let the trouble loose. Another made it work by inserting a knife blade, and another put in a tinfoil nickel nicely adjusted as to size and shape. The quiet young man said soberly: "Why put in anything? Blow into the slot," and jumping upon the platform he fastened his mouth over the slot and puffing out his cheeks threw a small cyclone into the works.

Sure enough the old thing worked and the needle registered his weight at 150.

"Well, I declare," said one man.

"I'll be blowed," said another, with a view of proprieties.

"Try it," said the young man, "it's easy."

So they all tried it; puffed and blew and distended their cheeks until every one of them was tired; but it didn't work.

"Blow harder."

They all blew until exhausted, and still the needle never budged.

"That's funny," and the young man stepped up, blew into the hole, and it again worked nicely.

"Why can't we do it?"

"Oh, you forgot to put a nickel in your mouth first."

The crowd fell down.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

**Potentate Personalities.**

The czar of Russia found an excellent torpedo in his terrapin on Tuesday. The chefski was immediately blown up.

Queen Victoria is preparing with her own hand a pot of pickled peppers for the German emperor.

Emperor Francis Josef is said to be quite willing to dye his whiskers blue, should the czar and Emperor William desire it.

King Milan is now striving to have Queen Nathalie's birth annulled, so that the woman will never in reality have existed.

The sultan of Morocco is financially strapped, and, to recoup his fallen fortunes, has commanded a leading subject to make a will in the sultan's favor and have it probated.

Alfonso of Spain has cut four teeth within two months, and the safety of the dynasty seems assured.—Puck.

**From the "Pike Corners' Banner."**

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Leave Somerville at 6.00, 8.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.2, 11.30 a. m.; 12.55, 2.10, 3.05, 4.20, 5.25, 7.56, 8.00, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.30 p. m.

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8.12 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg and Manch Chunk, Sundays 6.12 a. m. for Easton.

4.07 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Pasgor, Manch Chunk. 9.24 a. m. For Flemington, High Bridge, Branch, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. 4.04 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc. 4.34 p. m. For Easton, Bangor, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Trenton, Williamsburg, Scranton, etc. 5.19 and 5.19 p. m. For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton 6.04 p. m. For Flemington, 6.38 p. m. For Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg. On tuesdays at 6.38 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.18, 8.29, 9.48, 11.46 a. m.; 2.13, 3.45, 6.04, 8.13 p. m. Sunday 9.25 a. m.; 6.04 p. m.; 1.22 night.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1888.

# WOMAN AND HOME.

## HOW FANNY BENSON WOULD CONDUCT A LAWN PARTY.

**American Girls in England—Working Girl Wives—Stories About Famous Women. Useful Hints for the Housewife—How to Make Pretty Things.**

Arches and rustic effects with boughs should be put wherever there is a suitable position. These should be hung with lanterns of Chinese and Japanese designs, and also with fairy lights. The softest part of the turf should be selected for dancing. Although a wooden floor is more acceptable to dancers, these are not in good form on private grounds. At the fete champetre, the stroll and promenade, listening to music and admiring lovely scenes are the chief amusements, and dancing is only a minor feature.

A german is generally danced after the collation, when the floral favors are presented. These can be made with slight expense, willow and rush baskets filled with flowers, Swiss muslin aprons trimmed with ribbons and flowers, Swiss caps, canes, fairy wands and shepherd's crooks. The variety of quaint favors is innumerable.

A movable screen to place before musicians may be a work of art in greenery, if it is so desired. Procure foliage of all shades and textures. The foundation of the screen must be made by a carpenter. Cover the foundation with stout, dark foliage, such as ivy leaves or evergreens. Then form with the clusters of ferns and form reliefs of begonia leaves, and fronds of adiantums. The begonia rex is highly ornamental for this purpose. A spray of flowers may be appliqued to each panel of the screen if it is desired that it be more conspicuous.

The collation of the lawn party may be served on small tables, which is usually the most convenient way unless there is plenty of room, or a large board is set in some position in the rear of the house. Rough trestels garnished with boards or pretty green of any kind; are used if the former way is preferred. If a large table is spread, have a rough one made to take care of under leaf, and boil all the cloth to the edge and tuck around the edge. Make a mound of the moss for the center, and surround this with a cornucopia made of fine wire, pasteboard covered with foliage and moss secured in. In the cornucopia a wide mouthed glass jar, or bottle, of water may be put to hold the flower and foliage sprays. These can be filled profusely, and the flowers and vines appear to be tumbling out. Wooden dishes and paper napkins are in order for out of door meals. Elegant china is out of sum in all the appointments of a garden party.

As a rule the garden party is held from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight, and the collation is served from 6 until 10 o'clock. After dark, fairy lamps add greatly to the beauty of the table, and lanterns to the garden. On large grounds, an Indian tent formed of wire and lace is put up, where lemonade and ice water is served constantly by an attendant. This tent is made with cross poles, garlanded, and with wires formed in the ground for legs. The wires are then thatched with boughs. Inside a bank or green bench is made, and sometimes a moss covered bucket is in evidence for the lemonade or ice water.—Fanny B. Benson for Woman.

### Girls and Wives.

Mr. Labouchere gave, in his cabled correspondence to The World a few days ago, his explanation of the fact that "American girls are cutting out English girls in the matrimonial markets":

I should say that the main reason is that the American girl is not as a "miss" as her English sister, and that she is brought up to run down her own game. He included the notion still prevails that a girl is sure to get into mischief if she has not a mother or something of that sort at her elbows. He says that American girls are quicker in fast conversation and slangy ways, so that she becomes a singular mixture of the doll and the tomboy. Her mother is always by her with palpable suggestions of marriage which frighten off all suitors. The American girl has a natural taste for clothes. They seem to belong to her, and whatever she may wear is put on to best advantage. She knows how to talk agreeably, and, being always quiet at cues, puts all those with whom she is at ease.

To this an English resident of this city replies in rather a tart note, from which we extract the following:

This is the beauty of the English girl: She does not hunt round for a husband; her idea is not simply to get married and as quickly as possible, but to get married well. Hence the much smaller number of divorces in England known that she succeeds. It is not very difficult for a pretty girl to get a husband, and I don't say she does not; English girls are very well up to; but it is much more difficult to keep a husband, make him comfortable and stick up his wife, and it is the English girl to far ahead of her American sister.

We do not think that the marriage of a dozen or two American girls to English lords is likely to effect the "home market" very much in either country. As a rule, the young women of both classes marry their own countrymen. And it is precisely very much better that they should do so. Individual exceptions prove nothing except variations in the force of general laws. The statistics of divorce does not always indicate that marriages are happy. An American wife of sport will not be satisfied with many things that some English wives appear to accept with the resignation of coarse or insensible. And her countrymen glory in her spunk.—New York World.

### Marrying Working Girls.

Sooner or later inquisitive people who are always asking questions, and who are masters of states, find at last approached the great servant girl question, and wrestled with it. Letters to the editor are written by them if their son or brother wants going to marry either a servant girl or a factory girl which would they prefer. The answers are almost unanimously in favor of the factory girl. Some say they would not care to sit at table with the maid who had formerly served them; others shudder to admit they don't know why they prefer the factory girl, but they "feel" that way. It is, of course, nearly always unfortunate for a man to marry out of his own class and condition; but if he is determined to marry in a lower sphere than his own, it is hard to see in what respects the factory girl is superior to her sister the housemaid. Every other else being equal, it would seem that the servant girl could more easily adapt herself to her husband's way of life than the other. For one thing, she would have had an opportunity to learn by sight the manners and ways of the people she had served. If she had lived in a fashionable house no belle could be more familiar with "society" than she. True, she would have seen the picture from the reverse side, but as a point of view it is not to be despised. Then her association would have been apt to be less vulgarizing than those of the factory girl. Of course it is hardly to be expected that even to obtain good servants a woman would be willing to have her son or brother marry her maid, but this "feeling" that household service is more degrading than other labor is at the bottom of the servant question. Girls will not enter service when they know they are ranked lower than their sisters in the factories. They prefer instead infinitely harder labor and poorer living. Both ways it is a question of "feeling," and so unanswerable.—New Orleans Picayune.

### The Curse of Jealousy.

Onida, that queen of cynics, says "a clever woman is never jealous." Hee is not far out of the way. I have often noticed that women who lived in an atmosphere of chronic jealousy were, as a rule, of an inferior stamp. I knew a woman who "watches her husband as a cat would a mouse, or let us say a gay young rat; it seems more appropriate. He would say all her watching, but he is aware of this extreme vigilance; he chafes under it, and, determined not to be held in leading strings, goes together lengths that he would not for the evening possess of jealousy, to warp and distort one's whole being. And if husbands and wives have not implicit confidence in each other—the confidence that firmly believes that either one or the other may pass through every ordeal of temptation unscathed—then they had better not marry. Jealousy is the most admirable thermometer that of bravery—is often lacking a mercy. People grow faint hearted when they discover they have made a mistake; the courage for putting on their purses and fly from the duties they have assumed. Confidence in marriage is as reprehensible as on the battle field. You may not like the action of the enemy, but the wise general never may be unplanned; you may long to get away from the affray and wander in woods pastures new, but still you must stay, but to turn once back and fly would be despicable. This in matrimony. You may be disappointed, disillusioned, neglected; you may be blindfolded hands and endeavor, becoming you away from your conflict, but to go is cowardice—to stay is bravery.—Edith Sessions Tupper.

### Knew How to Board a Car.

"Seeing that girl yonder getting on the street car," said a gentleman, "recalls something that I don't often remember. It happened in the days when Jake Sharp was bribing common councils and legislatures, without punishment, and—did you notice that the girl, contrary to feminine custom, took hold of the forward rail when she got on the car? Usually women insist on grabbing the other rail, so that they have no hold that enables them to keep their balance. The result is that they are in danger of being thrown back upon the pavement. That is a curious illustration of woman's insistence upon certain freaks of awkwardness, and it is one of the worries of the street car people. Well, Jake Sharp was about to get aboard one day when a pretty girl stepped up before him. She had not signaled the driver, and the car was going at a fair speed. Jake thought there was going to be room for two on the platform, so he changed and a verdict that would take a thousand dollars or so out of his pocket. But the girl neatly seized the correct rail, swung herself on the platform with a little climb, and took a seat in a corner. She was a shabbily clad work girl, on her way home from some factory. Jake was moved by admiration of her exceptional feat. He sat down opposite her, took out his wallet and handed her a $5 bill. She was astonished and for a moment indignant, but he explained that it was a reward for her excellence in getting on a street car, and she kept the money."—New York Sun.

### Trusts in Chivalry and Her Revolver.

Many ladies are nervous. It does one's heart good to see one that is nervy.

Miss Lee Gerdine, of Georgetown, about 3 or 3:30 o'clock, in Charleston, S. C., a lady who has nerve, not nerves, may be seen going home from her work.

She is private leader for The Charleston Wood. She comes of a family—the seminger stock—which is known both for brains and pluck. Her duties take her to the office of the newspaper about the stock every night, and detain her there until 3 the next morning.

She has no fears in the heart of Carolina, where woman is next to divinity to God, and she goes to and from her nightly task with a stout spirit.

But she does not rely upon mere courage. She carries a loaded revolver in one hand and a cane in the other.

The pocket gun is a comfort for her goings and comings, and a half dozen as she passes their lairs. There is no doubt that she would use the pistol if molested.

She is a brave lady, and the task is an unpleasant one, but she considers it a duty to work, and what "her hands find to do" she does it "with all her might," and no shrinking. Her fearlessness is to the fears which haunt the nights.—Atlanta Journal.

### Women of Ancient Rome.

Examining history, then, I think we must come to the conclusion that the Roman ideas of marriage had not a bad effect either on the public or the morals of the women. If we take the period of Roman history from 450 B. C. to 150 A. D., we shall be surprised at the number of the women of whom it is recorded that they exercised a beneficent influence on men, and helped them in their political or literary work. Many of these women had received an excellent training, they were eager to aid thoughtful and took an active interest in the welfare of the state it is true in one trait it was Corneria, the mother of the Gracchi, who showed her sense with the resolution to cope with the evils that beset her state, and her purpose and not were well on their way, but they had to face death in their country's cause. Julia, the daughter of Julius Cæsar, and the wife of Pompey, kept the two leagues on good terms for long, and died at the end with great sweetness and gentleness. Cornelia, Pompey's second wife, was a woman of great culture and a most faithful and devoted wife.—Contemporary Review.

### Youthful Gowns.

Young ladies, misses in their teens and well grown school girls have simple and inexpensive house dresses for afternoons and for quiet evening entertainments, made of fine woolens, such as cashmere or camel's hair, in the pastel old rose shades, in pale empire green of grayish hues, in the clear French blue shades and in light pearl gray. These dresses are high in the neck and have long or at least half long sleeves, with fanciful plaitings pointed from top to bottom, and a round yoke outlined by gimp or by velvet ribbon. The sleeves are then turbied or plaited their entire length, and the skirt is also in plaits. The shirred yokes are also liked for these youthful gowns. *Ribbon is* the only trimming used for such gowns, and in the model pictured it forms the collar, cravat, bow, cuffs and sash; other gowns similarly made have also a ribbon border on the skirt. The velvet ribbons that are now so inexpensive are very becoming for such trimmings, and some dressmakers use the brocaded ribbons also. White crepeline and other white woods are made by this design and trimmed with Persian brocaded ribbons that have golden grounds and richly colored figures.—Harper's Bazar.

### All for One Baby.

The magnificent state of the royal baby of Spain, King Alfonso XIII., who at 2½ years, has all to himself a retinue of servants which is probably greater than that of any other infant in western lands, was quite surpassed by that of the emperor of China while he was still a child. This great potentate, from his early infancy, had in his personal service more than 500 people.

Where could they all be employed to do! *Nobody but a member of the Chinese court* could tell the functions of all these people; but the list included the following:

Eighty maidens, twenty-five fan bearers, twenty-five palanquin bearers, ten umbrella bearers, thirty physicians and surgeons, seven cooks, twenty-three assistant cooks, fifty servants and messengers, fifty dressers to put on and take care of the imperial clothes, seventy-five astrologers, sixteen governors, sixty priests.

With thirty cooks and thirty doctors, it is perhaps a wonder that Kuang Hsu, emperor of China, has lived to be 17 years old.—Youth's Companion.

### Game for Invalids.

After being properly prepared, boil a fine young lamb until it is thoroughly cooked; then remove the skin, pare all the flesh from the bones, and pound it in a mortar with a little of the liquid in which it was boiled, three hard-boiled eggs finely sifted bread, five spoonfuls of grated lemon rind, a sufficient seasoning of salt, and a grating of nutmeg. When pounded to a perfectly smooth paste, put the whole into a saucepan with a little more of the liquid, and let it simmer gently for ten minutes. When finished, the mixture should be of a slightly thicker than cream. It will keep quite fresh and sweet for three or four days, and can be heated, a few spoonfuls at a time, and served poured over slices of toast, crisp, hot toast, or in a very tiny dish with sippets of toast inserted round about. Nothing more quickly destroys the capricious appetite of an invalid than having a large dish of anything, no matter how dainty, set before them; they require to eat often, but only a very little at a time.—St. James Gazette.

### Caste Among Women.

There are few things more ludicrous in American life than the ideas of caste among women. Men usually take one another for what they are; women for what they have or seem to have. The commonest form of caste is based upon money, and it has a graduated scale running downward from the women who are able to keep servants to perform almost every service for them except eating and sleeping, to the woman who keeps no servants, or five or four or three or two servants, and finally, out of caste entirely, the woman who is her own servant. Unfortunately, these circles or series of caste have their graduated lines in the church pews as well as on the calling lists. Neither Christianity nor Democracy, Lent nor Easter, looks as much at the plainly, perhaps poorly dressed worshiper intruding in the hundred dollar pew. —Chicago Tribune.

### Book Weights.

A pretty little article, easily made, is a book weight. Take a quarter of a yard of ribbon, two and one-half inches wide, and neatly overhand together along the selvedge within and inch and a quarter of each end. Next fold the ribbon so the seam will come in the middle on the top; stitch through this seam to form two equal compartments, tie one end with a strong thread, fill the two spaces with shot and tie up the other end. Tie narrow ribbon around the ends, and these are fringed out, leaving a little bow on top. These weights will be found very convenient for keeping a book open while studying.—Cor. Detroit Free Press.

### Denver's First Girl Baby.

The first girl baby born in Denver was the daughter of a settler named Harvey, and she was born in 1860 or thereabouts. In recognition of her enterprise in being born in the camp, pioneer settled citizens presented her with all the land in sight of her father's cabin. Unfortunately the taxes were never paid, and the land, now worth $2,000,000, fell into other hands. The first girl who once owned is all as now a singer in a variety show in that city.—San Francisco Argonaut.

### Women as Drug Clerks.

Some one asks: Why do not drug stores employ women clerks to wait on women customers? It is a fact that there are many articles and medicines in a drug store which women would find far pleasanter to purchase from one of their own sex, not to mention the numerous articles for beautifying that no man has any business knowing, even in a professional way.

### To Make Baby Pillows.

Dainty baby pillows are made by covering the plain bedticking case with pink or blue muslin and then making the little pillow out of fine white linen fastened at both ends with pearl studs and borders of drawn work or lace insertion above the hem.—Good Housekeeping.

### A Hint to Women.

Pale faced women should studiously avoid the contiguity of any of the beautiful pearl and gray shades, since they are very apt to give a ghastly tinge to a colorless complexion. But the sallow brunette may revel in the abundance of color should adopt it as a toning tint.

### A Newspaper Woman.

Mrs. Parmelee C. Calhoun is said to have been the first woman engaged in that line in the northwest. She assisted her husband, John C. Calhoun, in publishing the pioneer Chicago paper, The Chicago Democrat, from 1833 to 1835.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of the department of labor, advises that no girl under 16 years of age should be allowed to work, and that the country would be better off if none under 20 were allowed in factories.

The coronet worn by Princess Letitia at the Turn a marriage, presented by her uncle Humbert, cost $6,000 in Paris, and given by the bride's mother was valued at $30,000.

There are now four medical colleges for women in the United States. They are located at Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

If Queen Victoria were a private lady she would be known as Mrs. Wettin, that being the family name of her late husband, Prince Albert.

# WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

## CORRECT STYLES IN DRESS ILLUSTRATED AND DESCRIBED.

**Modernized Empire Gowns for Evening Wear, as Made by Worth, the Paris Man Dressmaker, and Worn by Ladies at Home and Abroad.**

Imported dresses are in the Empire and Directoire styles, almost without drapery and with the slightest of tournures. The Empire gowns, for which Worth is famed, show short waists, with wide Empire belts and sleeves full at the top.

EMPIRE GOWNS FOR EVENING WEAR.

In the cut are represented two modernized Empire gowns for evening wear, modeled by Worth. One is of pale maize China silk, bordered with a wide plaited silk ruching in absinthe green satin, like that in the belt, which is fastened with a long gold buckle. Two ends, in silk or gauze, appear to be the continuation of the crossed drapery of the bodice, and fall in the front of the skirt; these are tipped with a series of balls in the two shades of chenille. The jewelry worn is a reproduction in keeping with the character of the gown. The remaining dress is of white embroidered muslin, trimmed with cream colored bows, aruelets and wide sash. The low cut bodice, with slashed basques, describes three looped up panels in grey pean de soie, pinked out at the edges. Jeweled circlet round the head.

### Millinery Trimmings.

Birds and wings will be worn more than ever this season. Ostrich feathers are again appearing, after a long absence, and they are just now being mounted into plumes of great beauty in all shades for hat trimmings. The new ostrich feather boa attached to the back of large hats, and depending generally from a plume of rich tips, is a distinctive novelty this season Ornaments and pins continue to take endless forms—arrows in steel, gilt, silver, jet, etc., still being a favorite design. A very new fashion is confined to one, two, and three bands, for bonnet fronts, makes a becoming trimming with puffs of velvet between.

Embroidered cloths in exquisite shades of dove color, gray and white, mixed with velvet of richer tones, are especially adapted for millinery trimming where a costume bonnet is required.

### Jerseys Remain in Favor.

Jerseys are to be very much worn this winter: they save so much trouble, and are so becoming to slight figures. A black one, with a gold braided front and cuffs, is new. There are pretty soft silk shirts in pink and cream, suitable for home dinner wear; prettily smocked merveilleux shirts in black and red have yoke and cuffs of contrasting colors. Thick wool jerseys in reds are smocked or plain, with velvet collars and cuffs. The yoke shape is the prevailing one, usually outlined: A new idea is a pointed one with pendant beads all over.

### Evening Gloves.

In the annexed cut are shown three styles of evening gloves, all of which are decided novelties.

GLOVES FOR EVENING WEAR.

As will be seen by referring to the illustrations, one figure shows a long kid glove sculoped at the top and along the side, where it is quaintly fastened. The central figure shows a scul-long glove in some light shade, cut up at the edge in two deep vandykes, which are bordered with a few rows of gold braid and filled in with a frilling of lace, plain or beaded. The remaining figure is a kid glove bordered with a band of ruched embroidery or lead work. It is edged on both sides by a gimp vandyke.

### New Things for Underclothing.

The newest under petticoats are made of shot silk with puked out flounces and black satin, quilted in colors. Flannel petticoats have thick satin stitch embroidery, to the depth of a quarter of a yard, and when made of colored flannel white flannel flounces are intermixed with the colored. Chemises are made with very full sacks at the side frills of lace turning downwards from the neck, full in front with ribbon run through the insertion; batiste and real Valenciennes are the materials most used on French linen. The Empire style has even crept into underlinen, and shows itself in the short waist and the minute patterns of some of the embroidery. Many chemises are gathered at the neck; sometimes they resemble a full baby bodice. Nightdresses are also folded across and trimmed with wide frills of lace laid over ribbon, wide turn down collars form the neck. Some of the lace is drawn in on ribbon to the necessary shapes. Jabots of lace are introduced on the fronts. Combination garments are worn and colored cotton underclothing, and much silk.

### Fashion Notes.

Some new jackets have been brought out with capes in front, which terminate over the arm, where they hang like an oblong outer sleeve.

The newest cloth jackets are double breasted with large fur revers a PEmpire, and have broad square turn down collars at the back.

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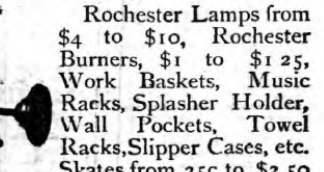

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## JOTTINGS.

—The next attraction at Music Hall will be Ada Gray in "East Lynne", Thursday, Dec. 13th.

—A Presbyterian church is to be organized at Short Hills. The congregation will worship in Music Hall.

—The Saturday evening dancers have an advertisement elsewhere of interest to trippers of the light fantastic.

—There is no thing better to give for a Christmas present than a nice pair of slippers —say Doane & VanArsdale.

—The framework of the spire of the new First Presbyterian church is becoming one of the prominent features of Front street.

—Chapped hands and similar discomforts are said to flee before "glycerole of arnica", a soothing preparation for the skin with which Field & Randolph are now sampling the town.

—The Bound Brook Chronicle gives a graphic story of how Mr. John T. Odam, of Plainfield, was severely bruised in a runaway accident on the road to Weston last Monday.

—Last year the first severe freeze came on the 1st of December, when the mercury fell 10° above zero. Afterwards the frost was entirely out of the ground, and on December 17th and 18th snow fell to the depth of 18 inches on the level.

—The subject of the young men's gospel meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday evening is suited to all classes of men. Merchants, clerks, mechanics, bankers, traveling salesmen and others will all be benefited by attendance. The meeting will be drawn to some extent from his twelve years' experience "on the road". There will be good singing with orchestral accompaniment. Every man will be welcome.

—Sunday school superintendents, teachers and all others interested, whether men or women, are most cordially invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, at which time information will be gladly given in regard to training class methods. A sample workers' training class will be taught by Mr. William D. Murray, after which an opportunity will be given for any questions and for social intercourse.

—As Christmas draws near the great question is: What shall I buy? About the largest stock of Christmas novelties that has ever been displayed in Plainfield is said to be that at Van Emburgh & White's, and if one is in want of any particular thing, a visit to this store will supply the demand. Great attention has been paid to the doll display. There one may find all kinds, from a rag baby to a fine bisque doll. The toy department is full to over flowing with toys of all kinds. In the same department one may find all sorts of fancy China cups and saucers, vases, handsome lamps, plush cases, books, cards, and other things.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Francis K. Hart, of Broadway, who left Plainfield, Saturday, Nov 25th, for Antwerp, arrived at his destination yesterday on the Rhineland. He is on a pleasure trip and will be absent about six weeks.

Miss Alberti, of Somerville, is the recipient of many fine compliments for her success as a teaching and for a number of entertainments recently arranged. Madame Alberti has been engaged to arrange the Christmas entertainment of the First Baptist church of Plainfield, and she is to read for the benefit of two other churches meantime.

Mrs. F. F. Knauff, of East Front street, yesterday had a visit from Capt. Thomas Masson and Mrs. Masson, of Keyes, Conn., who were guests of Capt. George D. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, of North avenue. Mrs. Masson and Mrs. Knauff are very old friends, and had not seen each other in over a quarter of a century. The meeting was one of rare pleasure to both. When the old friends met before they were young girls. Capt. Masson has followed the sea for forty-nine years. Married—who has been not so many years, but still many, at sea—and Capt. Masson, on Caribbean waters, a year ago, although they have known each other from childhood, having come from the same locality. Capt. Masson was also a boy rising young year also in New York and who has since then set position at the New York office of the American Press Association.

## Mr. Fowler's Seat Contested.

Mr. N. W. Voorhees, the recent Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourth District, has served on Mr. Samuel Fowler, notice that he will contest Fowler's seat in Congress.

## Y. M. C. A. Building Plans

A parlor conference in relation to the proposed new gymnasium-building of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the residence of Mr. George C. Martin, 32 West Eighth street, next Tuesday evening.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

### What Will Be Done by Religious Societies To-Morrow.

Reform Hall.—Sunday morning meeting at 9:15; also one at 4 p. m. All are welcome.

A workers' meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 8:30 a. m. Training classes will meet 9 o'clock.

The Friends' Temperance Association will hold a temperance meeting in the Peace street meeting-house to-morrow, First Day, afternoon at four o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

There will be service to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., of Albany, N. Y., will preach both morning and evening.

The Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Kansas, son of Mr. John Stewart, of William street, will at Reform Hall to-morrow evening at 7:30. He is said to be a pleasing and powerful speaker, and all are invited to hear him.

At the Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, the Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Evening subject, "A Three-fold Card Not Easily Broken". All are made welcome.

Services will be resumed in the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church to-morrow. The services will be held in the morning at 10:30; Sunday school at 2:30, in the evening at 7:30. The pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. W. R. Richards.

Mr. A. V. D. Honeyman, editor of The Somerville United-Gazette, is looking up twenty-five persons for a private ten-day excursion to the Bermudas, Jan. 17th. If it comes off it will be the first excursion given by that journal, at cost to the parties, who have numbered in all 348. The expense of the Bermuda trip is $65

## That Insult to Miss Opdycke and Somerville.

The Somerville people are somewhat indignant at the cowardly slur in The Press cast on Miss Opdycke, of Somerville, whose services were solicited and given gratuitously at the entertainment last Thanksgiving Day at Music Hall under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Plainfield.

No one here of any account heeds a paper in which petty malice instead of fairness rules, a paper which the Somerville Messenger, another Democratic paper, justly refers to as "contemptible," so contemptible that we looked on its assault on the talented young lady from Somerville with contempt. We derived from such a source than praise, and certainly not worth noticing here where every one understands the calibre of the sheet. The young lady was most cordially received by the large Plainfield audience, which, having paid to see the entertainment, ought to be considered the best judges of what pleased them. The reflection on Miss Opdycke is a reflection on that audience.

In The Somerville Gazette, in a quarter of a column article, resenting the insult, occurs this paragraph:

> The amusing feature of the comment is that the writer of it, who is well known here, evidently has never had the opportunity to attend a concert where his soul is wedded to the oink or the beer glass, and it is a safe prediction that the Opdycke fame as a singer will live after his name shall have been lost in oblivion.

The Gazette says that Miss Opdycke gave her services gratuitously, and the audience was delighted with her singing.

The Somerville Democrat worts the deadly parallel on The Press, as THE NEWS did a year or so ago in showing up its fraudulent "dispatches." Here is the Democrat's, placing side by side the criticism in the same paper of the young lady April 20th last, and that of Nov. 30th.

| April 20th, 1888. | Nov. 30th, 1888. |
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| "In the afternoon Miss Kellogg was the guest of honor at a select concert given by a well known society lady. The latter is a very high soprano, but quite sweet, and for the most part well trained and under perfect control, spectable methods. Her enormous compass is shown by the fact that she filled with ease even the higher notes. Miss Opdycke's debut in this city, which was also her first appearance before the public, was a very high success. She may be judged the success of the season." | "The play was preceded by a musical entertainment from a number of citizens of the Borough agreeing to form themselves into a fire company if it was the wish of the Council, was read and referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps. A communication from Warren Engine Company, No. 3, asking for admission to the fire department under the ordinance, was read and referred to the same committee. Mr. McGee from the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps reported that he had placed $3,000 insurance on the engine house and apparatus; that he had received the contract from the N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Company for one year; and in connection therewith offered a resolution that the Council enter into a contract with that company for one year to light 175 lamps at a cost of $17.75 per light per year; the lamps to burn all night, twenty-two nights during each of six dark months. The report was received. |

The Committee on Streets and Public Health reported that several petitions in regard to crossings and sidewalks had been considered and that others were still under consideration; that the old Rock road had been put in a passible condition at a cost of about $100; that the committee had drawn $300 on a note from the First National Bank. The report was received.

Mr. McGee moved that the resolution of the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps in reference to entering into a contract with the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company be adopted. The motion was carried.

Mr. McGee moved that the communication from the residents of the Greenbrook road be taken from the table. So ordered.

Mr. Edward Gavin was then given a chance to make a statement in reference to the communication. He said he subscribed to that the road in some parts was in a very bad condition and that unless some immediate action was taken it would be in an impassible condition this Winter. He further stated that last year he was compelled to drive a mile out of his way in order to carry on his business and he hoped that the Council would take some action whereby he would not be compelled to do it this Winter. He thought that the road could be turnpiked and scraped at a cost which would not exceed $60.

Mr. McCutchen moved that the communication be referred back to the Street Committee with a request that they report as soon as possible what repairs had been made and what expense would be incurred in putting the road in a passable condition. The motion was carried.

Mr. McCutchen moved that a new sidewalk be laid on the south side of Prospect place, near Grove street. The motion was carried.

A German cutlass from "Bull Prog City" obtained the con-ent of Council to speak for rights and for some road facilities in his neighborhood. He said that he nearly broke his neck nights going home; there were no lights; the roads were dangerous; in winter-time one couldn't get coal hauled to his house; the people there paid their taxes, same as other people, and as much as any; he lived in Somerville. Miss Opdycke is a natural nightingale, of whom Somerville is proud, with more music in her little boy than The Press pro-mano will ever be able to appreciate unless he shall by chance get a job on that paper. No wonder the Press is ashamed to be seen!

These journals but confirm the Elizabeth Journal, when, respecting another matter, the Press statement that the election of Gen. Harrison meant the failure of all schemes of education—to stand:

> To a man who could pen such stuff as that every scheme of education must have been a failure of the most dismal character and himself a monumental proof of his own assertion.

## Barbed Wire Stopped Him.

Mr. Dicks, the baker, left his horse and wagon standing in front of Mrs. Obits's house on Somerset street yesterday morning, while he went in to attend to an order. While he was absent the horse took fright at something and ran away down Somerset street and into an alley near Mr. I. Lewis's. A vehicle owned by Mr. Lewis was removed just in time to save it from wreck. The horse ran on till it came to the brook and went on up the brook to the bridge, where a barbed wire fence stopped him, cutting his knees. The wagon was considerably damaged.

## THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

### Business Transacted at the Tenth Session Last Night.

The Borough Common Council held its regular December meeting in the Council chamber last evening.

At 8:15 o'clock, when Mayor Cooley called the Council to order, Councilmen Emmons, McCutchen, McGee and Needham answered to the roll-call. Councilmen Hegeman and Riker were absent.

The minutes of the two previous meetings (regular and adjourned) were read and adopted, with a slight correction.

A communication signed by Messrs. Van Deventer, French, Blats, Gavin and others calling the attention of the Council to the bad condition of Greenbrook road and asking that some action be taken whereby immediate repairs could be made, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Edward Gavin attempted to speak on the communication from the lobby, but was told by Mayor Cooley that he was out of order.

A communication from A. and J. Boorman, calling the attention of the Council to several holes on Linden avenue, between Washington avenue and Grove street, and requesting Council to have them filled up, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from Peter V. Hullet, requesting Council to grant him a peddler's license, was read and referred to the License Committee and afterwards granted.

Clerk J. K. Arnold's report for November was read and ordered filed. It showed a balance-on-hand of $13.94.

Collector H. N. Spencer's report was presented, read and ordered filed.

The following claims were presented and referred to the proper committees and were later on audited and ordered paid. The N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Company, $360 48; Job Codington, $37.50; The N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Company, $360 48; Charles A. Reel, $78.15; Charles Seibel, $6.90; Isaac Brokaw, $90.

No one here of any account heeds a paper in which petty malice instead of fairness rules, a paper which the Somerville Messenger, another Democratic paper, justly refers to as "contemptible," so contemptible that we looked on its assault on the talented young lady from Somerville with contempt. We derived from such a source than praise, and certainly not worth noticing here where every one understands the calibre of the sheet. The young lady was most cordially received by the large Plainfield audience, which, having paid to see the entertainment, ought to be considered the best judges of what pleased them. The reflection on Miss Opdycke is a reflection on that audience.

## PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

### Pupils Who Have Won High Standard by Good Work.

The following is the roll of honor of the Plainfield Public Schools for November, 1888:

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.—Charlotte M. Beckman, Annie L. Bloomer, Mary C. French, Mary M. Fritts, Emma F. Cillen, Teresa C. Kenney, Maud E. Mitchell, Ella U. Osborne, Alice M. Quinn, Sophie Ramsey, Lucas D. Wessel, Alfred R. Holmes, Lyle W. Morehouse.

JUNIOR CLASS.—Bessie E. Blair, Marian M. Buxton, Emma V. Case, Margaret R. Case, Eleanor R. Doyle, Minnie T. French, Mamie M. Lowrie, Phebe E. Mills, Estherine C. Smith, May Stelle, Katherine B. Thorne, C. Clara Wittmann, Wm. W. Cogell, Walter B. Derby, Edmund P. Nicholvits, Edward T. Patterson, Edward C. Petrie, Louis D. Pfeiffer, Jas. F. Randolph, Alfred P. White.

THIRD CLASS.—Sarah D. Barrett, Mattie A. Cover, Lee V. Dunham, Edith L. Gilbert, Evelena I. Van Court, Frank R. Farnsworth, Arthur F. Freeman, Fred M. Johnson, Jr., Ehlers O. Grant, Alice Ham, Amy B. River, Hannah L. Larkin, Mary G. Patten, Maudie S. Thompson, Lucy M. Titsworth, Alfred G. Ellsworth, Roselle Janke, Wm. F. Moore, Louis G. Newman, Fred G. Smith, Willard V. Sutton, Alexander W. Vars, Howard S. Wilson.

FOURTH CLASS.—Bessie Boardman, Gertrude Ed by, Addie P. Jackson, Lillie Moore, Ethel S. Oakley, Jessie Patten, Rosa A. Pearce, Grace B. Petrie, Marion C. Runyon, Ida VanEyck, Charles H. Anderson, Charles Baughn, Ellis F. Colemaux, Eugene F. Vail, Harry B. VanAlsteyne.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS, FIRST DIVISION.—S. Clinton Crane, Edward A. B. Lane, Horace E. Moore, George A. Rockfellow, Arthur H. Sewell, Robert Tingley, Fred L. Taylor, George W. Smith, Kate R. Fisher, Flora M. Garretson, Florence M. Kline, Millie E. Lounden, May Langer, Emma R. Miller, Leola G. Northup, Lizzie L. Smith, Mattie Barrett, Helen T. French, Hattie R. Sexsmith, Jennie J. Voorhees, Agnes A. K-loog.

FIRST CLASS, SECOND DIVISION.—Edna A. Bolen, Helen J. Burr, Viola P. Conklin, Margaret Cornell, M. R. ta Dunn, Ella Fulton, Evelyn L. Jenkins, M. Adelaide Runyon, Cordelia Thompson, Cora P. Ball, Ralph Campbell, J. Ned Wilson.

SECOND CLASS, FIRST DIVISION.—Florence E. Abbott, Agnes M. Blair, Alice M. Coordinal M. Coord, Clara W. Graham, Mary E. Hartnett, Carrie M. Kellogg, Grace A. King, Alice V. Kline, Florence L. Kyte, Mary H. Miller, Mabel W. Mitchell, Lizzie A. Mountjoy, Agnes E. M. Tingley, Willard L. Case, Charles H. Kyte, Edward Mc-Cutchen.

SECOND CLASS, SECOND DIVISION.—Eleanor B. Butler, Marie E. Burgess, Emma V. Fish, Phebe D. Lovell, Agnes G. Morrison, Lizzie M. Phillips, Ella M. Sebring, Maud E. Saltzman, Florence C. Smith, Annie E. Ulrich, Carlton E. Acors, J. Gilmore Dragon, Fred W. Goddard, Clark B. Herrick, John W. Kirkner, Ellery C. Leonard, Norman H. Pierson, Harry B. Richards.

THIRD CLASS, FIRST DIVISION.—Charlotte Aldrich, Beatrice D. Craig, Jeanne Derby, Elsie Force, Alice C. Hayes, Nellie Hann, Mamie A. McCarthy, Susie Pound, Florence Runyon, Lizzie Sears, May Thomson, Fred. Fish, Franklin Quen, Thomas U. Smith, Herbert Freeman, Harry Yaeger.

THIRD CLASS, SECOND DIVISION.—Mary Bamford, Florence Chandler, Mabel Darling, Caroline Erickson, Clara A. Force, Mabel Force, Lillian Garretson, Mary A. Giles, Ethel Hodenpyle, Pollie Lowery, Sophie Smith, Lucretia Stout, Hattie Thomas, Gertrude Williamson, Ida Blair, Howard M. Case, Walter B. Rittenhouse.

FOURTH CLASS, FIRST DIVISION.—Annie L. Carle, Jessie Gilbert, Annie A. Hagen, Annie A. Kingston, Alice Rushmore, Elsie D. Suffern, Jane R. Taylor, Marguerite Kyte, Edwin Cressy, Sheldon M. Wycoff, Anne K. Miller, Clara F. Moore, Ada C. Nash, Laura B Robinson, Eva L. Thorn, Archibald B. Butler, P. Wilbur Cornwall, Edward S. Kline, Alfred S. Lowsure, Percy McVoy, Robert H. Sisson, Clarence L. Thorn.

FOURTH CLASS, SECOND DIVISION.—Florence G. Burt, Mary A. Graves, Kate E. Graves, Gertrude Hagen, Bessie Ream, Mabel E. Pruden, May S. Shultz, Laura E. Smith, Margaretta L. Yeazer, Charles W. Abbott, Clarence A. Bonnell, Henry Eggerding, Daniel V. Force, Augustus V. Searing, Robert E. Sebring, Alfred Spangenberg, John W. Vroom, Adam Wagner, Frederick Wilcox, Charles Randolph.

## Mr. Olive "Old Folks' Concert".

The "Old Folks' Concert" held in the Mt. Olive Baptist church Thursday evening proved an encouraging success. The audience room of the church was well filled, and at the appointed time the curtains were drawn and the audience was presented with the picturesque scene "the House of Industry", in which age-ared old-time people arrayed in old-fashioned costumes, engaged in various branches of household industry. This scene was accompanied by the song "The Spinner River", led by the Misses Robinson, the entire company joining in the chorus. Other recitations and dialogues followed, representing "ye olden tyme". Several quartettes were rendered by the Martin brothers, assisted by Mr. Conner, much to the pleasure of the company. At the close of the exercises two prizes were awarded to those selling the largest number of tickets—Joseph Mitchell receiving the first, having sold sixty-three tickets; and Henry Pemberton the second, having sold twenty-one.

A handsome bouquet was presented to Miss Mary Manning, who was said to have worn the oldest dress, it dating back sixty years.

Later on a social was held in the lower part of the church, where a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The gathering dispersed at a late hour feeling amply satisfied with the programme presented.

## NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

### Live News from Various Parts of the State.

Joseph Thompson, the auditor of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, of New York, was run over and instantly killed as the Mary Powell was coming out of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in Elizabeth, Thursday night.

Two boys who had defied the authority of the teachers at the Centre street night school at Trenton were arrested by a police officer, placed in the custody of Supervising Principal Gregory. They were last night committed to jail for ten days.

The Very Rev. Dean J. A. Kelly, of South Amboy, has been appointed by Bishop O'Farrell Vicar-General of the diocese of Trenton, and Bishop Scott of Newark, vice the late Vicar-General Anthony Smith, of Trenton, who died last August.

—Firemen's fair Monday evening.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### SLUGGERS IN THE RING.

#### A Brutal Prize Fight Between Glassey and McGinnis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8th. (Special.) — Joe Glassey, of this city, and Charley McGinnis, of Brooklyn, fought ten rounds on Long Island at an early hour this morning. The affair was witnessed by a small crowd, each of whom paid $5 for the privilege. The ring was pitched in the loft of a vacant barn.

McGinnis, who is a novice, had his jaw broken in the first round by a sledge-hammer blow from Glassey's right. Notwithstanding this, the fellow continued the battle until, in the last round, the general impression was that he had his man where he wanted him.

After a severe struggle, in which both men showed brutality, the spectators with one accord yelled out to make it a draw battle. Glassey's left eye at this time was completely closed and he was otherwise badly punished.

McGinnis was in a pitiable condition. Not only was his right jaw broken, but the left was fractured. He had swallowed several teeth and his tongue was badly lacerated.

All Powers, who acted as referee, coincided with the views of the onlookers and declared the battle a draw. The fight was with skin gloves for a purse of $250 and lasted thirty-nine minutes. It was a brutal affair; in fact, a vicious slugging match from beginning to end.

### Local-Option in Middlesex.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 8. (Special). —Judge Scudder to-day granted the petition of the Local-Option people and set May 21st as the date of election. Senator-elect Robert Adrain, counsel for the Liquor-dealers, made no opposition.

### Fanwood Bowlers.

The second bowling game of the Fanwood Club series was played Tuesday evening. It resulted in a victory for D. The score was as follows:

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| | C. | | D. |
| Downer | 132 | C. W. Smith | 178 |
| McKown | 121 | C. Moore | 156 |
| Dallas | 160 | H. Davis | 138 |
| C. Young | 146 | Kline | 162 |
| Dr. Oliver | 100 | Kleb | 105 |
| | 672 | | 730 |

The third game was played Thursday evening, with the following score:

| | B. | | C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Franklin | 137 | Downer | 148 |
| Anderson | 162 | Kline | 123 |
| H. Kyte | 133 | Oliver | 133 |
| Twin | 119 | Saunders | 148 |
| Smith | 144 | Dr. Oliver | 141 |
| | 701 | | 701 |

Tie game bowled off.

| B. | C. |
|---|---|
| 53. | 55. |

B won by 12 pins.

### Firemen Not Guilty.

It ought to be stated in simple justice to the Firemen's Association, which holds its fair next week, that the goods to be offered for sale were purchased of our own merchants in every case where it was possible to obtain what was wanted. It may feel somewhat hurt at the reflection cast on them by a contemporary, giving the impression that they were ignoring our merchants and buying in New York, a practice very justive frowned on by those having the welfare of of Plainfield at heart.

### The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

| December. | 7 a. m. | 2 p. m. | 9 p. m. | Highest. | Lowest. | Mean. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Saturday | 41 | 38 | 46 | 41 | 41 | 38 |
| 2. Sunday | 32 | 32 | 33 | 43 | 30 | 32 |
| 3. Monday | 33 | 37 | 43 | 43 | 30 | 37 |
| 4. Tuesday | 36 | 34 | 35 | 41 | 32 | 34 |
| 5. Wednesday | 31 | 32 | 34 | 41 | 30 | 32 |
| 6. Thursday | 41 | 37 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 34 |
| 7. Friday | 32 | 33 | 33 | 34 | 32 | 33 |
| 8. Saturday | 37 | 34 | 38 | 45 | 30 | |

MUSIC HALL, M.H.A.

Thursday, Dec. 13th,

ADA GRAY

supported by efficient company. An evening of sweet laughter and tears—with a comedy and pathos—a lasting sermon to wives, mothers and daughters. An entirely new version adapted from Mrs. Wood's famous story in five acts by Miss Gray,

EAST LYNNE;

or, the Elopement. Lady Isabel, Miss. Vine, Miss Ada Gray, in which character she has a living part. Tickets on sale at usual places Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Prices 50c, 75c and $1; admission, 35c.

A Grand Fair

will be held in Dunlap's Hall by the Firemen's Associations of Plainfield

December 10 to 15,

inclusive. Many useful and fancy articles, holiday goods, etc., for sale. Also gold and silver watches, to be voted for by suite and other articles will be disposed of. Good music. Admission 10 cents.

LADIES FREE.

SATURDAY EVENING DANCES,

hitherto held in T. A. B. Hall, will hereafter be held in

Dunlap's Hall,

beginning NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT There will be

No Dance To-Night.

on account of its being a holyday.

WHAT THEY ALL SAY.

That our display of Holiday Goods is the most complete and finest ever displayed in Plainfield, no trash, but all good, useful articles, and we want all to come and see what we have to make the big and little ones happy.

SPECIAL SALE OF DOLLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Muslin Body, Wax Head Doll, 6c. | Jointed Body, Bisque head Doll, 12c. |
| Kid Body Bisque Head Doll, 25c. | Cossack Dressed Doll, 25c. |
| Indestructible Bisque Head Doll, 39c. | Fine Kid Bisque Doll, 49c. |

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53 sizes worth one dollar each for 49 cents. Express wagons, iron axle, worth $1.25, sold for 59 and 75 cents. Small rat tail brass wagons, wheel spoke and hub bound, 10 cents, worth 25 cents.

Doll carts and carriages, French bisque and kid bodies, less than half price, from 50 cents to $1.00. Brass trains, large as I sell, 25 cents to $1.25.

Tool chests containing 25 pieces (rare bargains) worth 65, sell for 31 to 33. Hobby horses and rail road wagons at very cheap.

Large assortment of vases, marked down to 25 cents per pair. Vases of Alabastine, Bohemian glass and decorated ware. Large lot of fancy dressed dolls, eyes and sleepers. Steam engines 53 cents. Blank wood skates, the toys and Christmas novelties of every description. We bought largely of the above wares and they must be sold if price will do it. Come and see us.

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[From The Engineering and Mining Journal of Nov. 17th, 1888.]

Gunnison county, Colorado, Sylvanite Mining and Milling Company.

E. E. Burlingam, of Denver, under date of October 24th, submits the following assay: First level, silver, $721 86 per ton and traces of gold; upper level stope, $1,143; tunnel level, $252.80; shaft, $178.60; Engine level stope, $98.60. Numerous other assays have been made by the Denver Public Sampling Work with an average result of $100 per ton.

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[MORNING NEWS]

# THE ROBBERS CONFESS.

## All Anxious to Turn State's Evidence.

### SEQUEL OF THE DALY ASSAULT.

**Harry Hermann Gives the Full History of the Bold Attempt—Stanton and Meredith Were the Schemers—Ella Hammond Had No Hand in It.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—When Justice Gorman, at the Jefferson Market police court, strode behind his desk yesterday morning there was an unusual crowd facing him.

Just before Policeman Phil Daly, the gambler, whose narrow escape from robbery and assassination in a Fourth avenue flat has been the talk of the town for several days past, pushed his way through a crowd of perhaps 500 people toward the justice's desk.

Little Abe Hummel, the lawyer, at once took Daly in tow, and nothing like a big lead catcher on to a big steamer, and led his client over toward Lawyer William F. Howe, whose diamonds flashed a greeting to those seen by Daly. Then a signal from Capt. Reilly, of the Thirtieth Police station, the party disappeared into Justice Gorman's private room. The police reporters waited with the reddening of Daly's statement to writing.

Then the serious business of the day began. Four policemen escorted the prisoners before the bar. Stanton came Addie Stanton, looking almost as woebegone a creature as could be imagined. Ella Hammond was a shade less rusty than she, but also showed a generous lack of self-possession.

Meanwhile Phil Daly had been given a private pow-wow with Edward Meredith and Harry Hermann, at which the former was induced to tell what he knew of the men who tried to rob him and handcuffs which had been placed over their faces. Then he positively identified Harry Hermann as the man who fired the shot, and the two men were marched alongside of their fellow companions.

Upon the information obtained the two women decided after hearing the charge of attempted robbery preferred against them, to waive examination. Meredith refused to make any statement whatever, but Hermann said that he would make a statement after he had consulted with Inspector Byrnes. Accordingly, both women and Meredith were held for the grand jury without bail, and Hermann was remanded for further examination on Sunday morning.

This, of course, showed that Hermann had turned "State's evidence" and was "squealing on the gang," as Mr. Hummel briefly put it. This seemed to be the general disposition on the part of many of those for whom he knew that no minister of that denomination would perform the ceremony.

"The minister, Dr. Thompson, of course declined, and then Mr. Auld, with his own hand, wrote the contract as published, and turned to Mrs. Christie, saying: 'Emma, read that aloud.' And she knew nothing of it. We will have the blessing after Lent is over.'

"Satisfied, Mrs. Christie signed. A copy was made and given to her. Dr. Auld kept the original. The guests had all written why they were man and wife and lived as such."

"Are you positive of this?" asked the reporter.

"I am. For further proof I tell you this, although it is not generally known. When Mrs. Christie was sick six months ago her illness was caused by premature childbirth."

"Are you sure of this also?" asked the reporter.

"I was so informed by one of the family, and I believe it. Now to continue. It was during this sickness that Mr. Auld became estranged. When Mrs. Christie was able to be told her that his views towards her had changed.

"Then she woke up. She went to Bishop Potter with her copy contract. She told him the whole story. He said it was a legal marriage. Then Mrs. Christie went back and demanded the original contract from Mr. Auld.

"He coolly informed her that he had burned it.

"How dare you do that?' she exclaimed, and then she said she would take legal proceedings. The next day she received the contract from Mrs. Ella Hammond.

"Another visit to Bishop Potter aroused that reverend gentleman's ire. He sat down at his desk and penned a letter to Mr. Auld.

"'I have asked for his resignation,' he said simply.

"Then Mrs. Christie returned home satisfied. She knew afterwards found that the bishop had told Mr. Auld that the prisoner until he pays handsomely for his release.'

"On the night of Nov. 28 I visited in the flat and saw Addie Stanton and Meredith in earnest conversation. Meredith, in Addie's presence, said to me when I entered the room, 'Warren, how have you been? Daly has been in here and I have had a talk with him. Monday I want you to step into a certain saloon with me.'

"On Monday, about 1 p. m., I met in the saloon mentioned by Ella Hammond, Addie Stanton, Meredith said to me, 'You are in need of money and I will give you a chance to make $15,000.' I asked him what he wanted me to do, and he said that Daly and he himself have sent several letters to wealthy men, inviting them to call here. The first man that calls that has money I will chloroform and tie him up. Then the prisoner until he pays handsomely for his release.'

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**At a Reading.**

The spare professor, grave and bald,
Began his paper. It was called,
I think, "A Brief Historic Glance
At Russia, Germany and France."
A glance, but to my best belief
'Twas almost anything but brief—
A wide survey, in which the earth
Was seen before mankind had birth!
Strange monsters basked them in the sun,
Behemoth, armored glyptodon,
And in the antrum's unpracticed ray
The transient dodo winged its way;
Then, by degrees, through ages slow,
We reached Berlin, I don't know how.
The good professor's monotone
Had turned me into senseless stone
Instanter, but that near me sat
Hypatia in her new spring hat.
Blue eyed, intent, with lips whose bloom
Lighted the heavy curtained room.
Hypatia—ah, what lovely things
Are fashioned out of eighteen springs—
At first, in sums of this amount,
The eighteen winters do not count,
Just as my eyes were growing dim
With heaviness, I saw that slim,
Erect, elastic figure there
Like a pond lily taking air.
She looked so fresh, so wise, so neat,
So altogether crisp and sweet,
I quite forgot that Bismarck said,
And why the emperor shook his head,
And how it was Von Moltke's frown
Cost Preface another hundred town.
The only facts I took away
From the professor's theme that day
Were these: a forehead broad and low,
Such as the antique sculptures show;
A chin to Greek perfection true;
Eyes of Astarte's tender blue;
A high complexion without flesh
Or flaw, and curls about her neck.
—Thomas Bailey Aldrich in Harper's Magazine.

**A Great Wonder.**

We can't conceive why, with all the variety of weather we have had lately, anybody ever leaves Burlington for a change of climate.—Burlington Free Press.

**Between the Horns.**

Mrs. Abner (calling on Aunt Dinah)—Yo' ain't lookin' even pahsin' well dis mornin', Aunt Dinah.

Aunt Dinah (with a sigh)—No, 'deed I isn't. I doan know what I'se gwine to do wid dat no black hide gal of mine; she drives me to distraction.

Mrs. Abner—Why doan yo' hish a white girl?

Aunt Dinah—Well, I doan know; 'Rastus favors a white girl, but I allus foun' 'em so shiftless dar's no flyin' wiv 'em.—New York Sun.

**Business is Business.**

Railroad President—Did you get the injured passengers in that accident satisfied so they, they won't sue for damages?"

Under Secretary—Yes, sir. The worst injured were drummers, who are used to that sort of thing, and $3 worth of cigars fixed them all right. The only other one was a man who had his nose broken."

"Eh? W at did you do with him?"

"As the accident changed his pug nose to a very handsome Roman I charged him $100 for the operation. So, you see, we are $97 ahead."—Philadelphia Record.

**Life in Russia.**

First Russian Subject—In a recent railroad accident the czar's dog was killed, but the czar escaped. Shall we look glad or sorry in public?

Second Subject—If we look glad the police will say it is because the czar's favorite dog was killed; if we look sorry they will say it is because it was the dog and not the czar that was killed. Either way we are lost. See you later in Siberia.—Philadelphia Record.

**A Metropolitan Noise.**

Kansas City Resident (on board train to stranger)—Well, sir, we have reached the metropolis of the great and growing west at last. We are in Kansas City. This is Eight Hundred and Fortieth street.

Stranger (peering out of the window)—Well, what is that peculiar noise?

Kansas City Resident—That, sir, is the croaking of frogs. Our climate here will raise anything.—New York Sun.

**A Fit Subject.**

A correspondent asks The Boston Globe: "Can a person obtain admission to the Old Ladies' Home, as is reported, by collecting 1,000,000 old postage stamps?" The Globe replies in the negative; but we should think the person who performs such a task would have no difficulty in getting admitted to almost any insane asylum.—Norristown Herald.

**The Great Literary Center.**

The proposed exhibit of Chicago pork in Paris is very flattering to this city of culture. Nobody is trying to get up an exhibit of Boston beans in the French metropolis. Chicago is rapidly coming to be recognized as the great literary center of this country.—Chicago News.

**An Old Truth Illustrated.**

"The silent pressure of the hand is *often of* more vital good than a whole volume of good counsel," says a philosopher. So the bad boy's mother thinks, and she knows just where the hand should be properly and effectively applied.—Somerville Journal.

**Off Duty.**

Miss Keane (to handsome young physician)—Oh, doctor, how do you do? You look killing this evening!

Young Physician (quietly)—Thank you, but I'm not; I'm off duty, don't you know.—Drake's Magazine.

**Good Enough for Him.**

First Citizen—I'm proud of my wife. She can speak five different languages. How many languages does your wife speak?

Second Citizen—United States and baby talk. That's enough for me.—Burlington Free Press.

**Business Dull.**

"How's business since election?" asked one baseball club manager of another.

"Mighty dull," was the discouraging reply. "I've only sold two players this week."—Norristown Herald.

**No Novelty for Him.**

Friend—Doctor, did you ever fight a duel?

Doctor—A duel? No, indeed. What novelty would it be for me to kill a man!—Texas Siftings.


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## THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

**Is the Sense of Smell Dying Out in Civilized Man?**

The writer of the following was strongly impressed with the theories of Darwin:

"Among the many startling disclosures with which scientific investigation has made us familiar one of the most extravagant is the *discovery* according to which the nose is said to be gradually losing its power to discharge its traditional function in the case of the civilized people. When the sense of smell vanishes altogether—as, it is affirmed, will infallibly be the case one day—the organ itself is regarded by the same example of later. It is, no doubt, a fact that the olfactory sense is much keener in the savage than in the civilized man, and it is reasonable to conclude that the more we progress in civilization the duller the sense will grow, and, as nature never preserves useless organs, when the nose loses its power of smelling the nose must g."

**"Let Her Go."**

Here is another version of the origin of the expression "Let her go, Gallagher," from Montgomery, Ala. "Squire Ben Screws is the genial and original magistrate of the city of Montgomery. A colored lady having indulged in very much 'inflamed language' and exercised quite an equally bright shade of complexion, the aggrieved one had her arrested and arraigned for trial before the squire. One of the numerous witnesses was very severe in her testimony against the accused, saying, among other things, that she used 'talk that no lady can tpeese.' This so aggravated the defendant that she went for the witness and her surroundings. Tom Gallagher, the squire's bailiff, tried to stop the wool pulling that ensued, and caught hold of the defendant's arm, when the squire, who likes to see fair play, and withal enjoys a good fuss, shouted: 'Let her go, Gallagher.' This became a current saying here, and in time has become a cant phrase throughout the country."

**A Royal Traveler.**

Mr. Edmund Yates writes to The New York Tribune that there is not a man in the queen's dominions, who, during the last twenty years, has spent so many nights in railway travel as has her majesty's eldest son. During its Indian tour all the prince's railway journeys were made by night. Look at his recent record. On one night he travelled by rail from Roumania to Vienna. The following night he spends in the train on his way to the shooting ground. He shoots all day, comes back the same night to Vienna without a break, quits Vienna by night on a journey to Paris, and travels by night from Paris to London. The night between Friday and Saturday of that week he spent travelling from London to Balmoral; the night between Monday and Tuesday of the next week he spent on the return journey to town. And his royal highness is never fitter than after a night of railway travel. He seems to *rise from his railway couch* adequately refreshed, certainly in excellent form for sitter pleasure or business.

**More About Gilderoy Kits.**

"To be hung higher than Gilderoy's kits" seems to be punished more severely than the very worst of criminals. "The greater the crime the higher the gallows" was at one time a practical legal axiom. Haman, it will be remembered, was hanged on a very high gallows. The gallows of Montrose was thirty feet high. The ballad says:

Of Gilderoy that trait'rous thief
They bound him mickle strong,
Till Edenburrow they led him their,
And on a gallows hong.
They hong him high aboone the rest,
He was so trim a boy.

They "hong him high aboone the rest," because his crimes were deemed to be more heinous. So high he hung he looked, so it was then said, like "a kite in the air."

**Safe Interest.**

All national and state banks receive deposits subject to check at sight, but do not pay interest. Principal trust companies have two rates—active at the time of depositing, one similar to the above banks and the other a time account, when a notice of from ten days to two weeks is required. On the first system they pay 2 per cent. and on the latter 3½ per cent. No reliable banks pay more rate of interest than that cited here, and on any larger rate of interest it would be well to examine carefully the security. The Philadelphia and Western Saving funds are exceptions. These pay 3 per cent., but demand at least two weeks' notice.

**Spun Glass.**

Mr. Dubus Bonnet, of Lille, France, has invented a process of spinning and weaving glass into cloth. The glass is composed of silk, forming the body and ground work, on which the pattern in glass appears, as effected by the weft. The requisite flexibility of glass thread for the manufacturing purpose is to be ascribed to its extreme fineness, as not less than from 50 to 60 of the original strands are required to form one thread of the weft. The process is slow, for no more than a yard of cloth can be produced in 12 hours. The work, however, is extremely beautiful and comparatively cheap.

**Wouldn't Take a Woman.**

When Miss Fawcett, daughter of the late postmaster general of England, applied to a famous magazine history that the Mikado be taken as his pupil, she was rudely repulsed, and the ungallant tutor remarked that he "would like no ladies." Very well. This same "Mikado a Country" remained unpublished for many months in the office of *The Atlantic*, though the war spirit was at the boiling point, and when published sold 400,000 copies.

**Trial of Criminals.**

A criminal is tried under the law of the country where his crime is committed, no matter what his nationality. No criminal can be tried on foreign soil in a country without the consent of the government of that country. Persons are sometimes kidnaped, however.

**Author of "Robert Elsmere."**

Mrs. Humphry Ward, author of "Robert Elsmere," was born in Tasmania. Her brother, Thaslore, is a schoolmaster in New Zealand. Her sister was married a few years ago to Leonard Huxley, son of Professor Huxley.

**Many Shaves.**

It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 men in America who get shaved three times a week. That means an expenditure of 30 cents a week, or $15.60 a year for each man, or for the 3,000,000, $46,800,000 annually.

**A Great Panic.**

The severest financial depression this country has ever known commenced in 1873 and lasted until 1880.

## ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

**Fashionable Toilet Table Appointments.**

**Foreign Fancies in Decoration.**

Silver appointments for toilet tables are most fashionable, from the candlesticks to the cold cream box. To match all these the mirror frame is often silvered. One of the prettiest and most uncommon frames recently seen, was framed with an arrangement of entwined twigs and clustering fir cones of small size, which were carefully and artistically manipulated. The broad wooden frame was painted over with silver solution; the twigs and cones were fixed with pins knocked in with a hammer and then silvered. The effect was very good. A pretty and popular English way of draping a toilet table is to have a rather full fall of printed linen or any material of artistic pattern, with a scarf of soft silk draped over it in an irregular way, higher on one side than the other, with an end *dropped low* and spread out at the side. The cloth on the top of the table is of the fancy patterned material, with the edge gathered up every now and then in little plaits, to form a festooned valance. If two harmonious colors are thus arranged, the effect is very good. The bed spread usually corresponds with the lining of the fancy linen, with a fall of the plain.

Coverlids are very popular, composed of some pretty large patterned, rich colored cretonne or sateen, with a very deep band of plain sateen or velveteen. Chair backs to correspond are arranged scarf fashion, of the fancy material, with one end longer than the other, and tied in the center with a large bow of the plain. This style is also carried out in drawing rooms and bedrooms only these scarves fall downwards over the back of a chair, with a very large bow, composed of the full width, of effective proportions. A Turkish curtained wash stand, with wide moire sash ribbons are much used for tying up and decorating room knickknacks. The last idea is to tie a large bow at the top of an ornamental bird's cage, and pet dog's basket, also on the top of the large lamp shades, of the tall square tables with two or three shelves.

Another pretty foreign fancy is the following mantel decorations. Three joined widths of harmonizing soft silk, such as dark and light olive and salmon pink; brown, old gold, and cream, scarlet, ruby and pale blue, are drawn along the mantelboard, allowed to fall over as a valance, caught up irregularly, and left to hang to the ground at one side. Small tables are decorated in the same way.

**A Handsome and Convenient Bag.**

Readers interested in making up presents for Christmas may find a helpful suggestion in the Marquise bag shown in the cut. Made of cretonne in large size, it forms for the busy housewife a most convenient drawing bag, and though devoted to a homely use may be itself quite ornamental. Made small and of silk or other fine material, it is dainty and pretty for fancy work.

MARQUISE WORK BAG.

As shown in the cut, it is of flowered cretonne lined with sateen. It is drawn together by a circular ribbon in moire silk which is passed through rings sewn at the edge inside, which have been previously covered with crochet or button holing. The needle book, daintily trimmed with ribbon, is united near the half open top to display the pinked out flannel leaves, on which the needles and pins are stuck. The two pieces are cut in cardboard and covered with the fancy material.

**Extermination of Household Pests.**

Professor C. V. Riley, the government entomologist, was recently called upon by Good Housekeeping to make an award of prizes offered by that magazine for (1) the best buffalo bug extinguisher, (2) the best bed bug finisher, (3) the best moth eradicator, (4) the best fly and flea exterminator. Professor Riley found that the most satisfactory remedies proposed for the bed bug were pyrethrum, benzine, naphtha, gasoline and kerosene, there being little if any choice between these substances if thoroughly applied.

Few remedies were suggested for the buffalo bug. One correspondent proposed a combination of strychnine and pyrethrum powder, which Professor Riley pronounced effective and answering the purpose unquestionably.

For flies and fleas the prize was divided among a number of correspondents, most of whom favored the East India insect powder or pyrethrum.

For clothes moths the award was divided between two competitors, one of whom recommended gasoline, the other insect powder.

In conclusion Dr. Riley said: "Let me state that for the buffalo bug there is no easy remedy. Experience has taught that the following method should be pursued: Take up the carpets all over the house, spray them with benzine; spray the floors also with benzine. Fill up the cracks either with plaster of Paris or with cotton batting, saturating them with benzine, and then after the odor has evaporated, and all has been thoroughly aired, relay the carpet, placing along the borders of the room strips of tarred roofing paper or paper soaked in benzine. Closets and carpets may be entirely freed from all these *pests by steaming or dry heat* where these materials are practicable, while for the bedbug corrosive sublimate carefully handled will applied is, perhaps, of all things the most satisfactory, though excluded from use in this line by your directions. Pyrethrum is often impure, as purchased in the stores, which will account for the varying experience with it, but when pure is a most satisfactory and safe preventive and *remedy for* the housewife."

**Flowers on the Dinner Table.**

*Very often it chances that* no flower dishes are used at all in decorating the dinner table, the newest fancy leads a hostess to fling the flowers on the cloth itself, making a posy bed of yellow daisies, or dwarf sunflowers shadowed by frosted ferns, or smilax knotted with cypress flowers, or golden lilies with pale green leaves and buds, or, if she wishes to be perfectly sure that her floral display shall not fade before the serving of cafe noir, bunches of the red leaves of the mountain ash surrounded by their own leaves or twigs of the American holly on a bank of fern. Sometimes the flowers lavished in such profusion are laid down in set patterns, diamonds, circles or squares; of these and better they are strewn with apparent carelessness. Almost unnoticed is the cloth which is visible only at intervals through the blossoms.

## SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST GLEANED FROM THE WORLD OF SCIENCE.**

**An Entertaining Experiment With Mirrors in Which the Lateral Inversion Is Done Away with and Some Very Curious Effects Obtained.**

Everybody knows that in images produced by a mirror there is a lateral inversion; that is, right and left are reversed. We have become so accustomed to this inversion that we rarely notice it unless a printed page is held before the mirror, when the fact that the words appear "back word" recalls it to us. If we arrange two mirrors so that there is a double reflection, says Scientific American, the inversion is got rid of and some curious effects are obtained. Put two mirrors edge to edge, at an angle somewhat less than 90 degs., and hold a book in front of them in the position a in the sketch. An image of the book is seen in each mirror, but because of the two reflections, indicated by the dotted lines, there is no inversion, a fact which we recognize by the words appearing in their natural order. Now stand on a, and, fixing the attention on the image of the face in the mirrors, attempt to brush the hair. The result is ludicrous. The brush is almost surely put to the wrong side of the head and the hair brushed the wrong way, and it is usually some little time before one sufficiently becomes accustomed to the odd effect to use the brush with confidence.

EXPERIMENT WITH TWO MIRRORS.

**Spontaneous Combustion.**

In regard to spontaneous combustion the fires of the year in Boston have furnished some new observations of considerable importance. In one case, says American Architect, a quantity of feather dust in a bedding manufactory took fire without apparent reason. It was found, however, that a piece of thick glass had been lying on the feathers, and *the sun's* rays, concentrated in some way by the glass, had set fire to them, although the day was a cold one in the month of March. In another case, a number of tarpaulin hats were lying, packed together, in a window. The high temperature, with perhaps the close packing of the hats, caused them to burst into a blaze. Two other fires were caused by putting paraffine paper, such as candy is wrapped in, into a refuse barrel which contained a little sawdust; and a third, which destroyed $20,000 worth of property, by the occasional packing of waste paper, which had been used to wrap lunches in, into a wooden refuse barrel, which contained some sawdust and sweepings.

**Long Distance Telephoning.**

Words spoken in Philadelphia can now be heard in Portland, Me., a distance of 400 miles. That this was at first looked upon as a doubtful venture is now rapidly becoming recognized as one of the successful and progressive moves in recent electrical history. The largest and most important cities of Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, Albany, New Haven, Hartford, Providence, Boston and Portland, with intermediate towns, are now in telephonic communication, covering a territory represented by seven states.

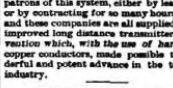
There are at the present time over 100 manufacturing establishments in the territory adjacent to New York that are daily patrons of this system, either by leasing lines or by contracting for so many hours per day, and these companies are all supplied with the improved long distance transmitter—the *invention which, with the use of hard drawn* copper conductors, made possible this wonderful and potent advance in the telephonic industry.

**Buffalo on the Texas Plains.**

Two hundred head or more of buffalo may be found in the Panhandle of Texas, on the Llano Estacado, and in No Man's Land. Some are on the Palo Duro Canon ranch, owned by Capt. Charles Goodnight, others in the Texas Capital syndicate, or XIT pasture, especially on the North plains, i. e., north of the Canadian river; still others are at large. Probably twenty of the latter may be encountered this spring in that region and driven to Kansas for mercenary and breeding purposes. There are also many buffalo on the south plain. The antelope, black tailed deer, and many rare but smaller mammals, are found in the same region. Naturalists desiring specimens of wild animals in Texas, near the New Mexican line, a place easily accessible from Kansas, Denver and Texas, via the Fort Worth and Denver railway. The capture of wild game is a profitable pursuit in this region, adds the Texas correspondent who gives the above information in a recent issue of Science.

**Pulsation of Steam in Pipes.**

The accompanying diagrams, taken from the many plans and sketches are of interest, explains Milling Engineer as showing the variations of steam pressure in the supply pipe during one revolution of the engine. The dotted lines in the diagrams show the level of pressure at the boiler, as shown by the steam gauge. Figure 1 is a reproduction of a card taken with the indicator attached just before the steam valve in the steam pipe at the cylinder, and about fifty feet from the boiler. Figure 2 is from a card taken with the indicator in same position.



VARIATIONS OF STEAM PRESSURE.

tion, but with a large receiver put in the pipe about thirteen feet above the stop valve. It will be seen that the pressure of pulsations is increased by shortening the pipe, and that the pressure does not rise so high above the line of boiler pressure, nor does it fall quite so far below it. Closing the engine may have something to do with this. The fall in pressure at or near the cut off will serve to explain the rounding *off of the cut off corner* so frequently seen on indicator cards.

**Veneering Frame Houses.**

A construction detail that is gaining much popularity in many cities is the bricking in of frame houses. American Builder tells how this is done. The building is sided up with matched stuff, as if complete; then a brick face wall, four inches thick, is laid in contact with the exterior; tied on by spikes about every sixth course. A boy distributes them all around on top of the wall. They are laid in the mortar bed ready, and driven through into the siding till the heads are flush with the face of the wall, when the next courses are laid, and so on. The walls present the appearance of solid masonry, are durable, and, as they add to the warmth of the building, seem to present substantial recommendations, especially in severe climates.

## PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

**The Effects of Starvation Upon the Moral and Mental Faculties.**

A curious question in regard to the effect of starvation on the moral nature of man is considered by Popular Science as follows: To the superficial observer death by starvation simply means a wasting of the body, a gradually increasing weakness, a lethargic state of the brain *and a sleep from* which there is no awakening; but is this all that it means? In many cases of bodily disease, the state of the mind is the first indicator of the mischief going on in the system. Take even such a simple thing as indigestion, which, as every one must know, is only a manifestation of a deranged stomach, and what do we find? That the lowness of spirits induced by this affection may vary from slight dejection and ill humor to the most extreme melancholy, sometimes inducing even a disposition to suicide. The sufferer misconceives every act of friendship and exaggerates slight ailments into heavy grievances. So in starvation, the power of reason seems paralyzed and the intellectual faculty dazed really before the functions of the body suffer or even the wasting of its tissue becomes extreme. Such being the case, the unfortunate individual is not accountable for his actions, even if they be criminal in character, long before death puts an end to his sufferings.

**Aids to Beauty.**

Individual beauties have their own theories as to the preservation of the complexion. A stage beauty of a few years ago used to drink milk for her complexion's sake and never touched water to her face or neck, but removed dust and all impurities by careful rubbing with a piece of white wash cott.

Many professional beauties are careful to wash their faces only with pure water, without a trace of soap, as the alkali in the soap, unless it is of the very best quality, has a tendency to roughen the skin. Mrs. Langtry is said to use a wash of oatmeal dissolved in warm water every night before retiring.

Frequent exercise, wholesome food and scrupulous cleanliness are, after all, the best aids to beauty. Daily sun baths are highly recommended by women whose girl like complexions testify to the good results of the treatment. In all cases it is safe to assert that the simplest and most natural methods are the most effective in preserving or improving the complexion. Dress and chemicals lend only a seeming aid for a time and then *leave the unfortunate user worse off* than she was before.

**An Accident of Childhood.**

Putting buttons, beads, etc., into the nose is a by no means uncommon occurrence among young children, and mothers will therefore be interested in the following remarks from Journal of Health:

A very young child, after such an accident, can rarely be persuaded to forcibly blow its nose; if it could the foreign body *would in nearly all cases be expelled.* When it is too young to do that, his nose should be blown for him in the following manner: Have an assistant hold the head steadily between his or knees, then let the mother apply her lips closely over the mouth of the child and blow suddenly and forcibly into it. It is surprising with what ease the trouble can be removed by this means. The child will very likely cry when the operation is attempted; if it does, so much the better. If the simple procedure advised fails, the services of a physician will generally be needed to accomplish the removal of the foreign body.

**Fresh Air for Students.**

Students, of all people, should understand ventilation. The weariness and headaches which come of close application will be greatly lessened by giving the lungs all the fresh air they can possibly obtain. Children can play longer without fatigus in fresh air than when confined indoors. All workers know that fatigue and exhaustion come sooner if there is a lack of fresh air. Especially in training the voice must the student breathe pure air for the development of proper tone. And we would wish that there might be more attention given to this almost neglected subject on this side of the Atlantic. If people knew how easily one may acquire a full, rich and well modulated voice our ears would not be so often rasped by nasal twangs and sharps and flats of varying degrees.

## SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

**The Judicious Selection of Friends and Social Acquaintances.**

Every woman ought to regard her home, whether grand or humble, as her kingdom, and steadily refuse to admit within its sacred portals any but those whom she can at least know enough about to feel sure that they are worthy the confidence of her acquaintance and the social circle in which she moves. The relation of hostess and guest would seem to imply.

Such is the counsel of Annie Jennes Miller on choosing one's friends, and she adds, among other suggestions, the following: "I must confess to a feeling of absolute revolt every time that I hear a man or woman claim as a friend another about whom they know absolutely nothing; and the deplorable custom of adding each newly introduced person to one's list of invited, when sending out cards for a reception, cannot be too severely censured. Such a course must result in the gathering together under one's roof of a most heterogeneous mass of humanity.

It is far better for the hostess to invite to her drawing rooms fifty persons whom she knows to belong to her own grade of society, whose mental, social and moral qualities she can vouch for, than hundreds of injudiciously selected persons about whom she knows nothing, except that Mrs. Dash entertains them. I know of a very fashionable woman, whose good nature in responding to all kinds of impertinent demands made upon her for admittance to her drawing room, have made it impossible for a well bred self respecting person to visit there at all; and yet, in her own character as a woman of refinement and intelligence, she is simply charming.

Any kindly woman will gladly give a generous lift to a struggling generous lift to a struggling genius, and yet, great discriminations should be exercised in the case of one who is not, worthy of one's confidence and patronage.

No honest hearted American can desire any higher title than that of gentleman or lady; and one can only become such by carefully *choosing one's friends, in order that all asso*ciations may tend toward the development of character which will endure.

**Real and Conventional Breeding.**

If manner is sometimes only a false enamel, we must still admire it. The graceful and remedial speech, the frank smile, the courteous bow, the hat raised on the staircase of a hotel as a man passes a woman, the kindness to the aged, the willingness to give place—who does not admire it?

*If we see those traits even in* what used to be called a country bumpkin we admire him. A man may be a gentleman in everything even if he has no conventional breeding. The latter is but the guinea's stamp, to use the good old simile, but it is not current coin until it is thus stamped.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## JOTTINGS.

—Edsall has a new announcement to-day.

—A business meeting of the Bicycle Club will be held in the Club rooms this evening.

—A blizzard is promised for to-morrow. We wish we could give assurance of something better.

—There will be a meeting for women at Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. All are invited to attend.

—The regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post No. 78, G. A. R., will take place to-morrow evening for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

—The weather has been unfavorable for blankets, so far this Winter, and in another column H. A. Pope makes some extra low prices this week for them.

—There will be a meeting of the U. S. Grant Guards at their headquarters on Somerset street this evening to perfect permanent organization. All the members are requested to be present.

—The Methodist socials at Vincent chapel last Friday night was fully worthy its name. The new pastor, the Rev. Chas. H. Mitchell, expressed much gratification at the cordiality of his people and wished that all congregations he had seen in other places were similarly sociably constituted.

—Plainfield amateur philatelists will be interested to know that there are about 6,000 different descriptions of postage stamps in existence. The number of the Berlin post-office alone contains between 4,000 and 5,000 specimens, of which half are from Europe; the remainder is divided between Asia, Africa, America and Australia.

## PERSONAL.

Judge Ulrich gives his Masonic brethren another literary treat in the November issue of The Royal Craftsman, just published.

A meeting of young ladies was held this afternoon at the residence of Miss Annie Mahon, on LaGrande avenue, for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Literary Society.

Mayor Male was sworn into office Saturday morning, for his fourth term. Judge Harper administered the oath. The swearing took place in the office of The Constitutionalist, in the vicinity of which both gentlemen happened at the time to meet. They dropped in there as the most convenient place.

Rear Admiral Stanislas of the South American Republic of Honduras comes a second letter from Mr. Joseph D. Racey, of East Fifth street. It is published in to-day's News and is in every sentence interesting. The envelope in which it was enclosed bears five postmarks: "Administracion de Correos de Puerto, Oct. 31st, 1888, San Pedro Sula." "Republique de Honduras, Bureau Postal Echange, Nov. 7th, 1888, Puerto Cortes." "New Orleans, La., Nov 13th, 5 p. m., 1888. Received." "P. O. N. Y. 11-16-88. 8 A. M." "Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 17. Received." These indicate that the letter was over two weeks on its journey.

## DR. RAYMOND AT TRINITY CHURCH.

### His Former Charge Greets Him in Large Numbers.

The Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, now of Albany, N. Y., but formerly pastor of the Trinity Reformed church of Plainfield, preached at his old charge yesterday, exchanging pulpits with Rev. Dr. Corwin of Rehoboth. The attendance both morning and evening was large, and Dr. Raymond's sermons were as good and powerful as those of his earlier pastorate here. Christ's miracles shaped his text, the discourse dealing with which was to show that strictly moral movements for saving men are failures wherever they are not identified with spiritual movements. Earnest aims for morality he found not to be sufficient to produce effects lasting more than one generation. Plans such as that in "Looking Backward" seemed good; they were eminently worthy in aim; but they were projected by a new religion and could never supplant or do the work of the old. They endeavored to add men in establishing brotherly love and co-operation; but for the Lord's Supper they substituted simple banquets, and the moral plan-makers were too easy in their workings to admit of time for communion with God. Christ's methods of saving men were given in his miracles, his work on Earth: these ought to be our methods for the saving of our fellows.

At the close of both morning and evening service Dr. Raymond was greeted by a large number of his old people. His appearance is unchanged, save that he now wears glasses.

## NEW DISTRICTS IN JERSEY.

### Plans of Democratic Leaders in the State.

[From The New York Tribune.]

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 9th.—At the Democratic conference Saturday the only fact clearly reached was that the State will be redistricted. It is just ten years ago that a Democratic Legislature redistricted the State. At the following election the Republicans secured a majority in both houses and put the districts where they were before and at the next election again elected a majority. The precedent is not encouraging to Democrats.

The election of Samuel Fowler, Democrat, to Congress from the Fourth District will probably be contested by the Republican candidate, J. N. Voorhees, who was defeated by only seventy-three votes. The ground will be fraud in the returns, and the indications are that sufficient evidence will be procured to convince the House. It is notorious that the Pidcock ticket has been resorted to desperate measures in the past, and there is no reason to believe that a reform was effected in the use of those last campaign.

## A CORPSE HIS BEDFELLOW.

### A Tramp Finds a Sailor Dead Beside Him.

"I've been sleeping with a corpse three nights,"—said a tramp to Mr. William Steele, the milkman, yesterday.

The tramp had been subsisting on Plainfield charity several days and had used Mr. Steele's hay-barrack on the Scotch Plains road as his resting-place. The barrack is known among the traveling guild as a place where they are welcome to lay their weary heads to sleep, Mr. Steele considers it more advisable to permit his barrack to be used than to have his barn put into service without his permission.

The tramp who found yesterday that by his side in the barrack was the dead body of a man had noticed the same person in that one position ever since his first night's sleep in these quarters; but his thought—he asserts—was that the fellow was asleep or in a drunken stupor. It was only after repeated shakings that he concluded that the slumber was that of death.

Mr. Steele sent for County Physician Westcott, of Fanwood, who notified undertaker Casey, of Plainfield, to take charge of the remains and to hold them at his morgue for an examination Tuesday.

On the body of the corpse was a paper bearing the name Wm. Taylor. The clothing included a sailor's blue flannel shirt with the vessel's title, "Dauntless". The trousers were dark; the shoes were heavy but good. Shoes and stockings had been removed before death. The hands and arms were tattooed. There were no marks of violence, and it is thought that death resulted from exposure.

The tattoo marks include a ship and star. Policeman Fitch took notice of the deceased on the streets of Plainfield with an umbrella-mender about four weeks ago. He was apparently about thirty-five years of age.

LATER.—HEART DISEASE CAUSED DEATH.

The conclusion has been reached that Taylor died of heart disease. There will be no inquest. A certificate of burial has been issued; but the burial will be deferred till Wednesday.

Taylor was evidently a seaman. A certificate from London found on his body shows that he has served as fireman on the steamers Liverdale, Baida, Como, Dido, Golden Grove, Hattersage, Wetherell and Kestonel, covering a record from 1880 to 1884. The certificate was dated Dec. 13th, 1887. His conduct given as very good. His age in 1883 was about 27, so that at death he was about 32.

## WILL TUGGERS FORM A TEAM?

### The Doings of Athletic "Bi." Club Members.

There is some talk among the Bicycle boys of organizing a tug-of-war team to compete for the championship of the "Bi's," have at least six men good in that line, and there is an abundance of material from which to procure more. Messrs. Marion Ackerman, Howard Beebe, John Munn and Herbert Peck—who gave some good practice "tugs" last Saturday night—are considered four of the best, and with a little practise others of the muscular young men in the Club would acquire the knack of concentrating their strength on the "drop", "pull" and "hold", and would be able to effect a powerful combination. When the Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association possess a new building and a properly-equipped gymnasium there will be projected many of these branch sports, and contests will follow with various Associations in and out of the State. Many of the "Bi." boys are members of the local Association, and were they now to organize among themselves these athletic teams they would become so proficient and so strong that they would prove a valuable acquisition to the Association on the inception of the new building, and would be the nucleus of classes in gymnastics they might early and easily wrest from other cities the rank of superiority won in the past.

The "Bi's" take a great interest in all matters concerning manly sport, as is natural, since the manly training given by the bicycle educates one largely on that point. At the Club meetings the members enter into many a friendly bout with gloves, at wrestling or other things where strength and skilled using it apply. Interspersed are games of billiards, where a deftness of touch and a nicety of judgement are required; with music on guitar, piano, banjo, or from human voice. Thus the evenings are spent pleasantly in recreation which improves as well as helps to pass the time.

Mr. Albert Peck is considered one of the most agile boxers in the Club. Last Saturday night he and Mr. Marion S. Ackerman put on the gloves against each other, and a rather exciting match ensued. Mr. Peck seemed to have the best of it at the end; but his face nevertheless bore the mark of more than one hard blow.

This was only one of many interesting happenings of the evening. A tug-of-war was another. The impromptu vocal and instrumental concert was as pleasing an affair as has brightened any recent meeting.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

### News of the Building Project and Other Matters.

Mr. Harr G. Adams will lead the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

An important meeting of the Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at nine o'clock.

A meeting of the Building Committee and Canvassers of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the residence of Mr. George C. Martin, 32 West Eighth street, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. H. B. Chamberlain, of Denver, Colorado, has pledged $25,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building provided the citizens will increase the amount to $100,000.

Any boys "on the road" who happen to be in town for the night will be warmly welcomed at the Gospel and song service at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at eight o'clock. The meeting will be one which will draw to song extent from his twelve years' experience on the road. There will be good singing with choral accompaniment. Every man in the city is welcome.

## A PRIEST AFTER THE DANCERS.

### Father Smyth Expresses Outspoken Disapproval.

The persons interested in the Saturday evening dances hitherto held in T. A. B Hall inserted an advertisement in The News of Saturday to the effect that they had changed the place to Dunlap's Hall and that no "dance" would be held last Saturday on account of it being a holy day. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's church, called attention to the advertisement yesterday at all the masses, and said that the statements it contained were untrue and insulting to Catholics. The advertisement, he said, gave the impression that the church approved of the dances, which was not the case, but on the contrary all Catholics were forbidden to attend them. They were stopped, said he, not on account of any holy day as the advertisement stated, but because St. Mary's T. A. B. Society had refused to rent their hall for any such purpose. He understood that Catholics had inserted the advertisement and had charge of the affair, and he gave warning that if his personal admonition were not heeded he would take the necessary steps to punish the offenders. He did not wish to see Catholics enticed into such places, as it tended to degrade them. He was sure no father and mother would care to see their daughter connected in such places at midnight Saturday or Sunday morning.

The News is of course not responsible for the statements of advertisers, although it probably no paper in the State is more care taken to exclude all advertisements of a questionable nature, as a perusal of its advertising columns will show. That it is able to maintain such independence is largely due to the fact that it is such a popular medium with the better class of advertisers generally, as it is also such a popular paper with the better class of readers—people to whom they are interested in encouraging home trade. Like seeks like. While dancing is in itself no crime the associations at dances are often such that they cannot be approved, much less even countenanced, by a conscientious priest like Father Smyth, especially as he is accountable to his religious superiors for the moral condition of his people. The dances having been hitherto held in T. A. B. Hall, the young people and outsiders very naturally concluded that the Catholic church did not object to them, and the priest, realizing this, very promptly has done what he could to remove that impression and stop what might become a potent means of debasing public morals, which neither the pulpit nor The News can afford to permit. The young men who had charge of the affair doubtless were innocent of evil intent.

## A SERMON TO CATHOLICS.

### Bishop O'Farrell Preaches in North Plainfield.

Bishop M. J. O'Farrell, of the Diocese of Trenton, lectured in St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, last evening to a congregation which crowded that edifice to the doors. He took for his subject the "Bark of Simon Peter", which proved an interesting one and one which held the close attention of his listeners throughout. He told of how the Lord had boarded the bark of Peter and had commanded him to cast out his nets, which Peter did, and the catch of fishes was so large that Peter was compelled to hail two other fishermen to help him draw in the nets. The reverend gentleman contrasted fishing sloop of Peter with the Catholic church and said that that church was always fishing for the conversion of sinners and the redemption of souls. He said that every achievement of God was a sermon in itself; every deed was a lesson. The Bark of Peter was the emblem of the church; Christ taught. the multitude from that bark; after the Apostolic net had been cast the second time for the salvation of mankind the fundations of the church was then made secure firm. For all the powers of hell could not stop it. Continuing the Bishop said "The Lord addressed his disciple thus 'Simon Peter, if thou love Me feed my sheep.' On this rock I will build My church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.' Here with his first sermon conveyed over three thousand people; it was then that the church was established and the first missionary work was begun, and has continued ever since; wherever a nation was brought into existence there was a missionary from Rome; 'fourteen hundred years have not changed the Catholic faith, but it remains the same to-day; there never was a time when the faith of Catholics was stronger than it is now. From the time of Peter down to the present Pope, through three hundred years of oppression, the faith has remained unchang-d The Holy See at Rome is the highest power in the world; the Pope is recognized as a t acher whom all must respect; we to-day as good Catholics must remain true to the principles of our faith and obey the orders of the Pope of Rome Let us remain faithful to Him who has charge of our souls; let us pray that we shall sail in the bark of eternal joy and peace."

At the conclusion of the Bishop's discourse the congregat.on was dismissed with benediction.

Bishop O'Farrell celebrated the eight a. m. mass in St. Joseph's church to-day.

### Catholics Renew Their Vows.

The Sodality and Children of Mary renewed their vows at St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon. White veils were worn by the young women, and Father Stafford preached a sermon. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception occurred Saturday, when the societies received communion in a body.

### A Cold and Dreary Month.

November was a month of overcast skies, as the figures of the War Department Signal Service show. There were nine clear days to twenty cloudy. The mean temperature was 45.8°; highest temperature, 73°, and lowest 18°, the latter on the 23d. During the month there was a total rainfall of 3.77 inches. The greatest range of temperature in one day was 25°. Snow fell on the 25th, and frosts were numerous.

## A REPUBLIC UNLIKE OURS.

### Mr. Joseph Stacey's Amusing South American Experiences.

International Hotel, San Pedro, Sunday, Oct. 21st, 1888.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I left Puerto Cortes Oct. 20th at seven o'clock and arrived at San Pedro at 4 in the afternoon—the slowest time on earth, it being only 40 miles down here. It is considered a fast passage. Usually the train jumps the track a few times on the run, the delay generally being from four to forty-eight hours. The engine is smaller than the elevated dummy; the passenger coach—if it deserves that name—is built like a winter horse-car, and to me it seemed wonderful how it held together. I could write my name in the smoke made by a few people in the front. The tobacco smoked here is the very best; a good cigar costs one cent but sells as a ten-cent one North. A gentleman offered me one, which I accepted. He smoked extra good ones, as I told by the smell. A cigar which is considered good here must be strong and jet black. The one I tackled was of this kind. I had not taken ten puffs before the stars and moon were dancing a jig, and the first thing I had a chance to drop it out of the window I did, and no more for me till I get wholly over the effects of this. It is a very common thing here to see men smoke twenty cigars a day. The government puts a tax on all cigars manufactured, but there are people—and they are legion—who make them on the sly and sell them very cheaply. For instance, one thousand fine cigars costing fifteen cents apiece North may be bought here at from four to six dollars, while in the North they would retail at $150. The U. S. duty and expenses of shipment being paid, you see what a gain is still left. I will leave here Tuesday morning at seven o'clock for Trinidad, which I intend to reach Wednesday afternoon. The meals at the place where I am now stopping are good. Most people down here subsist on black beans. In the morning after rising one gets coffee; breakfast comes at ten and dinner at four. That is all. You may wager, however, that I fill in at second hours to keep in fine condition, which I do, although I have lost eight pounds since leaving New York. People here eat more meat than those North. I mean those who have the money; these have three or four kinds at each meal. The road from here to Trinidad they say is good, which pleases me. I will ride on a mule with a portion of my baggage; and on the other mule will be my "mozo" with the rest and with provisions and hammocks. We will be obliged to camp out, I fear, that being the fate of most travelers on that road. I just started to write over here, but I'm not. The reason is that there is a fellow in the bar-room of the hotel who is telling a native that the Boston has eight hundred men, which is larger than any d——l English crew, in a tone which I fear if continued will cause the building to fall.

JOS. D. RACEY.

## TO MAINTAIN HIGH LICENSE.

### Churches and Temperance Leaders Against Democrats.

The numerous temperance and church organizations in New Jersey, including the State Temperance Alliance, the Church Temperance Commission, the Local-Option State Committee, the Anti-Saloon Republican Committee and numerous law and order leagues, have decided to thwart if possible the Democratic Legislature's repeal of the High License Local-Option law at the coming session of the Legislature. Among those prominent in the movement are the Rev. Dr. Ballard, Dr. H. K. Carroll, of North Plainfield, editor of The New York Independent; Major E. K. Pangborn, of Jersey City; the Rev. Dr. Lippincott, and A. V. D. Houghtaling, editor of the Somerville Unionist Gazette; all well known temperance workers in the State. Petitions will be presented to the Legislature protesting against the repeal of the existing laws and asking that no amendments be made which will narrow there scope, impair their efficiency or diminish their penalties. The organizations above named will send delegates to Trenton to present their views and wishes to the Legislature and urge the retention of the law. Drs. Carroll and Ballard and Mr. Honeyman are a special committee to carry out the plans laid.

## MILLIONS OF DOLLARS EXPENDED.

### Jersey Railroad Improvements.—Lehigh Joining Central.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company ran some of its freight in its new terminus at Jersey City, adjoining the Jersey Central, today. This of course necessitates withdrawal from the Pennsylvania's tracks and change at South Plainfield from the old Metachen route to Roselle and the Central. Enormous work has been done at Jersey City within the last three months, and the Central has also been reclaiming a great deal of riparian property and occupying it for freight purposes. The Pennsylvania Railroad is nearly ready to construct the largest round-house in the country at Point of Rocks, Jersey City, where a great passenger yard will be made, as well. The expenditures of the three roads named, with the connections of the Baltimore and Ohio and Lehigh Valley and the new works of the Lackawanna, will bring the expenditures for railroads in New Jersey well up in the millions for the year. Improvements in passenger stations all along the lines and better protection at grade crossings are now demanded.

### Thanks! I'll All.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The ladies of the West End Literature Circle desire to express their most earnest thanks to the gentlemen who so generously aided them in service and by gifts in their efforts to make their recent fair, held Nov. 30th, for the Children's Home, realize such a successful financial result.

To Mr. L. Hyzniel, Mr. Hecker, Mr. Compton, Mr. Voehl, Mr. Rice, Mr. Gavett, Mr. Pembroke, Mr. Larkins, Mr. Geo. Rockfellow, Mr. Geo. Moore, Mr. J. Dunn, Mr. A. Howe, Mr. H. Miller, Mr. Miller, Mr. R. J. Shaw, Messrs. Field & Randolph, and to the editor of The Plainfield Evening News. In behalf of the ladies,

MRS. WHEATON LOWRY, Secy.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### DYNAMITE IN CHICAGO.

### The Roof Blown from a Distillery To-Day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10th. (Special.)—A terrific dynamite explosion occurred in a warehouse at Schaffer's distillery, on the north side, at a quarter-past six o'clock this morning.

Glass was broken for several blocks around and much excitement was caused.

A large hole was blown through the roof of the building and other damage was done.

Seven kegs of fireworks, fulminating caps and a partly burned fuse, found in another portion of the distillery, warrant the belief that an attempt was made to destroy the building.

### Murdered at a Party.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10th. (Special.)—George Scully was stabbed and killed in a quarrel with Stephen, Charles and Roderick Bergen at a party at 221 Cherry street last night. The Bergens were arrested.

### The Galena Steams Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10th. (Special.)—The Galena has received her sailing orders. She will put to sea at once.

## NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

### Live News from Various Parts of the State.

It is reported that the men on the Morris County Railroad have not been paid in about two months, and that Joseph Wharton is about to take hold of the road.

The scheme to build a bridge over Staten Island to Perth Amboy in New Jersey has been taken definite shape, it is said, and an application will be made to the next Legislature for permission to build the structure. The capital stock will be $1,000,000, and may amount to twice that sum. It is said that the enterprise is secretly backed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

The surf at Asbury Park brings up great quantities of fresh fish at every ebb tide. All along the beach is covered with the flopping fish. At night a curious spectacle is presented by the people who swarm down to the beach to pick up the fish. Each person has a lantern or light of some kind, and it is said that the population will be upwards of 50,000, and may amount to twice that sum. It is said that the enterprise is secretly backed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

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Eliza McCluskey, a twelve-year-old girl living at 325 Grant street, Harrison, was shot in the chest Saturday afternoon while walking in the crowd on the west side of Broad street, Newark. The bullet was apparently from a 32-calibre revolver, and it entered her face near the eye and ploughed along the side of her face almost to her ear. Nobody heard a report or could ascertain where the shot came from. The child was sent home, and Dr. Squires extracted the bullet. He said that it was caught in the flesh, and that fatal cause no apprehension. The police conjecture that the ground was caused by the explosion of a car wheel on its home car track, and that the noise on the busy thoroughfare drowned the sound of the explosion.

## The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

| December. | 7 a.m. | 2 p.m. | 9 p.m. | Max. | Min. |
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| 1. Saturday | 41 | 58 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 58 | 37 |
| 2. Sunday | 37 | 58 | 37 | 44 | 44 | 60 | 36 |
| 3. Monday | 34 | 58 | 35 | 47 | 47 | 60 | 34 |
| 4. Tuesday | 36 | 58 | 36 | 47 | 47 | 60 | 36 |
| 5. Wednesday | 36 | 58 | 36 | 47 | 47 | 60 | 36 |
| 6. Thursday | 44 | 58 | 38 | 48 | 48 | 60 | 38 |
| 7. Friday | 44 | 58 | 38 | 48 | 48 | 60 | 38 |
| 8. Saturday | 37 | 58 | 38 | 48 | 48 | 60 | 38 |
| 9. Sunday | 39 | 58 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 58 | 39 |
| 10. Monday | 38 | 58 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 58 | 38 |

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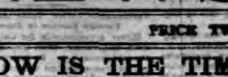

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Special Notices.

ATTENTION.

Masons and Bricklayers Notice is hereby given to all members of Union No. 14 of the city of Plainfield, N. J., that a special meeting will be held at their regular meeting room Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, 1888, at half-past seven o'clock, sharp, by order of the President. JOHN DENTS,
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[MORNING NEWS]

# THE CARDINALATE.

## Who Will Receive the Honor at the Consistory?

### EMINENT AMERICAN PRELATES.

**Powers and Duties of a Cardinal—An Office Sometimes Preferred to That of Pope—High Character of the Men From Whom a Selection Will be Made.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A papal consistory is to be held in Rome in a few weeks, which will name a number of new cardinals. Next to the position of pope that of cardinal is the highest to which any Catholic clergyman can aspire. It has at times, indeed, been more sought than that of the head of the church, for the reason that many popes have been absolutely ruled by the cardinals, while the cardinals, as a rule, are not ruled by the pope any more than they choose to be.

There are at present a number of vacant seats in the College of Cardinals. The occupants of some of them have, however, been practically selected in advance. The major domo of the pope, an Italian, is to have the red hat. It is said that a cardinal, the candidate of President Carnot, Germany will have one who will be friendly with the young Emperor William, and America will secure the appointment of one who will be in accord with the reigning house of the Hapsburgs. According to the best advices Archbishop Ireland is to have the next one and probably three of the new appointments, and the candidates for these vacant seats in the College of Cardinals are numerous. There is a tradition in the Catholic church that one of the popes was called to Rome to rule from his cell in an African desert; that he was a negro named Maurice, and bishop has some reason to expect ecclesiastical honors. But simple monks are not called to the papal chair any more, and among all the aspirants to the red hat there are but three or four about a dozen who have any chance of success, and a score of those the new cardinals will be chosen.

Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan, of Chicago; Archbishop Winand Henry Elder, of Cincinnati; Archbishop Michael A. Corrigan, of New York; Archbishop Patrick John Ryan, of Philadelphia; Archbishop Patrick W. Riordan, of San Francisco; Bishop John Lancaster Spalding, Bishop Thomas C. Becker, Coadjutor Bishop Richard Gilmour, of Cincinnati; Bishop Edward Fitzgerald, of Newark, N.J.; Bishop John L. Spaul, of Peoria, Ill.; Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul; Bishop John J. Keane, of Washington, D. C. These are the leading Catholic ecclesiastics of America.

Archbishop John J. Williams, of Boston, is the archbishop of the American church. He was created Archbishop of Boston in 1875, when Boston was made an archdiocese. He is well along in years now, but is strong withal. He is not an orator, but is one of the best informed men among the clergy of the church. He is consulted in almost all matters of importance that takes place. Among others he was called in when Dr. Mc Glynn's episcopal censure,



ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS.

and it is still said that if his advice had been heeded the subsequent excommunication would be avoided. It is said that Archbishop Williams could have been cardinal years ago but that he has never sought the position. He is said to be hard to approach, however.

Archbishop Michael Corrigan, of New York, is at the head of the greatest archdiocese in the United States. In that diocese are 1,400,000 Catholics in New York state. He is a tall, slight man of spare and thin build, and has a face that indicates a fondness for study. He wears eyeglasses, is reticent, and is no orator. In the pulpit he seems to be ill at ease, and is not a success on the platform. He is considered a disappointing man to one who meets him for the first time. But he is the most successful member of the American hierarchy. He is a young man, comparatively speaking, the son of a small merchant in Newark, N. J., and was appointed Cardinal McCloskey has become so popular with the people of New York as with the Catholic hierarchy. He has done it in no one seems to know. His friends say the fact is due to passion and discretion. Others say he has succeeded because of his purely negative qualities. It is known that he is to be named cardinal as a reward for his course in the McGlynn episode, while others say he will not be named for precisely the same reason.



ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN.

Archbishop Patrick John Ryan, of Philadelphia, was called from St. Louis to succeed the late Archbishop Wood. He is the orator par excellence of the Catholic church and is looked upon as a prodigy at Rome, where Americans are by no means none too popular. He is a splendid looking man, being more than six feet in height and proportionately built, with a big head, well thatched with red hair. He



ARCHBISHOP RYAN.

grew the orator on the occasion when the red hat was conferred on Cardinal Gibbons, where one of his witty admirers said he need never ask for a new hat while he kept his handsome red head. Archbishop Ryan does not expect to be cardinal just yet, but is said to have a fair chance of being one in the near future.

Next to Archbishop Williams, those on the inside pick out as one of the coming cardinals Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan, of Chicago. His recent visit to Rome, which has long intimated that it was entitled to a cardinal, and which is in favor for this honor this time. If appointed, Archbishop Feehan will be worth seeing when arrayed in the cardinal robes, for he stands some six feet in height and is built like an athlete. On the occasion of his recent visit to Rome, himself and Archbishop Ryan surprised the more puny Italian bishops by



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run on their stature and strength. Archbishop Feehan was at once nicknamed "Le Sauvage Irlandese," and his friends still call him the "Irish Savage." But he has brains as well as brawn, and in the west is looked upon as the coming man.

Archbishop Henry Elder, of Cincinnati, can be considered as a candidate for the cardinalate only by reason of the fact that he is a veteran archbishop. He succeeded to the archbishopric of Cincinnati when it was in a deplorable state owing to the misfortunes of the late Archbishop Purcell, and there have been dissensions ever since in the archdiocese owing to the fact that the archbishop has been unable to pay



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the money that Archbishop Purcell owed. But Archbishop Elder is popular, and the mere fact that he is an archbishop will lead to a consideration of his merits at Rome.

Archbishop Patrick W. Riordan, of San Francisco, is a candidate because of his title, but can scarcely be appointed. He was transferred from Chicago to succeed Archbishop Alemany, who is now living in a monastery in Spain. He is still young, but has pronounced ability.

Among the bishops named above are some remarkable men.

Bishop John J. Keane some time ago resigned the bishopric of Richmond, Va., to become president of the new American college in course of erection at Washington. He is a practical orator and is said to be not only the most brilliant student ever graduated from the Sulpician college at Baltimore, but also the ablest member of the American hierarchy. He is now in Rome. He is much admired by Leo XIII and something may come of his visit.

Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, is a very brilliant man. He is young and is intensely American. He is one of the most powerful contributors to The North American Review. [illegible] is in some respects a radical, and is, perhaps, the only Catholic bishop who favors female suffrage.

Bishop Edward Fitzgerald, of Little Rock, and Bishop Becker, of Wilmington, Del., are alike. Both are identified with the temperance organizations of the country, both favor the colonization of Catholics in the west, and both are fine orators and able men. Bishop Fitzgerald enjoys the distinction of being the only American bishop with the exception of Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester, who voted against the adoption of the dogma of papal infallibility in the great ecumenical council held in Rome in 1869-70.

Bishop Becker is said to be one of the best linguists in America, and is said to have been the originator of the idea of the National Catholic university. Bishop Loughlin, of Brooklyn, has done more for the church than more churches than any bishop in America. Bishop Gilmour, a Scotchman, is rated as the strictest disciplinarian in the church in America.

From among these men who dominate the Catholic church in this country Rome will make its choice of a cardinal. There are other candidates, of course, but they are candidates only in name. It may be, however, that the German Catholics, who now number 2,000,000 in America, will get a cardinal of their own, which they claim they are entitled to.

As a matter of fact a bishop in his diocese is as powerful as any cardinal. The red hat carries with it much honor and a vote as to who shall be pope, but that is about all.

Here in America the position of cardinal naturally attracts much attention. But it has no political significance. Cardinal McCloskey and, succeeding him, Cardinal Gibbons, have done much to make the Catholic Americans as to cause Protestants as well as Catholics to take a very considerable interest in the election of a new cardinal. But whether one or three of the men mentioned above enter the College of Cardinals remains to be seen.

### CHARGED WITH INCENDIARISM.

**The Wife of a Troy Man Believed to Have Imperiled Fifty Lives.**

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Ira Smith and his wife were arrested last night on a charge of arson. Smith owned a hotel in the north end part of the city, which did not pay him well, and some time ago he converted the hotel into tenements. About forty people were residing in the building. In the rear of the tenements were two livery stables, also owned by Smith, but occupied by other parties. Early this morning fire broke out under one of these stables. Before the flames could reach the dwellings they broke out in a dozen places in the building.

The occupants of the dwellings were rescued with the greatest difficulty. George Harrison was driving out of a stable a valuable horse from one of the barns, was nearly burned to death, and his life is despaired of. The horse was destroyed. Smith and the property heavily insured. After the fire had been extinguished rags saturated with oil were found scattered about the dwellings. Smith and his wife were arrested on suspicion of the fires, and they were arrested. Smith then confessed, but the police think Mrs. Smith set the buildings on fire and that Smith has made a confession to shield his wife. Ten families were made homeless by the fire.

**The Connecticut Murderess.**

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn., Dec. 10.—The trial of Mrs. George E. Johnson for the killing of her husband by poison for to-day, and the judge of the superior court says he will not postpone it on any account. It has excited the greatest interest in Tolland county, which is not accustomed to murders, and this interest is heightened by the promised production of testimony proving that the prisoner was a confirmed user of poison, and that she not only gave her second husband, Johnson, a good many doses of poison, but that she killed her first husband, John Wentworth. It is said that Johnson has promised to make out a case of insanity, and, take it all in all, the trial promises to be very interesting.

**Sudden Death of Assemblyman Short.**

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 10.—Assemblyman Edward F. Short, of the Fifth district of Hudson county, dropped dead of heart disease about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He had just returned home from the conference of Democratic assemblymen in the Metropolitan hotel, New York, and was preparing for bed when stricken. Mr. Short lived in Bayonne. He was a widower and five children. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2.

**Mr. Bright's Condition More Serious.**

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Bright had a shivering fit which left him in a very weak condition. Other grave symptoms have manifested. When Mr. Bright's son read to him an address of sympathy adopted by the Birmingham liberal society on Friday he remarked: "Yes, they have always been very kind to me." He was anxious to hear every word of the address and requested his son to repeat a portion of it.

# NATIONAL LEGISLATORS.

## Indications That an Amended Tariff Bill Will Pass.

**SENATOR INGALLS' PROPHECY.**

**He Believes the Two Houses Will Come to an Agreement Before the Adjournment of the Fiftieth Congress—A Directory of the Fifty-first Congress.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The opening week of the second session of congress was not noteworthy in any respect, except for the small amount of business transacted and the surprising scarcity of new legislation proposed.

The number of bills and resolutions introduced was singularly small, and none of them were of any especial note. The senate resumed immediately the consideration of the tariff bill, in accordance with the agreement made during the adjournment in October. It seems now as though the promises made at that time were to be fulfilled, and that the tariff measure was to occupy the entire attention of the senate until it is disposed of. This is the programme now, and unless it is modified all other legislation will be side tracked until the tariff bill in its amended form has passed the senate. There seems to be no reason to doubt that it will pass, although there will be certain changes made before it will be acceptable to all of the Republican members of the senate. This was foreshadowed by the action of Senator Plumb on Thursday in introducing an amendment, which he afterward withdrew, reducing the rate proposed in the bill for certain forms of iron. The action of Senator Plumb was generally regarded as a feint to bring about the amendment in bulk which it is understood are to be accepted by the committee to conciliate the western senators.

Speaking of the possibilities of tariff legislation to a representative of the United Press, Senator Ingalls, president pro tempore of the senate, said: "There is no doubt that the bill will pass the senate, although it will be amended, I think, in accordance with the wishes of the west. I think the lumber schedule will be modified, and that the iron schedule will be reduced. The west will also ask a modification of the sugar schedule. We will want a bounty equivalent to the reduction of the duty in the bill. With 50 per cent. reduction which it is now proposed to make, a cent a pound will be sufficient protection to the young industry. Even with this bounty the cost of sugar to the people will be greatly reduced, for we cannot hope, for the present at least, to supply a very large proportion of the sugar consumed in this country."

"Do you think the bill will pass the senate before the Christmas holidays?" Mr. Ingalls was asked.

"It is possible," was the reply, "but I do not think we can finish it by that time. We will go ahead with it, however, to the extent of a very large proportion of the business disposed of."

"What do you expect the house to do with it?"

"I believe that it will get into conference, and that before the fiftieth congress adjourns the two houses will have agreed upon a bill. To guess at what it will be it would be difficult now to say, but I believe we will come to some agreement. A great many democrats have already consulted with the Republicans last session, and now that the election is over, I believe it will be easy enough to hold the party together."

There are no special orders on the senate calendar for the coming week. One of them is the Pacific railroad funding bill. They will give way to the tariff bill. It is not unlikely that a short or a protracted session will be held late in the week to determine upon amendments to be proposed to the bill.

The house for the coming week will be mainly engaged on matters of importance. Tuesday and Wednesday are set aside for the consideration of the district tax bill. On Thursday the bill for the Nicaragua appropriation bill is booked for consideration.

Friday—private bill day—is likely to be consumed in the discussion of the Nicaragua canal bill, which was unfinished when the house adjourned last Friday. It is not likely that any Saturday sessions will be held until after the holiday recess, which, from present indications, will begin on Saturday, Dec. 15.

**THE FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.**

The congressional directory for the present session, which has just been completed, contains an official list of the members of the Fifty-first congress. This list was completed with great care by W. H. Michaels, clerk of the senate committee on printing, by personal correspondence with the returning officers of each of the several states, and with the candidates who have received certificates. It gives the Republicans the house by a majority of five, the parties, according to his estimates, standing 163 Republicans to 160 Democrats. Mr. Michaels gives each party a member-at-large, Mr. Wright, the third Tennessee district he gives to the Republicans. In this district the governor of the state has been withholding the official certificate to Mr. Evans, the Republican candidate, who has a majority on the face of the returns. Mr. Michaels says that he has made careful inquiry into the case, and believes Mr. Evans will get his seat, but it is possible that certificates may be issued to both candidates.

**POOR JAMISON'S INSANE IDEA.**

George W. Jamison, the insane man, who was arrested Friday for persisting in attempting to see the president, was taken back to his home in Carrollville, Wisconsin, by his brother-in-law. His insanity was caused by the death of his wife last summer. He would not consent of conveyance at his home and asked them why the Lord had afflicted him above all other men by taking his wife away from him when he had never done any wrong. He was not satisfied with the answers of the ministers, and looking on the president as the highest authority in the country, came down to ask him about it.

**Sings in His Sleep.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—Robert Chessman, of Etna, is suffering from an affection of the heart, complicated by the impairment of his vocal chords. This latter affection necessitates that he shall exercise his lungs more constantly, whether sleeping or waking. Visitors to the town, in passing the Chessman home, are often surprised to hear musical notes coming from the room of the sleeping singer. He has sung three or four different airs nightly for several years. Singing is the only specific which prevents him from suffering while asleep.

**A Ball Fighter Fatally Gored.**

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 10.—The annual religious festival in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patron saint of Mexico, opened Saturday. The immense amphitheatre in Juarez was filled yesterday with people assembled to witness the opening exhibition of bull fighting skill. Senor Jesus Saenz, one of the most popular bull fighters in Mexico, was fatally gored by one of the bulls. The bulls are unusually savage this year, and the fighting will prove interesting.

# TRAGEDY AT A PRAYER MEETING.

**An Unknown Assassin Shoots One Man Dead and Fatally Stabs Another.**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 10.—Particulars of a sensational affray in Chicktaw nation have just been received. On Friday last, while prayer meeting was in progress at the house of a farmer residing thirty miles beyond the capital, Tishomingo, a white man named McDonald created a disturbance, firing his pistol into the house. McDonald, who is a stockman, had been drinking, and had set out to kill a former partner named Baird, with whom he had had a quarrel in a trade. When the congregation attempted to escape from the building McDonald swore he would kill the person who first attempted to get out. A young man got out at a window, and was shot. Before McDonald could level his revolver again a shawl was thrown over his head by Teegue, an Indian, who attempted to tie him. McDonald violently resisted, and tried to shoot Teegue.

The men struggled together for nearly half an hour, when McDonald got a knife, which he carried about him, cut the shawl and stabbed Teegue in the arm, inflicting a terrible wound. Teegue struck him over the head with a pistol and felled him to the ground. McDonald recovered and plunged the knife twice into the Indian, when bystanders interfered and the men were carried home. McDonald's skull was fractured, and recovery is said to be impossible. He came to Chickasaw nation six years ago and has a wife and children. Teegue, a full-blood Indian, is not expected to live. He is married, but has no family. The young man who was first shot works on a farm in the vicinity.

# CONCERNING THE CABINET.

**Telegraphic Brevities Regarding Statesmen Who Are Mentioned for Places.**

**Mr. Sherman Will Decline a Portfolio.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Col. W. R. Crooks, of Pulaski county, is still on with the Harrison-Barker boom. He spent considerable time with Gen. Harrison, and when he returned to his hotel he was in excellent spirits. While he declines to say just what the general said with reference to Mr. Barker's chances, he strongly intimated that he has direct assurance that his candidate will be in the cabinet.

The arrival of Matt Quay here either today or to-morrow is anxiously looked for by Indiana politicians. Mr. Quay has brought nearly every hotel lounger to toe front with a surmise as to what he wants. Some think that he has changed his mind and not wanting office for himself believes that he would like to be Don Dickinson's successor. Others are of the opinion that he is merely coming to give Gen. Harrison some hints as to who should be remembered.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 10.—From a business partner of ex-Governor Charles Foster, the information comes that that gentleman received, just before starting east, a letter from Gen. Harrison containing an invitation for the governor to pay an early visit to the president elect at his home in Indiana for a day or two, and that the shrewdest member of Ohio's "Big Four" combination will avail himself of the opportunity to give the new president some important pointers as to how to dispose of such places as he may have in store for the Buckeye state. The relations between Harrison and Foster are particularly cordial.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—A local Sunday paper here says: "Thomas E. Stoeis, the attorney of the city, who is a neighbor of Gen. W. T. Sherman, has just returned from a visit to the general at Pittsburg. He says that Senator John Sherman has had a conference with his brother (the general) and other relatives one day during the past week, and that at that conference it was decided that the Ohio senator should not make any changes to go into President Harrison's cabinet in any position, but was to remain in the senate."

RICHMOND, Dec. 10.—The rebellion of the John S. Wise faction against Gen. Mahone is renewed with all the rancor and bitterness that characterized it last year at Chicago. This time the fight is over the patronage plum of a portfolio in Harrison's cabinet. Mahone and Wise are both aspirants. The former is supposed to want the postmaster generalship. The latter would willingly be attorney general.

**Reckless Oyster Pirates.**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—The spirit of recklessness manifested by the state navy has emboldened the oyster pirates of the Chesapeake to the point of recklessness and audacity. They so far forgot themselves Saturday night as to turn their guns on a passenger steamer. The Old Bay Line steamer Corsica, of the Chester River Steamboat company, was coming out of Chester river, on her way to Baltimore, she passed a large fleet of dredgers and then returning. When the steamer passed them the pirates began to yell. One of the passengers of the steamer appeared on the upper deck. The pirates opened fire, and riddled the side of the Corsica with bullets and buckshot. There were thirty passengers aboard the steamer, but they were all in the cabin, with the exception of one who dared to yell at the pirates.

**Sequel to a Suicide.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Mosla Hucit, a pretty young girl, drowned herself in the lake about a week ago. It was thought that her disconsolate mother had induced the girl to death, but now it is said that the wife of E. H. Nichols, a Chicago druggist, caused the girl to commit suicide. Mosla said he would have loved the druggist, believing him unmarried. The wife found it out and heaped reproaches on the girl, who was of a very sensitive disposition. The druggist denies the story, and threatens a criminal libel suit against Editor Johnson, of The Rosna (Ind.) Clarion, who is authority for the above statement.

**Driven Insane by Gossip.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 10.—Near Coad, Dawson county, something like two months ago a murder was committed. Near the scene of crime lived Mr. and Mrs. James Lemons. They were not suspected, but connected them with the murder in any way until the murdered man's horses were found on Lemons' farm. This was the signal for gossip. Mrs. Lemons brooded over this talk until their reason gave way. The husband showed signs of insanity about ten days ago, and has grown worse ever since. Mrs. Lemons' mind utterly gave way, and she is now a raving maniac.

**Incendiary White Caps.**

LIMA, O., Dec. 10.—A White Cap notice was left last Wednesday night at Thomas Casey's residence notifying him that unless he vacated the building within twenty-four hours it would be burned to the ground. Casey did not heed the warning, and Saturday night his residence was fired. The White Caps left notices at several other saloons to take warning by Casey's treatment and leave town.

**Chinese Gamblers Arrested at Hartford.**

HARTFORD, Dec. 10.—The only Chinamen store in town was raided last night, and thirty-one Chinamen who were gambling in a back room were arrested. Considerable money and other gambling outfit was captured. The Chinamen claim to have come here from other cities on gambling, thinking they would not be molested.

# GUARDED BY MILITARY.

## Birmingham (Ala.) Practically Under Martial Law.

**WOULD-BE LYNCHERS KILLED.**

**An Attempt to Capture an Alleged Murderer Is Met by Determined Resistance. Nine Men Killed and Many Wounded by a Volley from the Guards.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 10.—A crowd which had been collecting on the streets for several hours Saturday night advanced on the county jail at midnight, with the intention of lynching R. B. Hawes, charged with the murder of his wife and child. Many of the best citizens tried to reason with the crowd and prevent trouble, and some have lost their lives in this attempt.

When the jail was reached there were not less than 3,000 in the uncontrollable mob. It lacked a leader, however, and each man seemed impressed by his own desire for revenge.

Sheriff Smith had anticipated an attack, and made preparations accordingly. He swore in 300 special officers and distributed them about the jail. He had secured a supply of rifles previously, and loaded them, with six rounds of cartridges each, to the specials.

The mob debated long and talked excitedly before the attack was made. A peremptory demand was made on Sheriff Smith for the surrender of his prisoner and was ignored. Col. Throckmorton, postmaster, jumped on a barrel and tried to quiet and disband the mob. He counseled peace and advised the men to disperse.

Impatient at the refusal and unmindful of the pleadings of those who urged that the law be allowed to deal with the murderer, the mob made a rush toward the jail. With impressive coolness the sheriff ordered the surrender of Hawes and announced their determination to break down the doors if their demands were not complied with. The sheriff refused, and again the mob rushed toward the jail.

When within a few feet of the edifice the order was given the guards to fire. From every window rifles, and revolvers, simultaneously forty or more of them were discharged. The mob wavered and fell back. The ground was littered with the dead and wounded. When order had been restored and the mob separated it was found that the following had been killed by the volley: A. D. Bryant, Frank Childer, Charles Jenkins, single; J. R. McCoy, Colbert Smith (colored), A. B. Tarrant, M. B. Throckmorton, postmaster, married; ——— Branden, and an unknown negro.

Over thirty were wounded by the discharge, of which the following named boys are believed to have fatal injuries, viz.: Laurence Fitzhugh, Charles Bailey, of Boston; A. J. Schilds, M. Berkley, Charles Bailey, of Birmingham; Mr. Mc Elhaney, Mr. Mc Lain, T. Owen, J. W. Gilmore, W. A. Bird, W. Reichman.

The most then dispersed, and preparations for more strongly guarding the jail were made.

In response to the governor's orders the military companies of the state met under control of the sheriff. In addition to the military, 100 armed policemen formed a cordon, through which it would be almost impossible to pass.

The city was comparatively quiet yesterday, though the streets were crowded with excited people. One man tried to break through the lines, but on drawing a knife with a Gatti g gun rushe i to the place, prepared to meet any onslaught from the mob.

During the day a warrant was issued for the arrest of Sheriff Smith, charging him with murder.

There are rumors that another attack will be made on the jail, but no one seems willing to take the initiative. The city is practically under martial law, and this deters many from resorting to violence.

Hawes, in speaking of the affair to a reporter, said: "This is terrible. I am confined in this cell, charged with murdering my wife and children. Why should I kill them? I loved them dearly. And as he wished he could go to the side of his wife, and then that he and his son might both die.

At midnight there was a new skimmer on the streets, although there is fear of further trouble, and the belief is growing that the mob is perfecting an organization. Soldiers from Montgomery and Anniston are now arriving here, and the city is guarded by a strong military force. Nine companies, fully armed and equipped, are patrolling the streets in response to the governor's call.

**Daly's Assailants in the Tombs.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Addie Stanton, Ella Hammond and Edward Meredith, who attempted to capture Phil Daly and hold him for ransom, have been committed to the Tombs, where they will remain until brought to trial. It is probable that they will be tried and sentenced within two weeks. The girls will get from one to two years at hard labor. Henry Hermann, alias Hammond, when arraigned again yesterday for complicity in the shooting, withdrew his former plea of not guilty, pleaded guilty and was remanded for trial.

**Federation Not Probable.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Pittsburgh announced that a movement was on foot to form a federation of all the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, firemen, brakemen, switchmen and yardmen, and that the proposed union would probably be successful in a meeting to be held about Jan. 1. Inquiry among the Brotherhood men in Minneapolis showed that no very decided steps toward such a move had as yet been taken in the northwest.

**Hawkins Hangs To-morrow.**

RITTENHEAD, Oct. 1., Dec. 10.—Francis Asbury Hawkins, who murdered his mother in a carriage on the Brentwood road, near Islip, on the night of Oct. 1, 1887, is to be hanged in the yard of the jail here to-morrow morning. An effort was made by Governor Hill to commute his sentence to life imprisonment, and Hawkins seemed to have strong hopes of executive clemency. Yesterday Sheriff Petty informed him that the governor had refused to interfere.

**Death of a Veteran Editor.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Alexander K. MacMillan, editor of The Commercial Bulletin, died this morning. He was correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, and formerly editor of The Express, died last night, aged 68 years, of general debility, having its origin in the severe cold spell of last March. He was a native of Scotland.

**Rate Ate the Baby.**

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 10.—The 9-months-old colored baby of Maggie Baldmore was horribly eaten by rats. The mother went to a grocery and left the child in care of a woman. When she returned the child was dying from the bite of the rats.

# FOUR CARTLOADS OF TREASURE.

**Combined Wealth of a Hundred Cubans Restored to Its Daughter.**

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—The court that had charge of the investigation of the Rascado murders, at the time of arresting the victims' daughter, empowered her to take care of the law over 100 houses, valued at $900,000, also their estimated rent of $6,000 a month. The money seized amounted to $2,000,000, consisting of gold, bank bills and other silver dollars, all having been found concealed in the house where the victims were murdered. The money was deposited in the Hacienda government tax office. A decree appeared in the official papers by which the court returns to the legitimate heiress, the victims' only daughter, Maria de Regla Sandlo, all property seized. Yesterday this enormous fortune was taken from the tax office loaded upon four carts, accompanied by a strong guard of soldiers, and deposited in the Spanish Bank of Havana, to the credit of the orphaned daughter.

The government of Cuba was so hard pushed for money that it has been obliged to borrow from the Spanish bank of Havana $600,000, to be paid, with interest, out of taxes to be paid to the bank for the account of the government.

A custom house inspector on duty here got involved with a merchant named Favon. A heated quarrel resulted in Favon's giving the inspector a severe thrashing. Not satisfied with this the inspector challenged the merchant to a duel with swords. The merchant accepted and this duel was fought. Favon received a severe wounding, three miles from here. Favon was brought home severely wounded.

# WHITNEY MEANS BUSINESS.

**It Is Said That Admiral Luce Has Orders to Shell Port-au-Prince Unless the Haytian Republic is at Once Released.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mr. J. De Bree Hopkins, confidential agent of Commodore Walker, left Saturday for New York with Secretary Whitney's sealed orders for Admiral Luce regarding the Haytian trouble. Of course nothing is known of the nature of their contents, but an officer well informed says that in case the ship Haytian Republic is not released immediately Admiral Luce has orders to shell the town of Port-au-Prince.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney came on from Washington last Saturday night and said yesterday in regard to the probability of Uncle Sam's cruisers blowing Hayti off the face of the earth that before he left the capital he had prepared all the papers in the case.

"I do not know positively," he added "whether the papers have been transmitted to the proper officials. The Galena will undoubtedly leave this port for Hayti, at the latest, Tuesday, and perhaps before. I might state here that the Galena is the flagship of the United States government all along to send a cruiser to Hayti, even had the seizure of the Haytian Republic never taken place. The report from Washington that Commodore Walker's clerk, Mr. Higgins, left the capital Saturday evening with sealed orders for Admiral Luce is no doubt true. Well, it is about time that the unpleasant situation which Hayti has got herself into should receive consideration. Since Secretary Bayard's decision announcing the seizure of the Boston steamship illegal certain papers pertinent to the case have passed into my hands, and I have endeavored from that time to expedite matters and have the difficulty adjusted. The so called power in Port au Prince has unquestionably done us a gross wrong, and I believe us in duty bound right that wrong with the greatest possible dispatch."

**Anarchists Subdued.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The police encountered no trouble whatever with the Anarchists during the first day of the celebration of the last effort in the city or suburbs, as has been the custom heretofore on Sunday. The streets about the Haymarket were thronged with people during the afternoon, in expectation of an Anarchist demonstration, but the police kept the crowds moving, and they finally dispersed. The entire force was held in reserve all day.

**Squatters Must Go.**

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 10.—Mr. Snell, who holds the Navigation company's titles to most of the disputed river lands, has returned to Fort Dodge, and, unless the weather becomes too cold to travel much of it, will in a few days resume the wholesale eviction of settlers who have no titles from him. He has commenced suit for possession by the house for the relief of the settlers will have any effect. The Poles who occupy the lands are miserably poor.


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### FORGOT HIS CERTIFICATE.

**A Careless Savannah Bridegroom Comes Near Missing His Wedding.**

Eliot Dunn gave The Brunswick the details of quite an amusing incident that happened on board the train while on his way to Atlanta.

Shortly after the train pulled out of Brunswick he noticed a Savannah man on board with an unusually happy smile on his face.

The man seemed wrapped in silent meditation on some pleasing subject, as he would occasionally chuckle to himself, and Mr. Dunn was quite amused at watching him.

Presently, much to the surprise of Mr. Dunn, he sprang suddenly to his feet, with the exclamation:

"Great Scott! I've forgotten to get a health certificate, and won't be admitted into Savannah without it."

The conductor coming through, the man explained his dilemma to him, and the urbane official introduced him to Mr. Dunn, who regretted his inability to furnish him with the desired certificate, as he had neither blanks nor pen and ink.

"But, my dear sir," said the Savannah man, "I'm on my way to get married, and if I'm refused I shall be ruined."

"If you get me pen and ink I'll write you a certificate" said Mr. Dunn.

The conductor said there was none on board, and that it would be impossible to obtain the train until it could be obtained at Jesup.

"But, my dear sir, the girl, the preacher and the guests will all be waiting and wondering why I do not put in an appearance," said the man.

"Telegraph her" suggested Mr. Dunn.

"I can't! She lives some miles from Savannah, where there is no telegraph station," he replied.

Finally Mr. Dunn gave him his own certificate, and told him to see if he could pass on it.

This morning Mr. Dunn received a letter stating that the certificate had passed him all right, and after getting married he had added the words "and wife" to it, so that it read "Eliot Dunn and wife," under which alias the happy couple had gone on their bridal tour.—Brunswick (Ga.) Breeze.

**Suggestions to Reporters.**

One can imagine him in severe straits for a new way of putting the arrivals and facing to hit upon a pretty term; and yet, in the bright lexicon of the enterprising youth of the press, there is no such word as fail. But to show that the field of expression in this line is illimitable, the Listener submits some examples of hotel arrivals done in this way:

Col. Elijah Pogram, of Frankfort, Ky., slept the sleep of a just man made perfectly mellow at Young's last night.

The Hon. Peregrine Pickle, en route from Washington to Podunk, Me., relaxed his six and a half feet of bone and muscle, and kicked off the comforter at the United States hotel last night.

The Hon. Henry Q. Bent, of Barkster, N. H., folded the elegant drapery of one of Billy Park's couches about him last night.

The Rev. Auburn Hellwig, of Newport, R. I., bound in his sunny locks and lay down to pleasant ecclesiastical dreams at the Vendome last night.

Lord Beetem, of England, accompanied by his friend, Sir Cadley Bogus, Bart., alighted from his equipage at Parker's.

The Hon John D. Short, of Hanghum, reined in his foaming carpet bag at the Tremont last evening.

Mr. Michael O'Finucan, Mr. Dick Swipes, Mr. Billy Bilghaum and several other gentlemen of perambulatory leisure found a genial Amphitryon in Lieut. Gardner at Station 9 last night.

Instances of this sort could be multiplied indefinitely, but these are enough, no doubt, to show that the thing can be done.—Boston Transcript.

**The Punishment Too Great for the Crime.**

"Samantha," said Mr. Chugwater, as he came down to breakfast, "I thought I heard a noise in the cellar last night. Do you miss anything?"

"Some villain has stolen one of my pumpkin pies," replied Mrs. Chugwater, wrathfully.

"Poor fellow!" exclaimed the husband, regretfully. "He has probably eaten it!"—Chicago Tribune.

**A Successful Evening.**

Miss Ethel—Did you enjoy yourself, Clara, at the De Dotton affair the other evening?

Miss Clara—Oh, immensely. I was asked to sing, which I can't do; also to dance and play, neither of which is one of my accomplishments; if I painted, or was fond of art in any way, if I belonged to any literary club, and all that sort of thing, all of which you know I do not do. I simply established a reputation for genius, and was intensely admired—so lovely, dear, to be a genius!—Harper's Bazar.

**He Has Company.**

Ernst Renshaw, of England, prides himself on the fact that he has never been beaten at tennis. That boast may sound very big in England, but here in America it goes for nothing. Ernst could go along the streets of any American city and count thousands of people who have never been beaten at tennis. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

**One on the Old Man.**

"I declare, Robert," said the old man fiercely, "you are the most stupid boy I ever saw. I wonder at your ignorance. It seems to me I'll never be able to learn you anything."

"Do you mean teach me anything, pa?" asked Bobby, calmly, picking a toothpick.—The Epoch.

**Chicago Night Sounds.**

Philadelphian about retiring in house of an old Chicago friend—Mercy! What's that noise! Has the chimney fallen?

Servant (reassuringly)—Oh, no sir; the chimney is good and safe. I guess it's the young ladies taking off their shoes.—Philadelphia Record.

**A Hitherto Vacancy.**

Miss Marigold—What's the matter, Mr. Pantley?

Mr. P.—I've got a very bad cold in my head.

Miss M.—I'm glad you've got something in it at last.—Yonowisely Yews.


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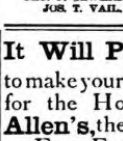

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Leave Newark at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.; 12.00 night. Sunday at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.; 12.00 night.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.27, 9.27, 10.27, 11.27, 12.27, 1.27, 2.27, 3.27, 4.27, 5.27, 6.27, 7.27, 8.27, 9.27, 10.27, 11.27 p. m.; 12.27 night. Sunday at 8.27, 9.27, 10.27, 11.27 a. m.; 12.27, 1.27, 2.27, 3.27, 4.27, 5.27, 6.27, 7.27, 8.27, 9.27, 10.27, 11.27 p. m.; 12.27 night.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46 a. m.; 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.06, 6.46, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 9.24, 10.13 p. m. 12.45 night. Sunday at 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30 a. m.; 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.06, 6.46, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 9.24, 10.13 p. m. 12.45 night. Leave Somerville at 6.12, 10.14 a. m.; 2.42, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m. Sunday at 10.14 a. m.; 2.42, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m. Leave Somerville for Plainfield at 7.50, 7.52, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m.; 12.55, 3.00, 3.55, 5.00, 5.40, 6.15, 7.40, 8.10, 9.10, 10.15 p. m. 12.45 night. Sunday at 8.30, 11.15 a. m.; 1.00, 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5.12, 8.07, 9.24 a. m.; 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.36 p. m. Sunday at 8.07 a. m.; 2.04, 6.36 p. m. For Phillipsburg at 8.07, 9.24 a. m.; 12.46, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 9.24 a. m.; 7.00 p. m. For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc., 5.04 a. m. 5.19 p. m. For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 8.04, 9.24 a. m. For Flemington, 6.36 p. m. For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg, On Sundays at 6.36 p. m.

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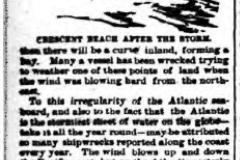
# OLD OCEAN'S WRATH.

## IT HAS LATELY BEEN SOMETHING TERRIBLE TO WITNESS.

### Some Notable Wrecks in the History of Modern Sea Sailing—How the Recent Storm Affected Some Localities on the Atlantic Coast.

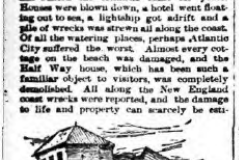
At certain intervals the wind sw ops down on the Atlantic coast and shakes things up. If you will take up a map of North America you will notice how uneven the coast is all the way from Maine to Florida. A cape will jut out from the land twenty or thirty miles



CRESCENT BEACH AFTER THE STORM.

from there will be a curve inland, forming a bay. Many a vessel has been wrecked trying to weather one of these points of land when the wind was blowing hard from the northeast.

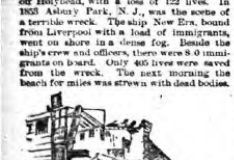
To this irregularity of the Atlantic seaboard, and also to the fact that the Atlantic is the steadiest ocean of water on the globe—take it all the year round—may be attributed so many shipwrecks reported along the coast every year. The wind blows up and down the Pacific coast, but on the Atlantic easterly and northerly winds are prevalent at certain periods. The recent gale, which did so much damage, was from the northward and eastward. When you walk along the beach at a seaside resort on fine summer day, when the sun is out and a light breeze is blowing and everything is lovely, it is hard to conjure up from your imagination the opposite picture—a sky black as ink, the sea running from twenty to forty feet high, the waves rolling up on the beach, the spray flying landward and all the terrors of a storm. The recent storm was worse than any which has visited the Atlantic coast for years. Houses were blown down, a hotel went floating out to sea, a lighship got adrift and a pile of wrecks was strewn all along the coast. Of all the watering places, perhaps, Atlantic City suffered the worst. Almost every cottage on the beach was damaged, and the Half Way House, which has been such a familiar object to visitors, was completely demolished. All along the New England coast wrecks were reported, and the damage to life and property can scarcely be estimated. Crescent and Nantasket beaches, near Boston, after the storm represented a disastrous picture—cottages blown over, piers wrecked, bath houses destroyed and a scene of general devastation.



HALF WAY HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY.

In a storm of this kind which is so general in its nature the mind centers not so much on the *loss of property* as the *loss of life*. In the various kinds of disasters which occur to mankind there is none which is more horrible than a shipwreck. Death itself is a *simple act, but the fears of anxiety and suspense*, which in a shipwreck always precede it, can scarcely be imagined.

If one could take a journey down to the bottom of the sea and look upon the countless number of wrecks which is there, he would be appalled at the sight. From 1854 to 1870—just one-quarter of a century—the number of wrecks on the British coast alone was 40,000 odd, with a loss of 19,319 lives. In the years 1876-77 there was the enormous number of 4,164 wrecks, but a loss of only 778 lives. The first great disaster at sea occurred as far back as 1620, when the Blessing of Nef was wrecked and 363 persons were drowned. In this disaster perished the children of Henry IV. and Mary de Medicis, the heir to the throne, perished with the others, it may be said that the whole course of English history was changed by this accident. The disaster led to the accession of Charles I. Among the great disasters of the earlier part of this century may be mentioned the wreck of the King George, a packet running from Parkgate, on the Dee, to Dublin, with a loss of 125 lives; the Prince of Wales, the same year, with even a greater loss of life; the loss of the steamer Rothsay Castle in 1831, with a loss of four lives, and in 1841 the Governor Fenner and Nottingham off Holyhead, with a loss of 122 lives. In 1853 Abbey Park, N. J., was the scene of a terrible wreck. The ship New Era, bound from Liverpool with a load of immigrants, went on shore in a dense fog. Beside the ship's crew and officers, there were 8 0 immigrants on board. Only 405 lives were saved from the wreck. The next morning the beach for miles was strewn with dead bodies.



OCEAN FRONT, ATLANTIC CITY.

There are some who remember the wreck to this day, and they say that the bodies alive at Hathaway beach was pack full of dead bodies on the day after the disaster.

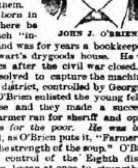
The pendorous bell frame of the vessel is now hanging over a doorway in one of the hotels at Deal Beach, just north of Asbury Park. The vessel had a large sum of money on board. Only a small portion of it was recovered. In September, 1880, the steamer Vera Cruz was lost in a hurricane off the coast of Florida. Of seventy-nine persons on board only ten succeeded in reaching land. In 1881 the steamer Bohemian was lost off the Irish coast. She was one of six steamers of the Gayland line, plying between Boston and Liverpool. The vessel was a total loss, and thirty-five persons were drowned. In 1883 the British bark Oswingo, on the voyage *from Sydney, Australia, to Wilmington*, foundered off Cyparo Island, in 28 days south longitude. The captain and crew of the vessel remained on the island from the 4th of September to the 14th, when they were taken off by the French gunboat Volage and carried to Tahiti. The treatment shown the poor unfortunates by the master and officers of the gunboat was shameful. The captain was compelled, with his officers, to go into the forecastle with the sailors, and was fed on the vilest kind of food. On their arrival at Tahiti they were sent to San Francisco, where they arrived in safety.

The number of shipwrecks which have been attended by loss of life is great. Two of the most terrible disasters of the last twenty-five years and which will be remembered by many was the loss of the Huron and the Metropolis. On the 24th of November, 1877, the steamer Huron went ashore near Nagshead, N. C., five miles east of Mantee. Ninety-eight persons perished. Two months later than this the steamer Metropolis, bound from Philadelphia to Brasil, loaded with *railroad iron and 245 sailors and passengers*, went ashore on Currituck Beach and eighty-five lives were sacrificed. The terrible disasters of the Cimbria and the Shelton are still fresh in our minds. The disasters mentioned are but a few instances of the terrible power of the elements. The strongest vessels go down like chips before the relentless fury of the raging sea. But it is gratifying to notice that, owing to the many appliances for saving life which have been invented and put into use during the last twenty-five years, the loss of life at sea has notably decreased.

## JOHN J. O'BRIEN.

### The Man Who Is Causing Trouble Among New York Politicians.

Mr. John J. O'Brien, who has excited a commotion in New York political circles, having been accused of "trading," is said to be the most influential politician in the Metropolis for many years. His sway is autocratic, and his orders are promptly obeyed. There have been several efforts to do away with Mr. O'Brien's services, but without success. The boys have always answered roll call to John J. O'Brien and it has never been found possible to break his power. He regards those opposed to his methods "fair weather" and "party" men, or "mugwump" politicians, as he calls them.



JOHN J. O'BRIEN.

*He was born* in the city in which he has so much "influence," published twenty years ago a folio sheet called The Argus, which is the home of John Bright. Everything it is plain and comfortable. The most notable adornments are cups, busts, cabinets, etc., presented to the owner by various societies and by bodies of workmen.

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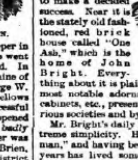

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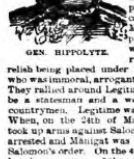


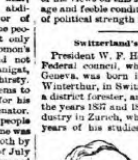
GEN. HIPPOLYTE.

## FLORVIL GELAN HIPPOLYTE.

### He Is the Man Who Is Leading the Haytian Insurrection.

The people of Hayti are still busy with their quadrennial revolution. Gen. Florvil Gelan Hipolyte, recently made president, has and public safety, is in arms against Gen. F. D. Legitime, president of the republic. There are more claimants to the presidency of Hayti than there are to the throne of France.

The late President Salomon, Gen. Legitime, Boisrand-Canal, Manigat and others, have during the past few years kept the country in a ferment. Gen. Salomon being ill, and feeling that his death was near, proposed to abdicate in favor of Manigat. The people were not only weary of Salomon's rule, but did not relish being placed under that of Manigat, who was immoral, arrogant and bloodthirsty. They rallied around Legitime, who seems to be a statesman and a well wisher for his countrymen. Legitime was elected president. When, on the 24th of May last, the people took up arms against Salomon, Legitime was arrested and Manigat was banished, both by Salomon's order. On the 8th and 9th of July last, large portions of the capital were burned by the followers of Manigat. The people, indignant, called upon Insurrectional, ex president, to defend the city from the attacks, and under his leadership the whole country was ready for revolution. Salomon abdicated in favor of Boisrand-Canal, who appointed Cayo Hayti. The latter, feeling that Salomon's power had vanished, concluded not to accept the chief magistracy from him, but to take it by force. Boisrand-Canal, however, made himself master of Fort-au-Prince, and Salomon was obliged to leave the country. The people then called on Gen. Legitime. Gen. Theodore, commanding in the north, left the city, a provisional government was formed, with Boisrand-Canal president, and his rivals in the capital. On Oct. 10 an election took place and Legitime was elected president. It was in the cabinet of Boisrand-Canal that Hippolyte was chief of police.



PRESIDENT HERTENSTEIN

### No Mad Hares.

Such a thing as a hare going mad is not recorded in medical works. Such a thing as a March hare being madder than a February or an April hare is said by *Dr. Parkins to be* an absurdity.

# AS TO JOHN BRIGHT.

## THE STURDY CHAMPION OF FREEDOM AND HIS LIFE WORK.

### His Abiding Love for and Faith in the United States—Some Notes of His Home Life and His Personal Peculiarities. His Strength of Character.

The prolonged sickness of John Bright, the Quaker gentleman, the man of the people, the British friend of the United States, has drawn to him once more many hearts that had been partially estranged by recent political divisions. To Americans his personality is specially interesting, for he was chief of that stalwart band which included Richard Cobden, John Stuart Mill, Milner Gibson and other great intellects who stood firmly by the United States during the late civil war, resolutely resisted all projects to aid in the dissolution of the Union, and befriended Henry Ward Beecher during his remarkable mission to England.

John Bright's home is at Rochdale, in Lancashire, and he is a thorough "Lancashire lad" by birth, training and instincts. Though a Quaker, and occasionally holding forth in their meetings, he does not wear their distinctive garb, but dresses in black broadcloth of the conventional cut, and with great neatness, as becomes a leading member of parliament. He is, or rather has been, a broad faced, ruddy, stalwart Englishman, fond of fishing and all proper open air sports. He knows no language but English, but he is perfect master of that. His majestic figure commands attention; his clear, bell like voice enables him to address a vast hearer and one any hall in England will hold, and his keen, incisive sentences are the delight of the hearers. In parliament no other speaker could hold the house so long or so completely; and the words, "Bright's up!" would cause an immediate rush of members from hall and restaurant to their seats. Gladstone is a more ornate speaker, a Latinist, but Bright holds the audience best.

Rochdale, his home, is a typical Lancashire town, with rather close and dirty streets; there is, of course, much poverty and the people speak the most pronounced dialect now heard in England. But it is noted as a place where many social experiments have succeeded, and the "Rochdale Co-operative Pioneers" have a world wide fame as the largest trading concern of that sort in the world and the first to make a decided success. Near it is the stately old fashioned, red brick house called The Ash," which is the home of John Bright. Everything it is plain and comfortable. The most notable adornments are cups, busts, cabinets, etc., presented to the owner by various societies and by bodies of workmen.

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### Switzerland's President Dead.

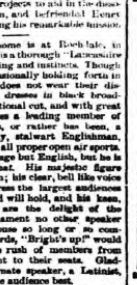
President W. P. Hertenstein, of the Swiss Federal council, who has recently died in Geneva, was born in 1825 at Kyburg, near Winterthur, in Switzerland. His father was a farmer, and sent his boy, between the years 1837 and 1843, to the School of Industry in Zurich, where, during the last few years of his studies, he attended lectures mainly of a scientific character. Afterwards he served as forester in different parts of Germany and Switzerland. Soon after 1846 he passed a military examination, and then served the required time in the army, where he obtained the rank of lieutenant of artillery, an subsequently took part in the so called Sonderland war. From 1868 till 1869 he was a member of the cantonal council. In the army he became the commander of the artillery and cavalry of his canton. During the entire year 1881 he was vice president of the Federal council, and since the 1st of January, 1888, has been president of the federation, and at the same time chief of the military department of the government.

Clean piano keys with a soft rag dipped in alcohol.

## ABOUT THE WESLEYS.

### The Death of Charles, the Hymn Writer, Recounted Some Years Ago.

The commemoration on Dec. 9 of the 100th anniversary of the last year of Charles Wesley, poet of *Methodism*, has brought out a number of reminiscences of the Wesley family not hitherto published. Everybody knows that Charles Wesley was a strange, impractical genius, but a comparative few are aware that he was the father of a family of remarkable musical geniuses; that his son stood before kings; that his daughter was an able writer at the age of 13. All the original Wesleys were talented, and nearly all peculiar. Many were precocious in music and a few eccentric to the extreme of absurdity. It is scarcely possible for a self reliant American of the present day to comprehend what a helpless creature Charles Wesley was outside of his particular line, and how heavily he leaned on his more executive brother John.



SARAH WESLEY (at 80.) SARAH WESLEY. REV. CHARLES WESLEY.

SAMUEL WESLEY. CHARLES WESLEY, JR.

In lineage and succession the Wesleyan record is more curious still. John Wesley was one of nineteen children, and his mother was the youngest of twenty-five, and yet in a very few years the family was nearly extinct, and except the descendants of Charles Wesley there is not a representative in name of the original rector of Epworth. But, though Charles was pronounced by his contemporaries the most impractical of men, he was practicality itself compared with his remarkable son Charles, whom mother and sister put on his clothes, tied his cravat, fixed his napkin under his chin at the table and otherwise treated him like a child as long as they lived. He was incapable of making the smallest bargain, and was as helpless after the death of his sister as an ordinary 10-year-old child; yet at the age of 18 months he drummed out a tune on the harpsichord, and at 18 years he performed before George III and his court in the hearing of the finest musicians of Europe, to loud and earnest applause. *This remarkable musician* died unmarried, as did his sister Sarah. The only remaining brother, Samuel, married and transmitted some of the ancestral talents to his posterity. He was the seventh child of Charles Wesley, and although not quite so precocious as his brother Charles, could produce fairly good music at 5 years of age, and soon after could supply a true bass to any air. He played from his inner consciousness. But *Methodists of Bristol* viewed the natural gifts of these young Wesleys with anything but pleasure, and little by little there grew up a strained feeling between the two branches of the Wesley family, so much so that the children of one branch objected very strongly to all the religious proceedings of the other. But this Samuel Wesley, having more practical sense than his brother Charles, became a settled citizen and married Miss Charlotte Louisa Martin, daughter of the then demonstrator of anatomy in St. Thomas' hospital in April, 1793, and yet he had so much of the family eccentricity that he lived with her two years before informing his mother that he had taken a partner. She died young, and he married again about 1810 and had several more children. He acquired some means by the exercise of his talents, and on his death bed left a will in which he "Keep thy knowledge of Latin; remember the Wesleys were all gentlemen and scholars." Rev. Dr. Charles Wesley, sub-deacon of the Chapel Royal, and Dr. Samuel Sebastian, of Gloucester cathedral, were sons of this Samuel Wesley, and therefore grandsons of the Wesley who is now in England are the only representatives by name of the once prolific Wesley family.

Charles Wesley, the poet, was born at Epworth rectory Dec. 18, 1708, and died in London March 29, 1788. He was educated at Westminster school, at Christ Church, Oxford, and during all the early and middle part of his life pursued substantially the same career as his brother John, and was so closely associated with him that those familiar with the life of John are necessarily so with that of Charles. His hymns and spiritual songs are literally household words in every country where the English language is spoken; but his personal eccentricities are, of course, much less known. Shortly after the elder brother of John, left but one surviving child, a daughter. John married late in life and never became a father. Charles, having escaped fancy free until mid life, married Sarah Gwynne, then aged 21. She was unusually well educated for the days in which she lived, and had a sweet voice and good musical training. In 1759 their eldest son was born and named John. He surprised every one by humming tunes and beating time correctly when only 12 months old. He died soon after with the smallpox, and his mother, who had never been vaccinated, was so horribly disfigured by the disease that from being a noted beauty she became almost absolutely repugnant. In 1757 another son was born, the noted and musical Charles then a daughter, Sarah. Their three subsequent children died in infancy. Mrs. Wesley was accustomed to soothe her loneliness and amuse her babes by playing on the harpsichord, and before little Charles could speak he showed his sense of completeness by taking her left hand and placing it on the instrument whenever she played the treble with her right hand alone. She soon found that when she tied him in a chair before the harpsichord he could amuse himself, and at three years of age he could play.

Of Charles Wesley, the poet, little need be said in addition, as his writings are his history. With his brother John he went as a minister to Georgia, and being unable to carry out their strict ideas of discipline, returned to Europe. After his marriage he confined his labors mostly to London and vicinity.


SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Court House, Elizabeth, N. J. Charles Goodrich, plaintiff, and Peter F. Brodie, defendant. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In Debt. By virtue of the above to me directed writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1888,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to all the following described tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The First Tract—Being all that certain lot numbered one, on Block "E" as particularly laid down and described on a certain map made for the heirs of Matthias Williamson, deceased, which said map is on file in the Clerk's Office in the County of Essex, as by reference to the same will appear; which said described lot fronts on Rector street and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the easterly side of Rector street one hundred and thirty-three feet from the southerly line of Pearl street; the said beginning stake being along the easterly line of Rector street thirty-six feet and six inches to the line of lot number two, the property of Jacob D. Wheeler; thence easterly along said line two hundred and forty feet, more or less to the line of the land of Noah Bonnell, deceased; thence northerly along said Bonnell's land thirty-five feet and three inches to the line of Andrew R. Skinner's land; thence westerly along the lands of the said Skinner, Elder and Bayer, Ellen Wisley and William O. Tucker, two hundred and forty-six feet to Rector street and place of beginning. Same premises conveyed by Jacob Bayer to Joseph Trawin and wife by deed recorded in Book 35 of Deeds for Union county, pages 97 &c.

The Second Tract—Being all that certain lot on the southerly line of Pearl street at the northwesterly corner of the lands of Matthias Williamson, deceased; thence running southerly along said Wheeler's line one hundred and thirty-four feet more or less to the line of the lands of the late estate of Matthias Williamson, deceased; thence along that land easterly, one hundred and eighty-three feet six inches to the land of G. R. Skinner; thence along this line northerly eighty three feet six inches more or less to a corner; thence still along the same easterly seventy-two feet six inches more or less to another corner; thence still along the same northerly, forty-one feet more or less to said line of said street; thence along said line of said street westerly, one hundred and eighty-two feet six inches more or less to the place of the beginning. Being the same premises conveyed by Jacob Bayer and wife to Elder and Leonard Bayer, by deed recorded in Book 13 of Deeds for Union county, pages 97 &c. Same conveyed by Leonard Bayer to Jacob Boehm and wife to said Elder and Bayer, dated——, the same being given to correct a deed to Leonard Bayer, as recorded in Book 13 aforesaid, to making it Leopold Bayer, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises, belonging or in any wise appertaining. F. F. GLASBY,

F. R. E. N. English, Sheriff.

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## JOTTINGS.

—The *Plainfield Cornet Band* attended the second annual festival of the Rahway Cornet Band last night and furnished the music for the occasion.

—"Ringworms"—says an exchange—"will yield to a treatment of borax. Wash with a strong solution three times a day and powder with the pulverized borax."

—Horse-racing resulted in trouble for two young men Sunday, and the advice of Mr. J. H. Hubbard's hickory cane to "drive slow" to-day seems in every way opportune.

—The advice "Don't be a clam!" is now superseded by the suggestion "Try Field & Randolph's hot clam juice." They also recommend the beef tea and chicken broth dispensed at their soda water counter.

—The one sure way to prevent being swindled is to patronize people you know. Our columns contain the names of solid and reliable business men. If you give them a call they will treat you well and give you good bargains.

—The gravel-pit on the old line of the Central Railroad which caused the members of the City Common Council so much concern this Summer on account of its unhealthful condition has seemingly been forgotten in the approach of cold weather.

—*If the top of a carrot be cut off at this season*, or even later, and be placed in a saucer of water, with a few bits of charcoal to sweeten the water, it will soon form a pretty plant by no means unworthy to grace a lady's table. Try it, ladies, and consider the receipe our Christmas present to you.—Flemington Democrat.

—What sounded very much like the notes of a robin vibrated musically along the air in Westfield yesterday afternoon and evening, and the neighbors thrust their heads out *doors to see what foolish bird had remained* north to brave the blizzard predicted for today. The notes proved to emanate from a boy with a new whistle.

—As the new Presbyterian church nears completion its beauty grows more and more to the credit of Architect Wade. A NEWS reporter yesterday inquired of Mr. Theodore Mason, who has charge of the mason-work, as to when the building will be completed. He says that they expect to have the work done next May, all ready for dedication. Mr. Mason, who is now *foreman for* Mr. Isaac Pangborn, the builder, had charge of the construction of the Music Hall, the new Fourth Ward school house and the new St. Mary's parochial school, and seems thoroughly to understand his business.

—The San Francisco Daily Evening Bulletin says that Miss Ada Gray, who is to play in "East Lynne" at Music Hall on Thursday evening, is "handsome of person, agreeable in voice, and has a splendid presence. She displays talents of a high order in impassioned acting, and the subtle, crafty power that is essential in plotting and scheming for revenge was developed with consummate skill. The theatre was fairly crowded with people who gave good encouragement to her. Miss Gray has every reason to spread San Francisco's recognition of her merits."

—The Trenton True American sends out a circular to the fraternity from which it appears that the programme for the New Jersey Legislative session which opens next month will be the most important in years. Besides the general current of legislation which engrosses each session, there will be the election of a United States Senator; the re-arrangement of legislative districts; the creation of new counties; the revision or modification of the liquor and partisan legislation of last winter; and, in all probability, the proposal of constitutional amendments. This it shall more clearly define and more effectually protect the Executive and Judicial branches of the State government from Legislative encroachment.

—The time is now at hand when people are making purchases with a view to the near holidays. This is a time when everyone ought to consider home interests by making their purchases at home, by keeping their money where they have earned it, and by encouraging our own merchants who contribute to the general prosperity by paying out their profits where they are made. There are too many people who when they have money cannot find anything good enough for them but who when they want credit do not think to seek it from the local merchant. Every dollar that is spent unnecessarily outside of our own city is just that much withdrawn from the individual and general good. There is no reason why any resident of our city should take his money out of it to secure any article that may be desired. Our merchants in all lines keep full stocks, large varieties and their prices leave nothing to be gained by an expensive and tiresome trip to New York. Patronage of home trade means handsome houses to adorn our thoroughfares, employment for clerks and salesmen, and such attractions as bring population, encourage building-enterprise and increase property-valuations.

## MRS. ILLSLEY'S DIVORCE-SUIT.

### Her Petition Granted by Chancellor McGill Yesterday.

In the suit of Mary K. Illsley for divorce from her husband, Henry Illsley, keeper of Hotel DeBaud, of Scotch Plains, the following order has been issued by Chancellor McGill, granting her petition for alimony and counsel-fee during the progress of the case, corroborating the opinion of Special Master Van Winkle:

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| Between Mary K. Illsley, Petitioner, and Henry Illsley, Defendant. | In Chancery of New Jersey. On petition for Divorce. |

The above matter being opened to the Court by Craig A. Marsh of counsel with the above-named petitioner, in presence of John H. Jackson of counsel with above-named defendant, and the report of John H. Van Winkle, Special Master, to whom the petitioner's petition for alimony pendente lite and counsel-fee was referred, having been read and the testimony taken before him filed; and upon hearing counsel for the respective parties respectively for and against the confirmation of said report, and the Court being of the opinion that the prayer of the petition should be granted and the amounts reported by said Special Master for Alimony and counsel-fee should be allowed as in said report set forth:

It is on this tenth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, on motion of Craig A. Marsh, of counsel with the petitioner, ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted, and that the said Henry Illsley pay to the said Mary K. Illsley the sum of three dollars per week alimony pendente lite from the date of filing the petition for divorce until the termination of this suit, the sum of seventy-eight dollars being for the time from the filing of the bill, on June sixth last, to December sixth instant to be paid forthwith, upon the service of copy of this order on defendant or his solicitors, and from said last-mentioned date the said sum of three dollars per week to be payable weekly.

It is further ordered that said Henry Illsley pay to Craig A Marsh, the solicitor of petitioner, the sum of seventy-five dollars counsel-fee together with the costs of this order to be taxed forthwith upon service upon said defendant or his solicitors of a copy of this order.

ALEX. T. McGILL, JR., Chancellor.

MRS. Illsley through her friends has expressed her deep gratitude to THE NEWS for our refusal to publish the scandalous stories started by her husband and published in our North avenue contemporary to oblige him, thinking that anyone no better than the individual who would stoop so low. She is the mother of his three children, and appears simply to have objected to matters to which any wife has a right to object. Her friends are justly indignant over the paper's course in the matter, in which no common decency ought to have been avoided.

The woman evidently had sorrow enough without having her name bandied in the public prints as a wanton, merely to gratify the malice, it would seem, of one who ought to be the last to defame and the first to shield *and protect her. Her kindred and friends* who know her well speak in the highest terms of her, and are determined to see that she is vindicated. The action of the Chancellor, after examining the testimony, may be considered a long step in that direction.

*If men and women would only live up to* the golden rule Christ himself laid down, to "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you", how much sorrow and misery might be spared both husbands and wives in such matters as these!

## NO ONE CLAIMS TAYLOR.

### The Potter's Field Will Probably Be His Grave.

No one has yet come forward to claim the remains of Wm. Taylor, the steamtaip fireman whose dead body was found in Wm. Steele's hay barrack Sunday; and undertaker Patrick Casey will probably bury the corpse in the Potter's Field to-morrow.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Building Committee and the canvassers of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening.

Boys interested in the Y. M. C. A. building project are invited to meet at the Association rooms Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The proposed new Y. M. C. A. building at Rochester, New York, will cost $100,000, exclusive of the lot, which cost $30,000.

The class in light gymnastics for ladies will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 4 p. m. The boys' singing class will meet at 5 p m.

Messrs. A. J. Gavett and August Johnston will meet the classes in mechanical drawing at the Y.M.C.A. rooms to-night. The *Rev. F. Koechli will meet the* German classes. New members are welcome to both classes.

## Royal Arcanum Officers.

Royal Arcanum, Council 711, held an election of officers last evening with the following result:

Regent, A. W. Rand; Vice Regent, E. W. Conklin; Past Regent, R. M. Stover; Orator, S. C. Baker; Secretary, H. L. Thorn; Collector, L. M. Stover; Treasurer, John H. VanWinkle; Chaplain, the Ven. Archdeacon E. M. Rodman; *Guide, H. S. Mason*; Warden, David Sindiker; Sentry, E. E. Anthony; Organist, Robert Lowry, jr., Trustees, A. Swaine, J. E. Speer; Representative to Grand Council, R. M. Stover; Alternate, W. J. Leonard.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Richard Field, father of Dr. Chauncey M., is very ill at his home on Broadway.

Mr. George W. Edwards, of Plainfield avenue, has the sympathy of many friends in the serious illness of his young son.

"The Royal Son" is the title of a new "Service of Scripture and Song for Christmas Time" just issued by Biglow & Main from the pen of the Rev. Robert Lowry of Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

## THE FIREMEN'S FAIR OPENED.

### It Promises to be a Success From the Start.

The fair given under the auspices of the Exempt Firemen's Association, the Firemen's Relief Association and Amoskeag Council, Order of American Firemen, was opened in Dunlap's Hall last evening. The various booths arranged around the hall presented a pretty appearance and were stored with many useful articles. The attendance was fair for the opening night, and the young ladies with books reaped a rich harvest. Among the prizes offered is a parlor suit, two gold watches, a silver watch, two gold rings and numerous other articles. In the south-east corner of the room is a handsome display of silver trumpets and fire-hats belonging to individual members of the Plainfield Fire Department. Dancing may be enjoyed by those *who so desire. The fair will undoubtedly* be a success, and the treasury of the various organizations will be consequently enriched. The fair will continue the remainder of the week.

The contests over the various articles will close as *follows. At the time mentioned* all the books must be in.

Friday, Dec. 14th.—9:30 p. m., bronze fireman's and safety belt; 10 p. m., Plainfield Fire Department badge; 10:30 p. m., gold-headed cane; 11 p. m., Order American Firemen Badge.

Saturday, Dec. 15th.—8:30 p. m., child's doll; 9 p. m., misses' gold ring; 9:30 p. m., lady's gold ring; 10 p. m., ladies' gold and silver watches; 10:30 p. m., parlor suit; 11 p. m., gentlemen's gold and silver watches.

There is good music *every* night, and Thursday evening there will be singing by a quartette.

## REPUBLICANS STILL AT WORK.

### Effecting Stronger Organization in City and Borough.

The re-organized Harrison and Morton Club and John Ulrich Guards have made their permanence more effective by the election of officers for the ensuing year. Those for the Club include ex-Postmaster E. R. Pope, President; ex Councilman Wm. Thompson, Vice President; W. R. Codington, Secretary; V. W. Nash, Treasurer; Wm. Claassen, Financial Secretary; and D. W. Littell, M. Turton, C. B. Corwin, John Ulrich, J. W. Murray, jr., M. M. Dibee, T. J. Carey and T. J. Gillies, Executive Committee.

The officers of the Guards are: President, Wm. Claassen; Secretary, Wm. Laddis; Captain, Richard York; First Lieutenant, Chas. Stephens; Second Lieutenant, Wm. Laddis.

The U. S. Grant Guards of North Plainfield met last night at Headquarters in Spencer's Hall. Mr. James Hardy presided. A vote of thanks was extended to the U. S. Grant Club for the treatment accorded by them to the Guards. By-Laws were adopted, and plans for future work were discussed. Nominations *for officers will be* made next Monday, and the first annual election will be held a week later.

## THE FIRST COLORED VOTER.

### Mr. Young Contributes an Interesting Bit of History.

The claim that the first colored man to cast a vote under the United States Government was Mr. Thomas Mundy Peterson—a native of Metuchen, now residing at Perth Amboy, and a brother of Plainfield's Justice-of-the-Peace, Mr. Lewis Peterson,—is disputed by Mr. Thos. S. Young, of Fanwood, who writes as follows:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Garrett Smith donated to a large number of colored men in New York State many acres of land in the northern part of the State, some time between 1840 and 1850, thereby qualifying them as voters (no colored man not an owner of real estate could vote in those days), which right they freely exercised. Mr. Peterson, however, may have been the first colored man to vote after they voted under the XVth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

THOS. S. YOUNG.

### A Japanese Puzzle.

Puzzles of all sorts are somewhat of a "rage" in Plainfield now, the young folks especially finding in them much amusement and not a little profit.

A new puzzle given below came from Japan, and appeared recently in Golden Days.

Take a piece of paper three inches square and divide it into nine squares inches with pencil or pen, like Fig. 1. From Fig. 1 cut out the square one inch from the upper right hand corner, as in Fig. 2. Then cut this figure into three pieces, and put them together so as to form a square. The dotted lines on Fig. 2 will show where the cuts are to be made, and in Fig. 3 it is shown how the new square is formed.

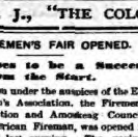
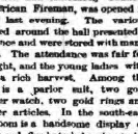


FIG. 1.—INGENIOUS PUZZLE.



FIGS. 2 AND 3.—INGENIOUS PUZZLE.

With the diagrams the solution is easy, but without them you will find, if you try it on your friends, that it is a very difficult puzzle.

### Bruised by a Horse's Hoof.

Lawrence Peterson, a fifteen-year-old lad employed by Mr. Chas. Hyde, of East Front street, was bruised on the head by the kick of a horse on Mr. Hyde's ground last Saturday. The injury was not serious, and thanks to Dr. Wm. H. Murray the soreness was so nearly gone *yesterday that Peterson* was able to return to work.

—The petit jurors for the January term of the Union county Courts were drawn at Elizabeth to-day.

## NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

### Live News from Various Parts of the State.

COMPROMISED WITH THE GIRL.

Mayor Strong, of New Brunswick, has effected a compromise for $500 and costs with Rosie Frey, the young woman whom he wished, while under the influence of liquor last Summer, got married. The money is refused to prosecute the Mayor. Mrs Frey has had a heir to $1,000 through the death of her mother in Germany.

A NEW PRINCETON QUARTERLY.

A new publication is to be undertaken by Princeton College. It will be known as "The *Princeton College Bulletin*". *It will be issued* quarterly. President Patton will be general editor; Professor A. F. Fleshhauer, jr., will have charge of the philosophical department; Professor A. F. West will have charge of the literary department, and Professors W. F. Magie and W. M. Scott will attend to the scientific department.

WRECKED IN A HURRICANE.

The schooner May and Eva, Capt. Lesbrick-leden, from Havemeyer, N. Y. to Atlantic City, was taken by Pilot Yates into the inlet at Atlantic City yesterday in a badly wrecked condition. Her life-boat, sails and deck-house washed away and *every sail torn into shreds. She was caught in a* southwester when off the Brigantine Shoals Friday and had a very narrow escape from being washed to pieces on the lee coast. There was much suffering among the crew.

ASSEMBLYMAN SHORT DEAD.

Assemblyman E. Frank Short, who was re-elected from the Tenth District of Hudson County, is dead. He was found dead on the street near his home, just before midnight, Saturday, from failure of the heart. He was about forty years of age, and during the previous afternoon had attended a caucus of Democrats at the Metropolitan Hotel, being in apparently perfect health. In the coming Legislature with his vote the Democrats would have had two majority on a joint ballot, with a tie in the Senate, sufficient to be elected. Gov. Green will order a new election in the Tenth.

MECHANICS' MONEY VANISHED.

Sylvester W. Abdill, Grand Secretary of the Independent Order of Mechanics of New Jersey, and residing at Burlington is charged with having appropriated to his personal use funds that were placed in his hands to be forwarded to the Grand Treasurer, R. W. Budd, of Haddonfield, for the payment of the per capita tax due from the Grand Lodge to the Supreme Lodge. Abdill was elected Grand Secretary in January last. The amount of his deficiency is about $300, and Abdill has been suspended from his office. The latter says that he has been persecuted by enemies in the order and denies that he has misappropriated any funds.

ANOTHER STATEN ISLAND BRIDGE.

A scheme is on foot to connect Perth Amboy and Staten Island with a bridge to be built across the Staten Island Sound, and steps have been taken to get in more definite shape by applying to the next Legislature for the passage of a bill the general object of which is to authorize the erection of a bridge *across the Kill von Kull, to project from a* point in Middlesex county at or very near Perth Amboy to a point somewhere in Staten Island, in Westfield, Richmond county. The cost of the proposed bridge will be $1,000,000, with the expectation that this amount will be doubled if necessary. It cannot be learned how far the scheme is working in project, *but it is suspected that it may have* something to do with the proposed Baltimore and Ohio connection.

THE CHARGES AGAINST RECTOR PERRY.

The court of inquiry appointed by Bishop Starkey, of New Jersey, to investigate the case of the Rev. C. B. Perry, the late rector of the House of Prayer, Newark, against whom rumors of immorality were circulated, was begun in the vestry room of Trinity church, Newark, yesterday. The proceedings, which will not be made public until the close of the trial, when the court has rendered its decision, were held under canon I of the general canons of the Protestant Episcopal church. Mr. Perry is widowed and rendered his services imaginary admissions criminating himself while in an irresponsible state of mind from which he has recovered, and which his family and friends are anxious for the investigation, which they feel confident will result in clearing his character.

IN PERIL OF A WILD CAT.

A wild cat, weighing twenty-three pounds and measuring over three feet, was killed Saturday by Wm. Jorolomon, of Belleville, after the animal had made a savage attack upon him. Mr. Jorolomon was hunting in the woods on the east side of the Passaic river *and went in* dogs *barking furiously* a short distance ahead of him. As he drew near he saw the dogs holding a strange animal at bay. Mr. Jorolomon thinking it was a fox took out his rifle. The unexpected attack caused the creature to turn, and then it was that Mr. Jorolomon became aware that it was a wild cat. The beast made a spring on the hunter, forcing him against the tree. The carnivorous was unable to get a firm hold, and dropped to the ground. Before it could recover sufficiently to make another spring the dogs closed in on it. Mr. Jorolomon succeeded in getting a good aim, and killed the cat. *It is said to be the largest ever killed in* New Jersey. Mr. Jorolomon will have it stuffed.

DID HE FIRE HIS OWN STORE?

Julius Bandman, a well known merchant of Newark, was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning on his return from New York city on suspicion of having set fire to his store Sunday. Bandman keeps a dry goods store at No. 152 Springfield avenue. Sunday afternoon a fire broke out in the store, and after a hard fight the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Chief Engineer Kiersted made an examination of the premises and found enough to convince him that *the fire was the work of an incendiary.* Behind one of the counters were found several glass containing phosphorus, and it was evident that the fire had been started from some of these. A smell which was supposed to be caused by the burning of kerosene or some other combustible substance was also noticed. It is said that Mr. Bandman is insured for $6,000, and that his stock is not worth anything like that sum. He, however, claims to have had 20,000 worth of stock. He says that he spent Sunday in New York, and that he is innocent of any knowledge of the origin of the fire. The only hero one he had in his place was what was in the lamps. Harry Rosenberg, who was in the store at 11 o'clock before the fire broke out, but noticed nothing suspicious.

—Christmas Day is only two weeks distant.

### The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

| December. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. |
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| 1. Saturday | 30 | 36 | 32 |
| 2. Sunday | 32 | 36 | 32 |
| 3. Monday | 32 | 36 | 32 |
| 4. Tuesday | 32 | 36 | 32 |
| 5. Wednesday | 32 | 36 | 32 |
| 6. Thursday | 32 | 36 | 32 |
| 7. Friday | 32 | 36 | 32 |
| 8. Saturday | 32 | 36 | 32 |
| 9. Sunday | 32 | 36 | 32 |
| 10. Monday | 32 | 36 | 32 |
| 11. Tuesday | 32 | 36 | 32 |

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### OATMEAL EXPLODES.

### Three Men Killed in a Chicago Mill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11th. (Special)—A terrific explosion shattered the building occupied by David Oliver as an oatmeal mill at the corner of Halstead and Fulton streets, a few minutes before two o'clock this morning. The building instantly took fire, and with the assistance of Charles Murphy adjoining was a mass of flames. The buildings destroyed are Nos 65 to 79 Halstead street, located at the corner of Fulton. A large drying-kiln is situated immediately in the rear of the oatmeal mills, and several fires have originated there, but it is not thought likely that the explosion originated from that source. No estimate has yet been made of the damage, but it will be heavy.

Only four men were employed in the mill. One of these escaped, and the other three were probably buried in the ruins. They were: Ernst Cooper, John Schmidt, Chas. Miller.

The only mill hand known to have escaped interment in the ruins is John Holmes, who was blown out of a window. He was seriously injured and was removed to the County Hospital.

### A FEED MILL BLOWN UP.

### 2 Men Killed, 3 Injured by the Explosion of a Boiler.

THOMASBURG, Ohio, Dec. 11th. (Special.)—*A terrible* explosion occurred here yesterday in Strobl & Hamans' feed mill. As the mill was about to start Henry Hamans stepped up and stopped the steam, when the boiler exploded, killing him and a customer who was standing near-by waiting to get some feed ground. *Wallace Strobl and one boy* were badly injured and another boy slightly. Everything is a total wreck, except the grinder.

### Hawkins Hanged To-Day.

NEW YORK, *Dec. 11th. (Special.)*—Francis Asbury Hawkins, who murdered his mother at Islip, L. I., Saturday night, Oct. 1st, 1887, was hanged this morning at Riverhead, L. I. The drop fell at thirty-five minutes past eight o'clock. He died game.

### A $35,000 Home Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11th. (Special.) — The handsome Rye Neck residence of Stephen S. Cowles, Park Commissioner of this city was burned to the ground this morning. Loss, $35,000; fully insured.

### The Galena Still Here.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11th. (Special.)—No orders had been received at the Navy Yard at eleven o'clock this morning for the Galena to sail.

### Will Plainfield Get the Station?

It has been absolutely settled to establish a government signal station at some point in central New Jersey. The absence of any observations for the northern section since last February are a source of regret. The idea has been a phenomenal years. All winter long to date, and a record would have been of incalculable value. Plainfield had hoped to be chosen as the station.

### City Court Cases.

Jacob Overland and James Hansen were taken before City Judge Geo. P. Suydam this morning accused of fast driving Sunday. Overland pleaded guilty and was fined $5. Hanson pleaded not guilty and was discharged.

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Special Notices.

ATTENTION, A. Masons and Bricklayers. Notice is hereby given to all members of Union No. 14 of the city of Plainfield, N. J., that a special meeting will be held at their regular meeting room, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, 1888, at half-past seven o'clock, sharp. By order of the President. JAMES DEVOE, 10-4 ELMER ING, Secretary.

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## MORE TARIFF BILL VOTES.

### Amendments and a Postponement Defeated.

### SHERMAN STATES HIS POSITION.

Mr. McPherson, After Vainly Proposing Several Changes, Concludes That the Democrats Might as Well Give Up—The Bill Will be Pushed to a Final Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The senate resumed consideration of the tariff bill. Mr. Harris to formally withdraw his amendment to reduce the duty on structural iron and steel, and Mr. McPherson moved to amend the paragraph relating to pig iron so as to make the rate 80 a ton instead of 8-10 cents a pound.

The amendment was rejected, after a brief argument by Mr. Pherson and Mr. Allison, by a party vote of 20 to 32.

By the same vote another amendment of Mr. McPherson, changing the rate on iron bars, blooms or billets, in which charcoal is used as fuel, $20 per ton instead of $22 a ton, was rejected, and an immaterial amendment by the same mover to the tariff on cast iron pipe 9-10 cents, instead of 9-10 cents a pound, was rejected by a vote of 19 to 24.

Several other amendments proposed by Democratic senators having been rejected, Mr. McPherson said that the Democratic party might as well cease its opposition. Referring to the statements in the daily papers that Democratic senators had been remiss in opposing the substitute and exposing its weak points, he said that the Democratic members of the finance committee had had an opportunity to examine the substitute before it was reported to the senate, and that other senators should have had the same belief, however, that if it was adopted that it would bankrupt the country in five years. He moved to postpone consideration of the bill until Jan. 10.

Mr. Dawes wanted to know if the senator did not think disaster might come to the country from the postponement to so late a time.

Mr. McPherson replied that better progress could be made if there was given senators on both sides to become familiar with the bill.

Mr. Dawes—Then the senator's motion is for the purposes of education?

Mr. McPherson—Yes. This has been an effective campaign all the way through. (Laughter.)

At the suggestion of Mr. Harris, Mr. McPherson withdrew his motion for postponement, at which there was some laughter on the Republican side.

Mr. Harris renewed his amendment to reduce the duty on bars, girders, joists, angles, etc., from 1 1-10 cents a pound to 4-10 cents. He spoke of Mr. Carnegie's profit on 20,000 tons of steel beams, manufactured in one year, as being $1,000,000, and described the steel trust in this country as one "heavy with age." How long, he asked, was that trust to exist?

Mr. Sherman desired to state, once for all, the grounds of his several votes on the bill, because it was neither a matter of pleasure for the senate nor a matter of public utility for it to be engaged in repeating over and again the same argument on different clauses of the bill. Undoubtedly the bills bill represented the judgment of the Democratic party, while the senate substitute and bill were before the people of the United States, it could be debated, advocated and supported by the Democratic party. It was not necessary then for a tariff [illegible].

The first motion proposed to the amendment [illegible] in favor of articles, some of which [illegible] promised in this country for [illegible] to [illegible] while others could not be [illegible] for a long time to come. If it were possible to make a discrimination in the duty on these articles it should be done; but it was impossible without recurring to the old [illegible] principle, and it seemed to him unfavorable to that principle in imposing duties to run and shed. The 1 1-10 cents per pound might be a little too high on steel rails, but it had been fixed upon by the finance committee as a fair average rate.

As to Mr. Carnegie's monopoly he (Sherman) knew nothing about it, except that Mr. Carnegie had been the first in this country to apply the continuous process in the manufacture of steel beams. Mr. Carnegie, he presumed, had taken out patents which could not be taken away from him, but they would soon expire.

The time was not far distant when all structural forms of steel and iron would be multiplied to an amazing extent and would be produced cheaper and cheaper by the [illegible] of labor and machinery—a new [illegible] the business. That was one of the objects of the proposed rate of duty. He thought it better to make the rate permanent than to the classification than to changes the rates [illegible] and at haphazard.

In regard to trusts, he looked upon them as one of the most dangerous and indefensible inventions of man, and was in favor of [illegible] them up. They were contrary to the spirit of the institutions of England, but the only way, he thought, to break them down was by inviting competition.

The senator from Tennessee had made a motion, and, as he knew, he would be the substitute on the table, and that motion had been rejected by the senate, the vote being an expression of opinion that the substitute was a better bill than the present bill. That question having been thus determined, he thought it better to leave the details of the bill to the committee which framed it, unless there was some patent error which ought to be corrected. He asked his Democratic friends to abide by the judgment of the people on the question that the people had been in favor of protection to American industry.

At the conclusion of Mr. Sherman's remarks the senate adjourned.

### CAPITAL NOTES.

Mr. Chipman introduced in the house a bill for the relief of Jeremiah Sullivan, late corporal of the Second Michigan cavalry.

Mr. Farwell introduced in the house a bill to increase the pay of the chief justice of the supreme court to $20,000, and that of associate justices to $19,000 per annum.

The president appointed Father William Joseph Ketcha, of Chicago, to be a post chaplain in the army.

After a meeting of the house committee on invalid pensions nineteen pension bills were discussed and reported favorably. The most important was the senate bill granting a pension to Irene Rucker Sheridan, widow of Gen. Phil H. Sheridan. The bill grants Mrs. Sheridan a pension of $5,000 a year. It passed the senate at the last session of con gress.

## LUCY PARSONS HOME AGAIN.

**No One to Welcome Her but a Few Personal Friends—She Is Engaged to Marry a Socialist Editor.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Lucy A. Parsons, the widow of Albert R. Parsons, who was hung in the Cook county jail in Chicago one day afternoon. Only a few of her intimate friends is met her at the steamer's dock. After she had landed she went to the residence of August Spring, a saloon keeper at 216 East Fifth street, where she will make her home during her stay in this city. For several months Mrs. Parsons has been in Great Britain lecturing on anarchy and labor questions.

MRS. PARSONS.

Mrs. Parsons is almost as dark as a negress and is the widow of A. R. Parsons, one of the anarchists who met death on the gallows in the Cook county jail, Chicago, Nov. 11, of last year. Two years ago she was condemned to death for being implicated in the Haymarket riots, and was in that city.

Mrs. Parsons is in appearance a decidedly prepossessing and intelligent woman. She has very large, black, expressive eyes, and her features are handsome. She dresses plainly and with taste and displays strong conversational powers. She speaks fluently and forcibly in English and is conversant with the politics of nearly every country on the globe.

Mrs. Parsons was to marry again, and when a reporter for the Herald called on her last night. It was suggested to her that she had made an engagement with her reporter than an engagement with her friends.

"Yes, I suppose I have contracted to terminate my widowhood," was the reply.

"Where did you get hold of him? Was he worth it?"

"What impudence!" said she.

"He is a gentleman named Hoskins, the editor of The Germinal, and is now in charge of the Arbeiter Zeitung, Chicago. The paper is run by Socialists and is published in the German and which I do not know. No, I cannot tell you where the marriage is to take place. All the arrangements have not been made as yet."

### A Boy with a Big Head.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 11.—Living on a farm near Centerville, six miles from here, is Ralph Aleorn, a boy 13 years old, who has the largest head for his years on record in this state. Three years ago his measurement was for an 8 cap. Two years later his head had grown to require an 8½. Last season an 8¾ glove was ordered for him, while this week 9¾ was the size required, but by the bright and active boy, who has a wonderful memory, is good looking, well built, weighs 108 pounds and, though it is very large, his head is regular in shape and perfectly formed. In playing he is obliged to abstain from running, for, as he says, he is liable to become overbalanced and to fall. The physicians say that in the end he will experience no inconvenience from his big head, as the body will in time catch up with the head and this even matters.

### A Cyclone Coming North.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Sergt. Dunn, of the weather bureau in this city, said yesterday that there was a cyclone in the neighborhood of the Gulf Stream, and that it was gradually working its way northward along the coast of the U. S. He also stated that the information that it would be hazardous for vessels destined for southern ports to start out in bad weather had been issued in good order, and even they must keep clear of the Gulf Stream. Last evening the cyclone had got as far north as the latitude of the Carolinas, and was in the track of the Gulf Stream. Cautionary signals are displayed along the coast as far north as Charleston. There was also a heavy wind storm in the northwest, its center over the straits of Mackinaw.

### High Priced and Exclusive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The first Patriarch ball given at Delmonico's last evening was a splendid success. The ballroom was arranged with the wealth and importance of the fifty gentlemen who pay $500 each for the pleasure of distributing nine invitations among their friends. The members of the Patriarchs are a close corporation. They elect their own successors. It is hereditary in most families to be a patriarch, and when a member drops out of the ranks their sons or the husbands of their married their daughters are substituted. It is difficult, and, therefore, all the more honorable to Mary Ann Jaughter of a Patriarch and become a substitute.

### It Was Pie for Mr. Shakely.

NEWBURN, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Judge C. F. Brown, of the supreme court, has decided that no one was elected sheriff in Rockland county last week. Hyer, the Republican candidate, had applied for an order that two votes cast in Stony Point for Isaac Pye be counted for him, which would have secured his election by a majority of seventy. The Democratic candidate, showed that there existed a man Isaac Pye, a prominent man in Rockland county, for whom the votes may have been cast. A judge down declined against Pye and a new election will be held on Dec. 18.

### Cowhided Her Slanderer.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—Mrs. William Zwirndinger wife of a butcher, cowhided Assemblyman C. O. Lappe. The woman asserts that Lappe attempted to flirt with her, and then circulated unpleasant stories. She intended to shoot him, but was induced to resort to the cowhide. Lappe denies he insulted the woman.

## BIRMINGHAM'S TRAGEDY.

### The City Under Guard of Armed Troops.

### NO FURTHER VIOLENCE OCCURS.

**Eleven Deaths Are the Result of Saturday's Charge—Many Wounded—The Governor Upholds Sheriff Smith and Commends His Act.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.—The city is recovering from the shock which on Saturday night shook it as no city in the south has been shaken since the days of the war. The excitement which made faces white and drawn gradually subsided from sheer exhaustion. As the hours wore on the streets became less and less crowded, and at 9 p. m. Sunday they were more nearly deserted than they usually are on Sunday morning.

The mental strain had been too great, and people had gone home exhausted. All thoughts of attempting any further attacks upon the jail were abandoned with the coming of the troops, who had been ordered here by Governor Seay, although a crowd of curious people, numbering several hundred, stood all day, forming a line across Twenty-first street at second avenue, where the mob's fury was turned. The following is a correct list of the killed and wounded:

Dead—Maurice B. Turockmorton, J. R. Mosley, Alex. Bryant, Robert Bryant, C. F. Tate, Charles Jenkins, Colbert Smith, Deputy Sheriff Brennan, of Camden; Charles Bailey and an unknown negro. This list was obtained

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

Some of Their Harrowing Matrimonial Experiences.

I suppose every husband is subject to what might be called "sudden fits," and I hope every wife tries to bear up under them with philosophical patience. The other Sunday morning, five minutes after Mr. Bowser had gone to his room to get ready for church, he roared at me (Mrs. Bowser) over the bannister:

"Mrs. Bowser, are you the woman of the house or only a lady boarder?"

"Why, dear?"

"Don't why dear me, Mrs. Bowser! If I pretended to be a housekeeper I'd look after things once in a while."

"Anything wrong?"

"Anything wrong! Do I waste my breath in talking when everything is all right?"

"What is it?" I asked as I reached the head of the stairs.

He held a clean shirt in one hand, and with the other he pointed to it with a dramatic flourish and whispered:

"Buttons!"

"Buttons—how?"

"Not a solitary button on this shirt, and yet you find time to gad down town every day. That's the kind of a wife you are!"

"Mr. Bowser, do you mean shirt buttons?"

"Do I? You don't suppose I'm looking for overcoat buttons on my shirt, do you?"

"Well, then, you haven't had a shirt button on your shirts for ten years. You and all others use collar buttons. Your collar buttons are in the shirt you have on."

It struck him all in a heap. He saw how he had trapped himself, but he went to his room, muttering:

"That's it! She always has an excuse ready for everything."

One awful hot day in July he spoke about changing his socks after his bath, and I told him in the plainest of English that he would find clean ones in his lowest bureau drawer. That night he came home and began:

"Can you tell me what day during the next month you will have two minutes to spare?"

"Why?"

"Because, if you ever get them, perhaps you can devote a few seconds to darning the holes in my socks. I've had to limp around all the afternoon on that account."

"It can't be!"

"Oh, no! You are such a model housekeeper that it can't be, of course! Look here!"

He pulled off his shoes and lo! he had on his heavy winter socks, every thread wool. There were two or three holes, but they were not to be darned until fall, of course.

"Mr. Bowser, where did you get those socks?" I asked.

"Out of the trunk in the clothes press, of course."

"And you go and put on January socks in July! You have six pairs of clean cotton socks in the lower drawer of the bureau."

"I'll bet you $10,000 there isn't even one pair there! I looked through every drawer five times over!"

I took him up and showed him the socks, counting them out pair by pair, and he looked at me very seriously and observed:

"Yes, I see 'em, but were they there when I looked for 'em? How easy for you to have sneaked up and placed 'em here an hour ago!"

He had some wearing apparel which he said I might sell to buy some toys for the baby. I got the clothes down and went through every pocket twice over. In one of the vests I found a receipted bill for $38 worth of lumber, and I laid it on Mr. Bowser's desk. A man came for the clothes and took them away, and three hours later, when Mr. Bowser came home, I told him of my bargain.

"You got just half what he would have paid me," he replied, and the subject was dropped for half an hour. Then all of a sudden he jumped up and exclaimed:

"You've finally done it, just as I expected you would!"

"Done what?"

"I remember that I left a valuable paper in that brown coat. It was a receipted lumber bill, and they may send the bill again any day!"

"I looked in the pockets."

"Oh, yes, you looked! You looked just like any other wife who was in a hurry to get the clothes out of the house and the money in her hand."

I went and got the receipt and asked him if that was the one. He grudgingly admitted that it was and added:

"I presume the old close man found it and returned it. I must reward him for his honesty."

It was only three nights ago that Mr. Bowser took $5 from his wallet and handed it to me with the remark:

"The man won't probably come with the cats until after I have gone in the morning. Take this and pay him." Next morning he sat down to breakfast looking so very sober that I asked:

"Are you sick, Mr. Bowser?"

"I ought to be. When people are robbed they are generally made sick."

"Have you been robbed?"

"I have."

"When?"

"Last night."

"For mercy's sake! but did some one get into our house?"

"I do not know. When I went to bed last night I had $55 in my wallet. This morning I have only $50."

"You don't say?"

"It seems very queer to me, Mrs. Bowser. If you want money why don't you ask for it?"

"You don't think I took your money, do you?"

"It's very mysterious."

"Why, say, you gave me that five for the feed man."

Mr. Bowser's countenance fell just twenty-six inches in the next two seconds, and in his confusion he agreed that the money was now accounted for all right. However, on second thought he observed:

"I will overlook it this time, Mrs. Bowser, but don't presume upon my good nature in future!"—Detroit Free Press.

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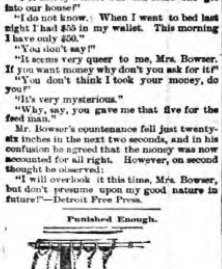

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Edith—No. 25 Blank street. Why?

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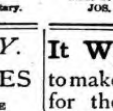

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# STURDY LIFE SAVERS.

## SOME INFORMATION IN REGARD TO SOME MEN OF BRAVERY.

### How They Rescue People from the Raging Fury of the Winds and the Waves. How the Service Was Organized and What It Has Done.

Every night during the long winter months a line of men patrols the Atlantic coast. It reaches from Maine to Florida. If it were stretched out from New York straight across the continent one could walk the most perfect highway. This line is broken in places, but in every dangerous locality, in spots where in stormy weather the most perilous elements are ready to cast up their human freight on the shore, a man stands watching, looking seaward with a keen and practiced eye, ready at the slightest sign to give the signal and start the work of rescue.

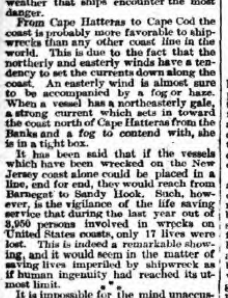
These men are the patrolmen of the Life Saving service. They are tried and true. Their weather beaten faces attest the fact of their long service in the cause of humanity.

In stormy weather there is nothing that the sailor dreads so much as the proximity of land. There are few vessels which, when well handled, cannot weather the heaviest gale that blows if they have plenty of sea room; but a lee shore is a sailor's bugbear. The Atlantic coast is dotted with treacherous reefs. It is in approaching these ports in heavy weather that ships encounter the most danger.

From Cape Hatteras to Cape Cod the coast is probably more favorable to shipwrecks than any other coast line in the world. This is due to the fact that the northerly and easterly winds have a tendency to set the currents down along the coast. An easterly wind is almost sure to be accompanied by a fog or haze. When a vessel has a northeasterly gale, a strong current which sets in toward the coast north of Cape Hatteras carries the Banks and a fog to contend with, she is in a tight box.

It has been said that if the vessels which have been wrecked on the New Jersey coast alone could be placed in a line, end for end, they would reach from Barnegat to Sandy Hook. Such, however, is the vigilance of the life saving service that during the last year out of 3,000 persons involved in wrecks on United States coasts, only 17 lives were lost. This is indeed a remarkable showing, and it would seem in the matter of saving lives imperiled by shipwreck as if human ingenuity had reached its utmost limit.

It is impossible for the mind unaccustomed to the dangers of the sea to conceive of the horrors of a wreck. The railroad accident comes unawares. Death by burning is not prolonged. The midnight assassin gives no warning. Elec-



READY TO LAUNCH.

tricity is ten thousand times quicker than thought. Indeed, most of the calamities which unnaturally terrify men of their lives and which are common to humanity come without warning. Men suffer least when in the act of dying. But to the victim of a shipwreck providence deals out with no unsparing hand the awful agony of suspense. The sea is slow to claim its own. It toys with its victims like a cat with a mouse. In a storm at sea the heavy hand of nature is felt in all its stability and awfulness.

The inky atmosphere of the night, the hugh waves raising their sublime crests to the black curtain above, the flying scud, and way to leeward a dark and almost indistinguishable line of land, this is a scene which would strike terror to the stoutest heart when to it is added the shrill sound of the wind as it rushes through the rigging, a sound weird, unearthly, which no pen can describe, the picture is deadly intensified. The vessel, borne down on the shore by the fury of the wind and the terrible power of the sea, strikes at last. Then comes the period of suspense. That imagination, wrought to intensity by the previous terrors, opens a new field of horror to its helpless victims. It is in scenes like this that human courage rises to sublimity. From every spot but one points the grim finger of death. But from that one spot glimmers a light. It is the star of hope to the shipwrecked sailor, and it is guided by the hand of the watchful patrolman of the life saving station.

It is impossible in a brief article to give more than a very general idea of the United States Life Saving service. It is today one of the most perfect institutions of its kind in existence. The first systematic movement for the aid of ship wrecked mariners took place in England in 1774, when the Royal Humane society was established. In this country the first life saving station was built at Cohasset, Mass., in 1807, but previous to this, in 1786, the Massachusetts Humane society had done much to save life on the New England coast. It was not, however, until 1832 that any well directed efforts were made for the protection of life and property at sea. The work of the society began in a small way. Congress made appropriations from year to year and the service gradually increased in value. In 1871 it received an impetus which has carried it on to its present state of perfection. Sumner I. Kimball succeeded to the head of the revenue marine bureau of the treasury department. In the face of the greatest discouragements Mr. Kimball labored faithfully. During the first year of his stewardship every person imperiled by shipwreck on the New Jersey coast was saved.

In 1873 a commission consisting of Mr. Kimball, Capt. Faunce and Capt. J. H. Merryman, of the revenue marine, surveyed, by order of congress, the ocean and lake coasts. The report of this commission was adopted by congress, and in 1874 a bill was passed and became a law. By the provisions of this bill the field was considerably extended and the present system began to assume definite shape.

The work steadily progressed until 1877. But in 1877-8 the service which had grown to such magnificent proportions was handicapped by lack of money. The child had grown too large for its old clothes, and its parents failed to supply it with new. Just at this time the wreck of the steamer Huron and the Metropolis, one following close upon the other, awoke the nation to the importance of life saving, and the result of these two disasters, however much they may be deplored on account of the great loss of life, was the best thing which could have happened to the service. Under the championship of S. S. Cox and Charles H. Roberts a bill was forced through both houses of congress and the life saving service took its proper rank as a separate institution. Mr. Kimball was chosen as general superintendent, and the service was established on a firm foothold. The system is now divided into twelve districts. The number of stations is 236, 174 on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, 44 on the lakes and 7 on the Pacific coast. Each district is provided with a local superintendent. An officer of the revenue marine is the chief inspector, and to each district is also assigned an assistant inspector. In connection with extraordinary heroism medals are awarded.

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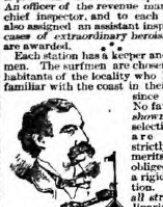
Each station has a keeper and six surfmen. The surfmen are chosen from inhabitants of the locality who have been familiar with the coast in their vicinity



S. I. KIMBALL.
U. S. LIFE SAVING STATION.

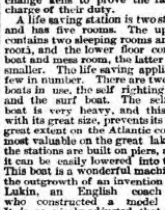
since boyhood. Experience is shown in their selection. They are chosen entirely on their merits, and are obliged to pass a rigid examination. They are all strict disciplinarians. Their

BREECHES BUOY.

duties are arduous. They are obliged to patrol each night a certain portion of the beach. This patrol is divided into watches, and during the night the patrolmen are obliged to report each other half way between their respective stations and exchange keys to prove the faithful discharge of their duty.

A life saving station is two stories high and has five rooms. The upper floor contains two sleeping rooms and a store room, and the lower floor consists of a boat and mess room, the latter being the smaller. The life saving appliances are kept in the mess room. The details of boats in use, the self righting life boat and the surf boat. The self righting boat is very heavy, and this, coupled with its great size, prevents its use to any great extent on the Atlantic coast. It is most valuable on the great lakes, where the stations are built on piers, and where it can be easily lowered into the water. This boat is a wonderful machine, and is the outgrowth of an invention of Lionel Lukin, an English coach builder, who constructed a model in 1784. It is so nicely adjusted that when it is capsized by the force of the sea, it immediately rights itself. There is in the keel a slug of iron weighing 1,400 pounds. In each end of the boat there is a solid bulkhead of cork, and along the sides underneath the gunwales are arranged air tight compartments. Thus it is easy to understand that when the boat lies bottom up the two forces are two forces which tend to right her: the heavy iron keel above, which has a tendency to sink, and the air tight compartments below, which have a tendency to rise. The boat is also self bailing. Tubes run through the bottom. At the top of these tubes are air tight valves which yield to the pressure of the water from above, but not from below, just like a pump save that in a pump the valves yield to the pressure from below. Thus, when the boat is filled with water, it runs down through her bottom, but cannot run back.

The surf boat is a lighter and smaller affair. It is mounted on a carriage in



THE MORAL IN IT.

the boat house and is hauled out to the surf men. One of the most useful life saving appliances is the mortar gun. When a vessel is wrecked this gun is taken to the point nearest to the wreck. It has a range of nearly half a mile. From it is fired a ball, to which is attached a line made of untwisted linen thread. This line is coiled in such a manner that it pays out with scarcely any friction. The ball, if aimed correctly, falls over the wreck. When it is secured to the vessel pull on it until the hauling line, which is an inch and a half in circumference, is reached. To this line is attached a tally board containing directions for its arrangement and a tail block. The tail block is made fast to the vessel and the hawser is hauled out. This hawser is then made fast to the vessel and on shore it goes over a crotch of wood. It is taken as taut as possible and then either the breeches buoy or the life car is put into use, as the state of the sea may seem best. The use of these two appliances is well shown in the accompanying illustrations. The life saving dress is another appliance which is universally in use in these cases. Paul Boyton has brought it before the public, but it was in use long before he made it generally known.

Since the year 1871 the number of persons involved in disasters to vessels on the coasts of the United States is 39,414. Of this number all but 661 have been saved. From calculations based on the loss of life previous to the establishment of the present service, it is shown that the saving in men's lives is more than 90 per cent. of lives which would be otherwise lost.

What do you think of that?

TOM MASSON.

### Franklin's Bequest.

In 1890 will end the term of 100 years during which the cities of Boston and Philadelphia have held the benefit of the revenue from a bequest of $5,000 made by Benjamin Franklin. The money was to be loaned to young married artificers and the trust has been executed, although the lapse of the century requires a new disposition of the funds. It is significant that while in Boston the $5,000 have grown to nearly $238,600, in Philadelphia the $5,000 have become only $70,000, and that in both cases the amount is less than Franklin estimated it would be.—Brooklyn Eagle.

# HOW TO PROLONG LIFE.

## AN INVESTIGATION OF LONGEVITY BY CAREFUL INQUIRY.

### Habits of Persons Who Have Lived to Four Score or More—Testimony That Conflicts with Popular Ideas—The Importance of Complexion.

Clement M. Hammond is an associate editor of The Boston Globe, and he has taken an ingenious, if homely, method of ascertaining the facts and conditions that usually accompany longevity. Briefly, he sent out blanks to the representative men in every county of the New England states, asking for the following information in relation to men and women indubitably over the age of 80:

"Name, residence, age, nationality; whether married or single; general description, including size, weight, complexion, eyes; children, how many, ages, state of health, etc.; habits, hours of rising, retiring, meals, exercise, etc.; occupations, past and present; food and drink, quantity, kinds, etc.; attack of sickness, if any, and at what ages, nature of disease, etc.; condition of teeth, hair, beard, skin, etc., at time when seen by correspondent; age at which father and mother died; and of grandfather and grandmother, whenever possible."

In reply to these queries, which, by the way, were to be based on accuracy rather than "enterprize," Mr. Hammond received full and detailed descriptions of no fewer than 1,500 cases of long life octogenarians. All these cases were confined to no particular kind of locality, but came in indiscriminately from hill and valley, sea coast and inland. Climate and temperature were also eliminated as factors making for length of life.

### HABITS OF LONG LIVERS.

As might be expected, the married people of New England live longer than those selfish or unfortunate ones who affect a life of single blessedness; that is the fate or good fortune if married people every where. But the proportion of the sexes cited to the order of the New Englanders who attain the four score goal upsets all ordinary reckonings, for the married ones number no fewer than ninety-five in every hundred of those on the list. If that fact be not sufficient to give a rousing impetus to the worship of Hymen, then must it be concluded that the men and women of modern days are no longer in love with length of years.

Another peculiarity revealed by Mr. Hammond's canvass of it is a peculiarity, is the fact that dark "complected" people are not in the race for longevity with the light "complected," for five out of every six of the New England old folks under review are blondes, with blue or gray eyes, and abundant brown hair.

As to the habits of life of these old folks the answers furnished to Mr. Hammond's inquiries all point to the fact that longevity, save when it is accompanied with regularity of habit, is rare.

"These old people, men and women alike, are put down as early risers and retirers, almost without exception, and fully nineteen out of every twenty have observed this custom throughout life, except, perhaps, at some short period in youth. Meals have been eaten regularly, three each day, with dinner at noon, the exception being so rare as to indicate nothing. Exercise in most cases has been hard work up to 65 or 70, and after that period has consisted (when the regular occupation had been given up) of waking, gardening, or both. Except in cases of sickness these old people are as active and as fond of constant occupation of some sort today as in men and women are at 25."

The nature of the occupations they have followed is significant. Out of 1,000 men, therefore, 161 have been farmers; 93 have been carpenters; 70, merchants; 61, mariners; 49, laborers; 42, shoemakers; 41, manufacturers; 23, clergymen; 23, masons; 16, blacksmiths; 15, coopers; 13 each, iron workers, mill hands, physicians and lawyers; and the rest are divided among nearly all the other trades and professions.

Their food is plain, plentiful and plainly dressed; they are given to the imbibition of tea and coffee in considerable quantities, of whisky in moderation, and to the use of tobacco somewhat copiously.

### THE MORAL IN IT.

Mr. Hammond says: "While the farmers of New England and their wives are a cleanly people, they are not much given to bathing. This neglect may not have prolonged their existence or made them more healthy, but it is to be presumed that it has not shortened it years or caused much disease. Neither are the members of these households well informed in relation to sanitary matters. They know little of the unseen dangers to which the human system is constantly exposed, and, knowing little, care little. May not this be the influencing factor of the longevity which is paradoxical as the supposition may seem? In Bingham, Mass., with only 4,000 inhabitants, there are eighty people over 80 years of age, and of these seventy-five are of light complexion. In no other town in New England, so far as could be learned, is there such a proportion of old people. That town is on the sea coast, has very low, is without sewers, and has only recently put in a system of water works. From a sanitary point of view the conditions here are about as unfavorable to long life as could be conceived outside the crowded portions of the large cities. And in Boston, where the unsanitary conditions appear to be the worst—in the North End and South Boston districts—the greatest number of very old people are found."

The moral of Mr. Hammond's very interesting article is, therefore—get married, be a farmer, or at least live and energize in the open air, change your occupation, eat and drink plentifully, use plain whisky and your tobacco when you have a mind, but, more essential still, get into a position of cheerful indigence and—be a man. You never have to fret yourself about your daily victuals and finally and above all things, cultivate a light complexion.—Detroit Free Press.

### The Father Feels, the Mother Suffers.

Women have resources; they must have them. They can spend hours alone and enjoy themselves. I wonder how? Do they dream? Women never seem to lose their fancy, and there seems no age at which they cannot call their sentiment to their aid. But women have interests in the world that men, no matter how good, never have.

"My little boy is quite sick," the father says to his friend as he meets him, "and I am quite sick of caring for him."

The mother says but little, but she is by the bedside holding on to that little life with all her might. No thought is here but to bring her darling back to health; but that is all to the sick little one, and her eyes are tearless with the effort to save him. The father is not the mother suffers.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### The Roman Lion's Record.

In the good old days, when the Romans used to let wild beasts loose to devour captives, a full grown lion would slay as many as seven people before he got tired of the fun. One writer tells of a lion which killed seventeen persons in thirty-two minutes.

### "THE LOVE THAT IS GOD."

There lies in the center of each man's heart
A longing and love for the good and pure,
And if but set in motion, this power
Will lead to a better life.

I tell you this shall endure, endure,
After the body has gone to decay,
Yea, after the world has passed away.

The longer I live and the more I see
Of the struggle of souls toward the heights above,
The stronger this truth comes home to me:
That the Universe rests on the shoulder of love,
A love so limitless, deep and broad,
That men have renamed it and called it—God.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### KISSING AS A FINE ART.

#### A Professor Who Learned How It Was Done While in Paris.

"Oh, yes," said the professor, in answer to the reporter's question, "that is what we call a kissing school. You see I am an American who has spent a number of years abroad, principally in Paris. I was very much surprised on arriving there to find such schools as this one, which I have just established, very plentiful. To be able to kiss well and put into the action that gentle enthusiasm which must be combined with a willful resignation to the act is a science over which very few people in America have control. All your American kisses do their kissing impulsively and without considering the great advantage and ethereal pleasure to be found in calm, cool deliberation and premeditation. My wife, who is a native of France, and who was reputed to be the most graceful kisser in Paris, gave a young man his first lesson in kissing the other day, and when the ordeal was over she nearly fainted. The poor fellow grabbed her in his arms and squeezed her almost to death, kissing her everywhere but on the mouth."

"Say, professor, don't you get jealous?"

"Me! Oh, no! You see it is a purely business transaction between my wife and the young man who wants to learn how to kiss, and if I find that she is putting on any superfluous sentiments into his osculations he gets the bounce. Very handsome young men in Paris who come to our schools used to make an impression on my wife, and she got 'mashed' on some of them. As a result I bear scars on my person that were received in duels. Of course, I give the young persons to the girls, but I never allow my fascination for some of them to overcome my better judgment."

"What is there in kissing? Just as much, if not more, than there is in eating. The next time you go to see your girl, young man, kiss her lightly and with deliberation. If she happens to be standing just in front of a left arm around her waist and draw her to you. Of course, she'll be bashful. She will turn her head away. Then you must put your right hand to her left cheek, the hand open and draw her face around to you. Then look her straight in the eyes for half a minute, bend your head down slowly and prepare for action. Don't pucker up your lips. Allow them to remain in natural repose. Don't push your mouth against her's as if you were going to kiss her with both ears. When the lips are forced together the teeth come in contact with the lips and form a resistance which is decidedly unpleasant. The lips should just meet, and there should be just the slightest pressure. Then a little playful motion of the lips by the kisser and the kissed sends through you a thrill that is unction to the soul itself. When you can do this you will be an accomplished kisser. Of course, there are other and more advanced stages in the art of kissing. There is that delicious, lovable, abandoned kiss that Mary Anderson gives to Lemoar when she plays Parthenia. Kissing can be made more effective and much more delicious by assuming certain attitudes, such as the actresses assume."—Philadelphia Record.

### Let the Hissers Hiss.

There is much virtue in a hiss judiciously administered. Some theatre audiences understand this, and by skillful hissing they maintain dramatic art and their own taste in ruddy health. In the United States the science of sibilation is but imperfectly comprehended, and it requires the lords proper appreciation. It requires "no dogs come to on the grave" to prove that the art dramatic languishes in this country, for the reason that our audiences are credulous enough or patient enough to take all playwrights and plays at their own valuation. The proof, like the poor, is with us always.

Nobody questions the propriety of manifesting approval by applause. Why, then, with equal propriety, may not one express disapproval by hissing? If your neighbor sells you a defective joint you remonstrate, as becomes your free born privilege. But if an author sells you a bad play or an actor a faulty performance you go your way in silence and comfort yourself with the thought that there is an end to the matter. But your complacent attitude subjects you to further imposition, and is simply neighbor lacks proper appreciation. It requires "no dogs come to on the grave" to prove that the art dramatic languishes in this country, for the reason that our audiences are credulous enough or patient enough to take all playwrights and plays at their own valuation. The proof, like the poor, is with us always.

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### Died at His Post.

A good many boys think that the life of a cowboy in the far west is a very jolly one, while in point of fact cowboys have much hard work to do and often expose to the severest weather, and their lives are risked in the course of duty. The following story, written for Harper's Young People, illustrates this:

A cowboy known as "Tex" was ordered to drive a small herd of cattle from a certain ranch in the southern part of Nebraska to a station on the Union Pacific road. It was a drive of only one day, and Tex started out alone very early one morning, believing that he would need no help to manage so small a number of cattle. During the forenoon Tex observed clouds gathering in the north, and he felt sure a storm was coming. He knew if it was of any size he would have a hard time, but he felt a little uneasy, as storms in that locality are likely to be very severe. His fears were well grounded. Rapidly the wind increased, blowing dust against the cowboy and his charge. Colder grew the atmosphere, and a few snowflakes fell. A blizzard was coming, but Tex kept moving forward. Borne was fairly howling now, and the air was bitter cold. Tex's cattle, with heads low down, breasted the storm and moved slowly but well. The storm rushed and roared yet, and colder grew the air. About mid-afternoon a few cattle were blown by the wind to a great bend standing out on the plain far from the regular trail. A pony nearly frozen followed and stopped in front of one of the steers. He rider sat quietly there, and once roused out to help him, but he kept his saddle like a marble figure. The rider was Tex, and he was stone dead.

### A Sign of Cold Weather.

Mrs. Bliffers—Here is an advertisement for a man weighing not less than 400 pounds. I wonder if he is wanted for a dime museum?

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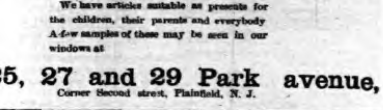

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## JOTTINGS.

—A successful fair was held by the "Daisy Chain Society" of the Dunellen Presbyterian church in the lecture room of the church last evening.

—Plans are afoot for the organization of a Plainfield division of the Sons of Veterans. A meeting was to have been held last night, but was adjourned.

—A ball band of music will enliven the atmosphere of the Crescent Rink Saturday afternoon, when lovers of roller-skating will be given a chance to indulge their fondness in that direction.

—The high wind of last night—high enough to disturb sound sleepers—was all there was of the cyclone promised by wire a few days ago. It was not of any account, hereabouts, compared with what was expected from the reports of devastation in other places.

—Residents of "Bull Frog City" are bitter against a person in that vicinity who every Saturday throws his house open to the most debased characters of city and borough. The gatherings there make night hideous with singing, dancing, swearing and drinking. The residents say that if it is not stopped they will take complaint to the proper authorities.

## PERSONAL.

There was a gathering of young people at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, West Eighth street, last evening, to attend Miss Pal-mer, of East Greenwich, R. I., who with her mother and sister is spending a few days with Mrs. Babcock.

Among the calendars which at this season come to the editor's table is one issued by the Cumberland Hydraulic Cement and Manufacturing Company and presented with the compliments of Mr. Ernest Ackerman, of West Seventh street, Vice President of the Company. It is a calendar useful for reference in offices and is as ornamental as useful. The steel engraving presents to view a massive caged tiger and his mournful mate. There is at hand also a handsome calendar for 1889 from Mr. E. C. Mulford, the North Avenue real estate broker. It is issued by one of the insurance companies of which Mr. Mulford holds the agency in Plainfield and which he advertises in our columns.

## THE WEATHER AND BUSINESS.

### December Maintaining 1888's Eccentric Record.

December thus far has apparently done its best to maintain the record of 1888 for disagreeable and eccentric weather. The last seven days, while unseasonably mild as a whole, have been exceptionally gloomy and wet. Only three out of the number have been thoroughly decent. On the others, if it was not actually raining, the air was damp, the skies cloudy, and the walking simply abominable. The actual precipitation has been smaller than usual; but it has been so distributed as to make the street's disagreeable most perilous to pedestrians and to interfere with shopping at what is to many merchants the most profitable season of the year. Holiday purchases, moreover, cannot be well deferred, as can some other branches of the retail trade, which makes an improvement in the weather for the next fortnight particularly to be desired. It is hoped that the endless sky and crisp, healthful atmosphere of to-day is the harbinger of continuous clear days now at hand. Business men report that there is almost utter stagnation at present, and good weather is needed for the revival of trade.

### New G. A. R. Officers.

The annual election of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., last night resulted in the following officers being chosen:

Commander, Isaac Brokaw; Senior Vice Commander, Chas. B Stephens; Junior Vice Commander, Wm. R. Moore; Quartermaster, Samuel C. Terry; Officer-of-the-Day, Jas. Addis; Officer-of-the-Guard; Stephen, John Goodwin; Chaplain, Wm. Wyatt; Delegates to Department Encampment, Geo W. Moore, Wm C. Smith; Alternates, S. W. Rose, Edw. Willis, jr.; Committee of Arrangements, Geo. W. Moore, W. Northup, Wm. Hand, Samuel Lemore.

### The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

| December. | 7 a. m. | 2 p. m. | 9 p. m. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday | 41 | 46 | 41 |
| Sunday | 39 | 42 | 39 |
| Monday | 37 | 44 | 41 |
| Tuesday | 36 | 45 | 42 |
| Wednesday | 41 | 46 | 41 |
| Thursday | 41 | 46 | 41 |
| Friday | 41 | 46 | 41 |
| Saturday | 41 | 46 | 41 |
| Sunday | 39 | 42 | 39 |
| Monday | 37 | 44 | 41 |
| Tuesday | 36 | 45 | 42 |
| Wednesday | 41 | 46 | 41 |
| Thursday | 41 | 46 | 41 |
| Friday | 41 | 46 | 41 |
| Saturday | 41 | 46 | 41 |
| Sunday | 39 | 42 | 39 |
| Monday | 37 | 44 | 41 |
| Tuesday | 36 | 45 | 42 |
| Wednesday | 41 | 46 | 41 |

## THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND

### Nearly $30,000 Subscribed for the Gymnasium.

The parlor conference held at the residence of Mr. G. C. Martin, 32 West Eighth street, last evening, was attended by many of those interested. Various plans concerning the proposed new gymnasium-building of the Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association were discussed, and the following list of new subscriptions was read:

| | |
|---|---|
| J M Tisworth | $500 |
| G T Waring | 500 |
| C H Babcock | 500 |
| W E Lowe | 300 |
| H C Harder | 300 |
| H B Mumford | 300 |
| I W Reshmore | 250 |
| G H Burgess | 250 |
| E K Ackerman | 250 |
| A friend | 250 |
| Another friend | 250 |
| George C Martin | 250 |
| Moryan S Taylor | 250 |
| A C Baldwin | 200 |
| J W Moore | 100 |
| J E Tracey | 100 |
| H May | 100 |
| H P Reynolds | 100 |
| H B Newhall | 100 |
| Rev T Darfuel, D. D S | 100 |
| Estate D J Boice | 100 |
| C W Hillman | 100 |
| D E Tisworth | 100 |
| J K. Myers | 100 |
| George F Brown | 100 |
| W McCoe | 100 |
| L N Lovell | 100 |
| H G Runkle | 100 |
| Rev W R Richards | 100 |
| Julia E. Bulkley | 100 |
| J. F. Hulbard | 100 |
| W. G. Rose | 100 |
| Nesly Estell | 100 |
| Samuel Dollner | 100 |
| E. S. Poper | 50 |
| S. St. J. McCutchen | 50 |
| Frederick Moon | 50 |
| Harley B Nesbitt | 50 |
| H A Stroell | 50 |
| D Adams | 50 |
| Two Boys | 50 |
| A W Fish | 50 |
| William Rockwell | 50 |
| Rev A R Dilts | 25 |
| J H Hallock | 25 |
| L W Sewell, jr | 25 |
| David Lenox | 25 |
| C A Baynon | 25 |
| J W Shirley | 25 |
| H G Quimby | 25 |
| D S Davis | 25 |
| W Shirley | 25 |
| E B Ryder | 25 |
| H B Janes | 25 |
| J T Bodine | 25 |
| S C Pecs | 25 |
| Archibald Ackerman | 25 |
| George M Anderson | 25 |
| Mrs R F Murray | 25 |
| C F Bull | 25 |
| George F Opdyke | 25 |
| William Rockwell | 25 |
| J A Smith | 25 |
| D E Davis | 25 |
| W R Codington | 25 |
| Cash (Young Lady) | 25 |
| Clarence M Haviland | 25 |
| Jacob T Soerling | 15 |
| Irving Daniels | 10 |
| [illegible] | 10 |
| F E Valentine | 10 |
| Mrs Valentine | 10 |
| W H Sampson | 10 |
| Horace J Martin | 10 |
| [illegible] Dawson | 10 |
| Master Chas Potter Tisworth | 10 |
| J E Arnold | 10 |
| Joseph Moon | 10 |

These subscriptions were entered on the books with those of the last conference, which included the following:

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|---|---|
| Charles Potter | $2,500 00 |
| Mrs. Sarah Potter | 2,000 00 |
| J. W. McGee | 1,000 00 |
| H. McG-e | 1,000 00 |
| Job Male | 1,000 00 |
| C. W. McCutchen | 1,000 00 |
| J. M. Tisworth | 500 00 |
| G. T. Waring | 500 00 |
| S. A. Gines | 500 00 |
| J. W. Jackson | 500 00 |
| F. C. Harder | 300 00 |
| H. R. Munger | 250 00 |
| I. W. Reshmore | 250 00 |
| G. H. Burgess | 250 00 |
| E. R. Ackerman | 250 00 |
| G. C. Martin | 250 00 |
| H. P. Reynolds | 100 00 |
| H. B. Newhall | 100 00 |
| W. M. McGee | 100 00 |
| G. F. Brown | 100 00 |
| L. N. Lovell | 100 00 |
| A. R. Dilts | 25 00 |
| Two sons of Mr. F. St. John | 25 00 |

The total sum subscribed thus far reaches nearly $30,000, and the Committee is constantly adding new names and amounts to the list.

### "East Lynne" To-Morrow Night

Miss Ada Gray will play in "East Lynne" at Pullman Music Hall to-morrow night. The Boston papers of her that "If it is in any gratification to Miss Gray to know that on this occasion she had all the ladies in the audience in tears more than once, and a large fraction of the sterner sex polishing the perspiration out of their eyes, she ought to be happy. And again, in the first two acts where she has the lines to allow her to do so, the charming little touches of humor in a wife, whose only coquetti-hness is reserved for her husband, were so deliciously neat that the transition afterward to the desperation of insane jealousy was only too vivid in its realistic effect.

### Local-Option Elections.

[From The Newark Press-Register.]

Hunterdon county will hold a local-option election Jan. 8th, and Sussex, Somerset, Warren and Bergen counties will follow with elections. Hunterdon is Democratic, but the sentiment is strongly prohibition. The same is true of Sussex, Somerset and Bergen counties. In any one or all of these counties prohibition is likely to carry the day. Middlesex is likely to vote for license.

The only thing that can arrest this local-option movement in the agricultural counties is the repeal of the law by a Legislature elected by Prohibitionist votes.

### P. R. R. Holiday Excursions.

In accordance with a time-honored custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will for the Christmas and New Year holidays sell excursion tickets between all principal stations on its system at reduced rates. Holiday excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th, and 31st, and Jan. 1st, valid for return trip until Jan. 2d, 1889.

## FROM PLAINFIELD TO POMPEII.

### A Sojourn in An Interesting Ancient City.

"Syrene"—a Plainfield lady who has spent considerable time in personal study of Pompeii, its situation, destruction and present appearance, has given expression to her knowledge of that interesting antiquity in the following letter:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Pompeii—as you know—is an ancient city of Italy, situated on the bay of Naples, five miles from the volcanic mountain of Vesuvius and thirteen from the city of Naples. Its beginning is lost in the past. Our first historical record is 310 B. C. It was then a strong military station with great commercial resources, and was celebrated for its romantic beauty. Its environs and ascent to the height of Vesuvius were covered with villas, ornamented with gardens and luxuriant vegetation. The coast all the way to Naples appeared as one city, where Nature and Art combined to present a scene of unsurpassed loveliness. We must in imagination visit Italy, with its charming blue skies, its luscious fruits, its ever-blooming flowers, its balmy atmosphere—made vocal by feathered songsters amid its fragrant groves. We must see Pompeii a flourishing Roman colony of 25,000 inhabitants. Vesuvius was then an object of beauty and grandeur, and a bounteous source of corn and wine; its sides were decked with gardens and vineyards, and its lofty summit was crowned with forests of oak and chestnut. The general figure of the city was oval, surrounded by a wall with six gates and twelve towers. But in the midst of fancied security Pompeii was doomed to fall. After centuries of repose Mount Vesuvius began to show its hidden power by the usual passages of an approaching eruption. On the 23d of August, A.D. 79, the first volcanic paroxysm occurred. Large columns of smoke arose from the crater, broken by lurid flames; then showers of hot cinders, mixed with pumice stone, rose to a great height and descended in one destructive stream on the city of Pompeii. This red hot current flowed in the streets and lower parts of the houses. It was not lava, but stones, cinders and mud, pouring down for more than a week, that overwhelmed Pompeii. This first eruption did not complete the ruin, and most of the inhabitants made their escape. Some were stricken in their flight, some were buried beneath their falling houses, and it is supposed that 1,500 persons perished. Successive layers at different periods of time covered the city of Pompeii, in depth from 12 to 14 feet. Under this it remained 1,676 years, when it was disinterred, and this once-flourishing and beautiful city re-appears: the city of Greece still lives and breathes in its statues. The work of excavation was begun in 1775; and from that period the attention of Europe has been directed to this city of the dead, which continues to produce interesting results. The ruins of Pompeii are not merely an open-air museum of curiosities, but are of great value in the illustration of Grecian and Roman history, art and civilization resuscitated. The first aspect of the city appears much like one partially destroyed by conflagration. When-ever a house is excavated the beholder is struck with its general appearance of freshness and freshness. The colors of the paintings glow as if they had just been laid on; the stucco is pure and white; the marble floor is spotless. Pompeii, though a Roman city in its political relations, was everywhere strangely marked with the characteristics of the Greek mind. It is conjectured that most of its population were families of great wealth and refinement and extended liberal patronage to Greek architects, painters and sculptors. The temple, forum, theatres and all public buildings were finely proportioned specimens of the highest style of Grecian architecture. In 1826 an excavation made in the vicinity of the forum brought to light a suite of public baths which were very spacious—surpassing all other buildings in magnificence and decoration and the use for which they were designed. The main bath-room occupy a space of 100 feet and are divided into three distinct apartments. Two theatres and one amphitheatre have been revealed, each sufficiently spacious to contain the whole town. It is expected that the destruction that now lies still stood at there post of duty Human skeletons are their holding their bags of gold and precious jewels in fleshless hands. The dark cloud of earth and ashes preserves what it hides; but as when exposed to the air and under the process of decay begins, the fine colors of the frescoes fade, the rain washes away the stucco; and the whole aspect undergoes a change.

It is well that the hold-n treasures of centuries are to be reserved in part for those who will come after us, so that future generations may enjoy the same privilege we enjoy, of reading, history from the city of the Dead.

SYRENE.

## THE FIRST COLORED VOTER AGAIN.

### It Was An Irishman Who Received the Vote in 1870.

Mr. Thomas Peterson-Mundy, of Perth Amboy, brother of Justice-of-the-Peace Lewis Peterson, of Plainfield, is the subject of a pamphlet giving his history and the proceedings attending the presentation, on Memorial Day, 1888, of a medal made a gift to him in commemoration of his having been the first colored citizen in the United States to exercise the right to vote under the Fifteenth Amendment. This vote was cast at Perth Amboy, and was received by Mr. Patrick Convery, the polling clerk on the occasion, who gloried that on one of an oppressed white race he himself could be the means of performing even so slight a service to enable one of formerly oppressed black race to assert the right of a freeman. This is the same Mr. Convery who was subsequently made Sheriff of Middlesex county.

The valuable contribution in yesterday's News from Mr. Thomas H. Yount, of Pennsauken, showed that under the property-qualification colored men were entitled to vote in New York State as early as 1850, while the first vote as cast by Mr. Peterson-Mundy was on March 31, 1870. The second vote under the Fifteenth Amendment was cast by a colored citizen of New Jersey, Mr. Moses Schuyler, who voted at a charter election at Princeton, N. J. April 4th, 1870, but four days subsequent to Mr. Mundy's vote.

## NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

### Live News from Various Parts of the State.

Joseph Towbridge, a noted character about Morristown, and a veteran of the late war, dropped dead of heart disease while assisting in killing hogs near Mt. Freedom, yesterday.

Ezra Ferris, a veteran of the Mexican War, died Sunday at his home, No. 8 Park place, Newark. He was born in Madison in 1823, and was lieutenant and acting captain for his company in all the important battles fought in Mexico.

Joseph L. B. Frey, manager of iron-works in West Thirty-fifth street, New York, was fatally injured yesterday while returning home from a visit to his brother-in-law, John G. Clendaniel, of Elizabeth. Frey was found lying insensible on the Newark Bay bridge, and it is supposed that he was accidentally jostled off the train. He died while on the way to the city hospital.

DEATH OF JUDGE GUILD.

Wm. B. Guild, age 80, former lay judge and many years proprietor of The Newark Journal, died yesterday morning at his residence, 2 Summer place, Woodside. His only surviving son, William B. Guild, jr., was at the bedside with his wife (the judge Judge Guild has been failing in health several years. A week ago he came down town with his stepdaughter, Miss Leigh, for which he by his physician to do so, for his heart was weak, and he sank rapidly after being home.

RATHER YOUNG FOR A WIFE.

A 15-year-old wife was before the bur in Mayor Ward's office at Camden yesterday. She was Mary Lavin, and had been arrested with Wood Bennett and his daughter Maud on Bennett's house. Thomas Lavin, husband of the child-wife, said that she had left him, and when he found she was at Bennett's house he lodged a complaint, on which the police raided the place. Bennett was held in $500 and the two girls in $300 each to appear at court.

READY FOR THE NEXT BLIZZARD.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is having several large snow-plows built on the pattern of those in use in the northern part of New York State, which are said to be capable of lifting a blockade in the severest kind of a snow-storm. The plows will be stationed at some available point, and when the first signs of a snow-storm appear they will be run to points along the road where the greatest trouble is experienced from the storms.

THE MEYER WILL DISPUTE.

Friends of the family of the late Christopher Meyer, the millionaire rubber manufacturer, say that the story told by the young woman from California who claims to be Mr. Meyer's granddaughter is without foundation. They say that Mr. Meyer was married twice. His first wife was a widow with one young son, whose name was William Henry Jones. This boy grew up, went to California during the early gold fever, and there married; and William Henry Jones, and not William Henry Meyer, they say, was the father of Mrs. Yuner, the new California claimant.

TWICE A DEFAULTER.

About a year ago Martin Bosman, a young man employed as a collector for the grocery firm of E. S. Bosworth & Son, Paterson, was discovered to be a defaulter to the amount of $2,800. He explained that he had been induced to bet on the Clifton races on "sure tips" which did not materialize. He was so penitent that the firm agreed to give him a chance to redeem himself, and continued him in their employ. It is now learned that he is again a defaulter. Yesterday he was arrested and sent to jail. The second crime was the embezzlement of $1,500.

THE OLDEST JERSEY POSTMASTER.

Mr. Andrew Jackson Disbrow, a staunch Republican, was appointed postmaster at Old Bridge, Middlesex county, May 27th, 1836, by Postmaster-General Amos Kendall, then Jackson's administrator. He has served successively under the following Presidents: Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, Wm. H. Harrison, John Tyler, James K. Polk, Franklin B. Pierce, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield and Grover Cleveland. It is expected that Mr. Disbrow will serve four years under Benjamin Harrison.

### A Veteran's Greeting.

Mr. D. W. Ayres, of Hamilton, Md., a brother of Mr. Wm. C. Ayres of West Second street, Plainfield, secretary of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company,—has taken to writing verses at the age of seventy-five years and contributes the following to The White Hall, Ill., Republican:

A VETERAN'S GREETING.

[Dedicated to John C. Bruce and all old friends in Illinois.]

To old friends, I send greeting and words of good cheer;
The country is safe now; we need have no fear
The vigorous campaign the Republicans made,
It killed Grover Cleveland and his hobby—Free Trade.

The Democrats laughed, and made lots of fun,
That Harrison had a grandfather, and he was his grandson;
But he was always done right, proved himself good and true,
And honored his grandfather—Old Tippecanoe.

It was our good fortune to have Chairman Quay;
He knew all the ropes, and he led the way;
He mapped out the line, doubtful States to pursue,
That helped to elect the grandson of Old Tippecanoe.

The Democrats here are wearing long faces;
The leaders expected some good fat places.
Five thousand majority looks small to their view,
A pain of five thousand for Tippecanoe.

The Democrats feel it, it was a hard blow;
They bounded, but heavy, upon their big show.
Why—they claimed Illinois and Michigan too!
Good God, both went solid for Tippecanoe!

Well done, Illinois, you made a good fight;
You elected Joe Fifer; I think you did right;
Always Republican, which means good and true,
Stood firm for Protection, and Tippecanoe.

I would like to see Fifer and see how he looks;
Years ago I crossed Palmer clean off of my books.
He wanted promotion, but the people said no;
We think it much safer to promote Private Joe.

White Hall's lady procession was one grand show;
I see it contained many maidens fair;
They had them well drilled, dressed in red, white and blue.

O, I wish they all could have voted for Tippecanoe.

Now Grover Cleveland, Attorney at Law:
He was honestly beat, so can't pass a flaw;
Won't move for a new trial, but will move to Oak View—
Knows the White House is engaged for Tippecanoe.

Your Father,
D. W. AYRES.
Age 75 Years.

Hamilton, Md., Nov. 20th, 1888.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### A Saloon-Keeper Murdered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12th. (Special.)—At half-past six o'clock this morning Charles O'Brien, a saloon-keeper at Williamsbridge, was found unconscious on Railroad avenue, at 169th street, near the embankment of the west side of Harlem River.

There was a cut on the left side of his head, and his left arm was broken. An ambulance was summoned, and on its arrival the surgeon pronounced the man dead. The body was taken to the Thirty-third precinct station house.

### The Pope and His Flock.

ROME, Dec. 12th. (Special.)—The Pope is about to despatch a letter to the American Bishops instructing them to support, morally and materially, the scheme proposed by the Bishop of Piacenza to establish a seminary for the instruction and training of missionaries, to give aid to Italian emigrants arriving in America.

### Killed by Her Lion Pet.

VIENNA, Dec. 12th. (Special)—A female lion-tamer was attacked by the beasts under her charge during a performance in a menagerie at Hohenmauth, Bohemia, yesterday, and so frightfully lacerated that she died soon afternoon.

### Meredith Under Bail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12th. (Special.)—Meredith, the principal assistant of gambler Phil Daly, was arraigned before Judge Barrett, in the Supreme Court Chambers, to-day, and was placed under $10,000 bail.

### A Tugboat Sinks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12th. (Special.)—The tugboat H. H. Newkirk sprung a leak and sank this morning at the foot of Twelfth street, North river. No lives were lost.

## Baptists to Welcome the Public.

The ladies of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a sociable and parlor sale this evening in the Sabbath-school room of the church. The public will be made welcome, and, judging by the well-known abilities of those ladies in that line, the sociable will be worth attending.

A bag and apron sale will be held at the Park avenue Baptist church to-morrow afternoon and evening. Turkey supper will be served from six o'clock through the evening. It costs nothing for admission.

## Buried in the Potter's Field.

Wm. Taylor, the steamship fireman found dead in Wm. Steele's bay-barrack Sunday, was buried by undertaker Casey this morning in the Potter's Field, Evergreen Cemetery.

—The firemen's fair, which continues through this week at Dunlap's Hall, is receiving the patronage it merits.

—Horse-racing resulted in trouble for two young men Sunday, and the advice of Mr. I. H. Boehm's advertisement to "drive slow" to-day seems in every way opportune.


MUSIC HALL M.H.A.

Thursday, Dec. 13th,

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LADIES FREE.

ESTATE OF

Isaac P. Randolph, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, this day made on the application of the undersigned, administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ISABELLA P. RANDOLPH,
Administratrix.
December 1st, 1888. 4w 50

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## [BONANZA NEWS]
# EULOGY AND PHILOSOPHY

### Mr. Ingalls's Characteristic Denial of an Accusation.

### HE NEVER RETAILED SCANDAL.

**A Magnificent Compliment to Mrs. Cleveland—His Hostility to the President Is Political and Not Personal—He Loves Him as He Loves the Fever and the Blizzard.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—During the campaign some ugly stories were widely circulated respecting the domestic life of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland. Last week an interview was published in The Chicago Tribune with the wife of Secretary Whitney, in which she charged the circulation of the stories to Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, and Senator Ingalls. Mr. Depew has emphatically disclaimed responsibility for the stories and says that he never commented upon them in a manner with everybody else. Now Senator Ingalls makes the following statement for publication:

"The social leader of the administration, the wife of a cabinet minister, would hardly consent to a formal interview upon a subject so delicate and personal as the domestic relations of the president without his authority. I assume, therefore, that the publication in The Chicago Tribune was made with his knowledge and sanction.

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## THE NEW YORK SPEAKERSHIP.

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"I am out of the fight. I became a candidate for the position with the understanding that I would not be actively opposed.

The lone of the state ticket was not anticipated. After the election the political situation suddenly changed. The contents certificate was distorted by the result.

Instead of one leading candidate for a cabinet position, as there would have been in case of success, defeat brought out two.

I saw clearly that the speakership would be treated as a shuttlecock if this state of affairs continued, but, having announced myself as an aspirant for the position, and having received very flattering assurances of support from all sections of the state, I thought it good politics to stay in the field, but later on the impression that all personal ambitions would be surrendered in the general interest. I was too much of an optimist.

"The loss of digression have become more and more divergent, and I have made up my mind that, under the circumstances, it is my duty to withdraw from the contest."

## HAWKINS HANGED.

**The Murderer of His Mother Meets Death Without a Quiver—Smoking and Chatting Up to the Last Moment.**

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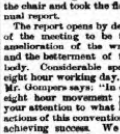

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## FOR EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

### The Principal Theme of the Federated Convention.

### PRESIDENT GOMPERS' ADDRESS.

**He Makes Practical Suggestions for a General Eight Hour Agitation and the Committee Takes the Subject in Hand. Criticisms of the K. of L.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order by President Gompers at 10 o'clock this morning. Present Ed. 88. Bass and President C. L. Woodward, of Washington university, made addresses of welcome, responded to by President Gompers. A committee on credentials was appointed, after which the convention adjourned until 3 o'clock. About 100 delegates are in attendance.

At the afternoon session the committee on credentials reported seating forty-seven delegates, representing thirty-three bodies. The committee on rules reported fixing the hours of the session from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 2 until 6 p. m. The Federation got quickly to work and in less than half an hour from calling the session to order President Gompers called First Vice President Daniel McLaughlin, of Braidwood, Ills., to the chair and took the floor to read his annual report.

The report opens by declaring the purpose of the meeting to be to plan for the full accomplishment of the wrongs now existing and the betterment of the entire industrial body. Considerable space is given to the eight hour working day. Upon this subject Mr. Gompers says: "In connection with the eight hour movement permit me to direct your attention to what I believe some of the actions of the convention should be in full and achieving success. We should not content ourselves with the passage of a resolution meaning nothing. If this convention should decide to suggest the adoption of the working people to the adoption of the eight hour work day, it should take such steps as would lead to practical action and results. I would suggest that the trade unions should encourage the formation of eight hour leagues in every city and town throughout the entire country, and that the trade unions should be represented in them, not to conflict with the local Central Labor unions or trade councils, but to concentrate their efforts upon the single question named above. I suggest further that a certain day be set apart, some holiday, probably Feb. 22, 1890, on which mass meetings shall be held simultaneously throughout the entire country for the discussion of this subject, and resolutions of a similar character be submitted to each of these meetings. There are other matters of detail connected with this subject which it is unnecessary to refer to."

Mr. Gompers strikes hard at autocracy in the labor movement and declares that "autocracy is as dangerous in labor unions as it is in the state."

As to strikes he says: "For quite a time a great deal has been said in condemnation of strikes by labor or pseudo-labor men with which I confess I have no patience. It is true that no man who has given the question of labor and the labor movement any thought can look upon strikes with favor, but to be continually condemning them as certain evils argues the latter for the want of a better. The anti-strike fanatic is one who is continually finding fault, but who has not the courage to strike. The trade unionist have no fatuient existence. They were not called into being by any necromancy. Their existence is the natural and logically developed result of our economic conditions and environments."

The report charges that Powderly, after acting for three years in looking for harmony between the Knights of Labor and the Federation, failed to meet the Federation representatives. Throughout the report a bitterness is shown against the Knights of Labor, which, however, seemed to meet with little response from the delegates. It says: "Of the Knights of Labor I can merely say that their comment toward the trade unions within the past year has not improved. It has seemed, whether by design or otherwise, to be their purpose to create the impression that has had a dispute between their employer and themselves to throw the influence of their organization on the opposite side."

The report closes with a grateful recognition of the assistance and support the president has received from the various branches, and strongly urges the maintenance in strict autonomy of trades, yet a strong alliance of all. Hearty applause followed the close of the report.

Frank K. Foster, of the Central Labor union of Boston, moved to refer that part of the report relating to the eight hour question to a special committee, to report upon its feasibility of the recommendation, and if found feasible to report ways and means for its enforcement.

After some debate, which brought out the eight hour day question as the central one of the session, it was carried.

The delegates attended a banquet last night tendered by the Trades and Labor assembly of this city.

**Mr. Ingalls' Denial.**

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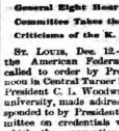
## COMING TO JUDGMENT.

**Charles E. De Baun, the Embezzler, to Be Entombed To-day.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—To-day has been set down for the release at Ottawa of the warrant for the extradition of De Baun, the defaulting teller of the New York National Park bank. Charles L. De Baun was for many years one of the most trusted officials of the Park bank. Early this year, however, it was discovered that he had stolen some $60,000, and about May 1 he shook the dust of the metropolis from his feet, first having resigned on April 19.



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De Baun had been in the employ of the bank for twenty years, and enjoyed a salary of $5,500 a year. He had lived in fine style with his wife and two children. He was an active member of several exclusive clubs, and spent his money so freely that it is not believed he took much of it with him. He is 43 years of age and a fine looking man. The standing of the bank was not affected by his defalcation, as it had a surplus of $1,685,000.

## CHICAGO SHAKEN AGAIN.

**Another Terrific Explosion and Another Wrecked Mill—Dynamite Suggested, but Probably Another Cause—Three Killed.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—By an explosion in the oatmeal mill of David Oliver, in North Halsted street, three men were killed, several others injured, the building was wrecked and a number of adjoining buildings were more or le s damaged. The dead are:

ERNEST CASPER was working in the cupola of the mill and was thrown a distance of sixty feet.

JOHN HOLMES, kilnman of the mill; was shockingly bruised and mangled.

CHARLES MILLER, engineer of the mill; was thrown by the explosion from the engine room across the street, where his body was found under three feet of debris.

In addition, John Holmes was severely injured, and his recovery is doubtful.

Dynamite and defective boilers were both suggested at first as the cause of the disaster, but the probability is that it was an explosion of oatmeal dust.

The explosion occurred shortly after 2 p. m., and was a terrific one, the shock being felt a mile away. The buildings in the immediate vicinity were bombarded with bricks and timbers, and nearly every pane of window glass within a radius of six blocks was smashed. Almost before the rumble of the explosion died away flames sprang up from the wrecked mill and the whole place was ablaze in a few minutes. The firemen had the greatest difficulty in controlling the flames, particularly as the streets were filled with ruins for a block on every side of the mill. It was known that four men had been at work in the mill and but twenty in the planing mill next door, and the first estimates of the loss of life were twenty or more. The men at work in the planing mill all made their escape, however, with injuries more or less severe.

## THE NAVY VICTORIOUS AT LAST.

**Two Oyster Pirates Sunk and Others Captured—Several Lives Lost.**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 12.—The first fight between the state fishery force since the steamers have been provided with cannon took place in Chester river between the steamer Governor McLane and the dredgers, in which two of the latter were sunk and a number taken. One of the crew of the Governor McLane was killed.

Capt. T. B. C. Howard, commanding the Governor McLane, makes the report to Commander Plowman, of the state navy. He reports having a severe fight, that two boats were sunk, one captured, and the papers of two others taken. Mate Frazier, of the McLane, was shot in the arm.

In November last the steamer the Governor Thomas was sent to the aid of the Governor McLane.

Capt. Rice, of the oyster schooner Mahoney, came into Baltimore and reported that his schooner was run down and sunk by the Governor McLane, and his crew, E. P. Wine'ead, was drowned. Arthur L. Pennett, mate of the schooner, while attempting to board the steamer, was shot and killed. Three others of the crew are missing, and are supposed to be drowned.

**Cruelly Maltreated and Robbed.**

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 12.—Miss Millie Ross, an elderly lady living on the outskirts of Smithfield, was awakened from sleep by the knocking at her door. When she arose to respond, the door was burst open, and three masked men entered and demanded her money. Miss Ross was so badly frightened that she could not speak. The leader bound her hands behind her back, and with lighted candles burned her feet, hands and face, and also beat and bruised her until she was compelled to tell where the money was. She had less than $5 in the house. They then left, threatening her with death if she gave an alarm. Miss Ross did not release herself until morning. She is ill and in great suffering. A searching party is on the track of the rascals, and they will be lynched if caught. The victim is a highly respected lady.

**Too Many Foreign Flags.**

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—The new central viaduct, an immense iron structure connecting the south side, a suburb, with the business portion of the city, was formally dedicated yesterday. The viaduct is 101 feet in height and about three-quarters of a mile in length. The structure had been decorated in the finest style. The line of march extended a distance of flags and flagoons of evergreens. The flags of foreign nations predominated, there being sixty-seven of them, and twenty American flags. This caused considerable excitement, and greatly enraged many citizens. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic refused to march unless the flags were removed. As soon as the city officials heard of the matter the foreign flags were removed at once.

**Terrors for Our Harbors.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The ordnance bureau of the war department will, in a few days, advertise for proposals to furnish nine pneumatic guns for coast defense. $1,000,000 was appropriated in this year's army appropriation bill. The department proposes to put a gun of the kind in each of the principal harbor defenses. Two each of the large guns will be mounted at San Francisco, Boston harbor, Fort Schuyler, near Willet's Point, and at Sandy Hook. The 8-inch gun will also be mounted at Sandy Hook. The companies operating Capt. Zalinski's pneumatic gun and the Grayson torpedo thrower will be increased. There is only one competitor for furnishing these comparatively new and terrible weapons for coast and harbor defense.

**Sheriff Smith's Course Sustained.**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 12.—Governor Seay had an interview with many citizens on the subject of the tragedy of Saturday night. The governor afterward had an interview with Sheriff Smith, and said that he indorsed the sheriff and was glad that Jefferson Davis had met a high death. The governor now pointed his duty, could uphold the law and protect the county jail.

## WOMEN AT THE POLLS.

### Novel Scenes at Boston's Municipal Election.

### PEDDLING VOTES IN THE RAIN.

**Most of Them Act as If It Were No New Thing—The School Question Was the Issue—Mayor O'Brien Defeated for Reelection—Incidents of the Day.**

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—It rained steadily all day, from the opening of the polls to the closing thereof. Despite this the women of Boston, regarding government as one of the looks of firm determination, flocked to the ward rooms to exercise their man given right of suffrage by voting for members of the school board. This right they have had for some years, but not until this year have they had any general desire to exercise it.

All day long there was a full that the Catholics were trying to gain complete control of the Boston schools. This started the excitement. The Protestants began registering in order to vote against having the Catholics on the school board. Then the Catholic women registered by the thousands to offset the Protestants' vote. The excitement was thus engaged. To begin with, the women voted early. The polls opened at 7, and in nearly every precinct the first voter was a woman. Half of them were on hand to vote when it was in before 10:30. Then, too, they voted rapidly, intelligently and with as much knowledge of just what to do as the average man. This was largely owing to the fact that there have actually been meetings held and lectures given for instruction on this very point.

The women came to the polling places in little groups of half a dozen neighbors, in company of some one who knew what to do. Occasionally one came in a walking on the arm, but this was the exception. At the polling places everything was orderly. Not a case of interference with women having badges of the polls has been reported. On the contrary, women, whether appearing to vote or distribute ballots, were received with respect and all needed assistance given them. In a Ward 11 precinct a Ward 12 woman was not unusually heavy, and during the forenoon they were in the majority in the ward rooms. In Ward 12 the Ward 11 women were enthusiastic. The men had no show at all. The fair creatures filled the room, and their white silk badges waved, like the plums of Henry of Navarre, wherever the battle waged the warmest. Evidently the women were not wholly in accord, for one was overheard scolding because another woman was peddling Marshall ballots with which to paste Miss Hastings' name.

Ward 11 is on the Back Bay, the aristocratic and wealthy section of the city. Here the women were out in force early, and by more than half of those registered having donned their gossamers and cast their little "way" for school committee before 10 o'clock. They seemed, on the whole, to know just about what to do, although one who was noticed casting her ballot in Precinct 1 could not straight questions before darting to place her ballot in the box. "What does the bell ring for?" the warden told her. "What do the numbers in the front mean?" she asked innocently if such voting could not be stopped. A ballot box odd ward rounders were obliged to say that they could not under the present system of voting.

The result of the mayoralty election was the deposition of Mayor Hugh O'Brien, Democrat, after holding the office for four terms. His successor is Nathan Hart, a Republican. The vote was: Hart (Rep.) 32,709; O'Brien (Dem.) 30,848, a Republican majority of 1,912. This is the first time in many years that the municipal government has been controlled by Republicans.

No less than sixteen different tickets were in the field for school board, and the count is not complete. It is probable, however, that a Republican school board is elected, a majority of which is Protestants. The exact number of women who cast a ballot cannot be stated, but it is estimated that of the 25,000 women who registered no less than 20,000 voted. Seven of the twelve aldermen are Republicans, and the common council will be about a tie.

**Murderous Assault on a Doctor.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A bold attempt was made to assassinate Dr. Richardson, who lives at No. 2,544 Prairie avenue, by a person who called and requested the doctor to go to No. 2,544 Poplar avenue to attend a sick woman there. The doctor accompanied the fellow to the place, a little distance through a dark passageway to the rear of the house, was set upon by two unknown men, beaten unmercifully and left for dead. When picked up it was found that the doctor had sustained twelve separate cuts. His wounds are described as serious, but not necessarily fatal. The doctor cannot account for the attack.

**Governor Hill's Inauguration.**

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—At the request of Mayor Maher and other citizens of Albany, Governor Hill has consented to have a public inauguration on New Year's day, and will accept the escort of the Albany military and other organizations which have tendered their services. The governor has appointed a committee of eight prominent citizens, representing both political parties, who will have sole charge of the inauguration procession and ceremonies. Gen. Thomas Jones Parker, Jr., has been appointed chief marshal. There will be a procession and an inaugural address by Governor Hill at the capitol.

**Mr. Springer Will Stick to His Bill.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mr. Springer, chairman of the committee on territories, said that he would not surrender his position on the Dakota question, and would insist upon the adoption of his omnibus bill at anytime that he can get a public hearing on the statehood matter. He refuses to permit the division of Dakota under any condition, declaring that it is a national question, which the people of the territory should not longer be permitted to determine, even by popular vote. Mr. Springer believes there will be no opposition to the omnibus statehood question at the hands of the democrats in congress.

**White Caps Writing to Cleveland's Mayor.**

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—A postal card was received upon which was written:

CITY, Dec. 11.

MR. MAYOR—Unless you vindicate yourself from the suspicion of being in the alliance in the Abbott's defalcation we will be forced to inflict the extreme penalty of our obligations.

CAPTAIN WHITE CAPS.

The card is decorated with a skull and cross bones, drawn in red ink across it. The mayor says he does not know whether it is a prank or by some one who considered it a joke.

## PHIL DALY IN DANGER.

**He Has "Dutiched, and the Badgers' Crime May Yet Turn to Murder.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The four "badgers," Henry Hermann, Edward Meredith, Hammond and Addie Stanton, who tried to rob Phil Daly, were arraigned for pleading yesterday afternoon before Judge Martine. There were quite a number of spectators in the court room when they were brought in, handcuffed to the officers. Mr. Le Barbier, Hermann's counsel, interposed a plea of guilty for his client. The other three pleaded not guilty. Ambrose H. Purdy, counsel for Meredith, demanded a separate trial for his client, which will be held some time this month. The prisoners were returned to the Tombs.

The indictments found, by the grand jury against them charge them with attempted robbery in the first degree, and assault in the first degree.

Daly was not in court. His physician sent word that he was too ill to go out of the house.

Dr. Samuel W. Smith, of No. 24 West Tenth street, who has attended Mr. Daly since he was wounded, said last night that his patient was a very sick man and the greatest precaution would have to be taken to prevent brain fever from setting in. Yesterday he was delirious, rational at intervals and seemed to have the impression that a doctor from Baltimore had been engaged to prosecute him. There was a hospital in Baltimore named after Daly.

The patient's head is still swathed in bandages and every few moments a solution of lead and opium is applied to the unhealed wound.

**Voters Seeking Redress.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Chandler presented a petition and memorial and letter from E. A. Webster, of Orangeburg, S. C., enclosing the petition of 126 citizens of Seigler, Orangeburg county, saying that they had registered and attempted to vote at the polls on Nov. 6, and that they were denied the right to vote for presidential electors and congressman, although they had in every respect made effort to be qualified. Mr. Webster says that there are 2,626 voters who were denied their privileges, and he asks that the attention of the senate committee be called to their grievances. The petition was almost entirely devoted to tariff discussion.

**The Banker Had Nerve.**

SHELBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 12.—Banker Jamed Mead was awakened by the presence of a burglar in his room, and he sprang up and held the intruder, preventing him from drawing his revolver. Francis William then came to Mr. Mead's assistance, and with a revolver made the burglar hold up his hands until a policeman arrested. A pal on the outside fired at the policeman and the latter returned the fire, and a trail of blood indicates that the picket was severely wounded. The captured robber had a complete burglar's outfit, and if he had had an opportunity would doubtless have shot Mr. Mead.

**Off for Hayti.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The United States war ships Galena and Kearsarge weighed anchor at noon to-day and set sail for Port au Prince. The Richmond will follow next Monday. Rear Admiral Luce, who transferred his flag from the Richmond to the Galena yesterday, has instructions from the navy department to demand the immediate release of the American steamer which was recently seized by the Haytiens, and in case they refuse to comply the admiral has orders to shell the town.

**Sale of Thoroughbreds.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 12.—A big crowd of turfmen and breeders from the United States attended the sale of the Belbourne stables here. Bidding was brisk. Eleven head were sold for $31,195. Lioness was bought by Richard Rooks, of St. Louis, for $10,100.

**Pushing Statehood at Bismarck.**

BISMARCK, D. T., Dec. 12.—A mass meeting has been called for to-morrow evening to push the claims of North Dakota for admission, and by the Jamestown convention. Governor Church will probably preside and ex-Governor Pierce deliver the principal address.

**Boyce on Trial.**

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Dec. 12.—The trial of H. F. Royce, ex-treasurer of the Willimantic Savings institute, for defalcation and falsification of accounts, has begun, and will probably last a week or more. Eminent counsel are employed on each side.

**Weather Indications.**

Fair, colder; northwesterly winds, high on the coast.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

**New York Money and Produce Market of Yesterday.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money closed at 2@4 per cent. The lowest rate was 2 and the highest 4@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with an advance in the demand rate of 1@c: posted rates, 4 85@4 86@4 86½; actual rates, 4 85@4 85½@4 86 for 60 days and 4 86@4 86½ for demand. Government bonds closed steady; currency 6s, 119 bid; 4s, coupon, 126½; 4½s, 104½.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union Pacific, 118@117; Union land grants, 105@103; Union sinking funds, 108@102; Central Pacific, 113@112.

There was some lively trading during the morning. At noon prices were ½@ 2 per cent. higher. The market closed strong and excited at the close. The sales for the day amounted to 357,600 shares.

**General Markets.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—FLOUR—Closed slow at unchanged prices; fine grades of winter, $2.75@3.30; fair to good, $3.40@3.80; superfine, $3.85@4.05; do. spring, $3@3.50; extra No. 2 spring and winter, $4.50@4; city mill extras, $5.10@5.50; Minnesota clear, $4.50@5; Southern flour closed steady; trade and family brands, $4.10@6.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and irregular. Spot lots closed steady, with the tone rest strong and prices advanced sharply, but after midday the advance was wholly lost, prices closing ½@¾c lower. Spot lots closed steady and lower. Spot sales of No. 1 red at $1.03@1.03½; No. 2 red, $1.03@1.03½; No. 3 red, $1.02@1.02½; No. 1 white, $1.06@1.06½; No. 2 white, $1.05@1.05½; No. 2 red winter, $1.06@1.06½; do., Jan., $1.08@1.08½; do., Feb., $1.09½@1.10; No. 2 red, March, $1.12@1.12½; do., May, $1.16@1.16½. No. 1 white, $1.06@1.06½; No. 2 white, $1.05@1.05½; No. 2 red winter, $1.06@1.06½; do., Jan., $1.08@1.08½; do., Feb., $1.09½@1.10; No. 2 red, March, $1.12@1.12½; do., May, $1.16@1.16½.

CORN—Options were dull and heavy, closing ½@¾c lower. Spot lots closed steady and lower. Spot sales of No. 2 at 48@48½c; No. 2 white, 48½@49c; No. 3 at 48@48½c; No. 3 white, 48½@49c; No. 2 mixed, 48½@49c; do., Jan., 46½@46¾c; do., Feb., 46¾@47c; do., March, 47@47½c.

OATS—Options were quiet, and closed at a slight decline. Spot lots closed ½@¾c lower. Spot sales of No. 2 at 32½@33c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 1 mixed, 32c; No. 2 do., 31½@31¾c; No. 1 white, 33c; do., 32½c; No. 2 do., 32c; No. 3 white, 31½c; do., 31c; do., Feb., 32½c.

RYE—Dull.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; new mess, $14.75@15.25.

LARD—Closed dull and weak; Dec., $6.49; Jan. $6.49.

BUTTER—Dull and unchanged; eastern creamery, 20@26c; western do., 20@25c.

CHEESE—Steady and quiet; factory cheddar, 12½@13c; western flat, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull and unsettled; fresh eastern receipts, 30@32c; Canadian, 29@30c; western, 29@30c.

SUGAR—Raw firm, but dull; fair refining, 5½c; Refined weak, but unchanged; off A, 6½@6¾c; crushed, 8½c; cubes, 7½@7¾c; powdered, 7½@7¾c; granulated, 6½@6¾c; confectioners' A, 6½@6¾c; white extra C, 6¼@6½c; extra C, 6¼@6¼c; C, 5½@5¾; yellow, 5@5½c.

COFFEE—Spot closed dull; nothing options.


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**She Met Him the Second Time.**

Dr Wolf Hopper has the reputation of being the most credulous man that walks the streets. It is not that he is hoodwinked by applicants for charity, but he has a propensity to giving any one a chance to say that he is stingy. For all this it gives him a throw convers'l pain to know absolutely that he has been beaten. During his present engagement here he was taking a stroll one afternoon and a woman met him on the street and asked if he could inform her which depot she should go to to get a train for Evanston. Mr. Hopp r happened to know that Evanston was on the Northwestern road and he knew that the depot was on Kinzie street. All this he told the woman, and while he was doing so she suddenly burst into tears and informed the comedian that she was very desirous of reaching that point, but that she only had fifteen cents in money. As she was rather comely in looks and not badly dressed, Mr. Hopper at once concluded that it was a case of deserving charity, and he was not an instant in producing a silver dollar, which he pressed into her hand, saying: "Take this, madam; take this; it's all right; don't apologize and don't thank me." Mr. Hopper continued f is walk. He was trying to count all the buildings in the city that were over eight stories high, and had reached the corner of Dearborn and Adams streets, when he heard a familiar voice say: "Excuse me, but I am a stranger here, and I wish you would direct me to the right depot for Englewood." Mr. Hopper gave her one look. It was the same woman who had accosted him two hours before. With a saddened voice he replied: "Yes, madam, I can. You take the train I directed you to about two hours ago for Evanston, and if you have good luck you will get there."—Chicago Herald.

**A Great Genius.**

A young lady went into the office of a literary magazine.

"I have a pretty story," she said to the editor. "It is striking and strictly original."

"Leave it," the editor groaned.

"Let me read it to you."

"Not if you value your life!" the editor exclaimed.

"Sir!"

"I said that I must go home to my wife."

"Well, let me tell you a part of the story: A young girl is working in a hat factory. One day she stitches her name in the hat"—

"And afterward meets the fellow who buys the hat and marries him!" the editor exclaimed.

"Oh, no. That night the factory catches fire and is burned up."

"What! does no one rescue the hat and marry the girl?"

"No."

"Miss, your fortune is made. We want everything you write. You have done a great work for American literature."—Arkansaw Traveler.

**A Llamantable Tale.**

These unfortunate beautiful llamas
Were taken away from their mammas,
And in spite of their squealin's
And lacerated feelin's,
Were required to sleep in pajamas.

—Frost's Stuff and Nonsense.

**Hits from Amateur Novels.**

A western paper recently offered a prize for the best story to be written by a pupil of a public school. Here are a few passages from the contributions:

"Cora Brown was fortunately the possessor of a birthday, for she was the daughter of rich friends."

"But all this time a cloud was gathering over Mrs. Delaney, which grew large as years went by, and that cloud was full of grasshoppers."

"My father desired me to marry a bank president, a handsome, reckless man, fond of naught save the gaming table."

"'Vat I dell you, vat I dell you?' shouted the Irishman."

"As she entered the room a cold, damp smell met her sight."

"She forgot the Lord and all his blessings, and after that she went and got married."—New York Tribune.

**A Poor Prescription.**

Mr. Whiffles—Doctor, I hear you have a sure cure for insomnia. I wish you would treat me for it, as it is almost impossible for me to get to sleep.

Doctor—Certainly. My plan is very simple. As soon as you lie down at night begin to count, and keep on counting until you get to sleep.

"Is counting all it is? Why, doctor, counting is just what I do every night of my life, and it doesn't put me to sleep at all."

"Eh? What do you count?"

"Oh, household expenses, unpaid bills, time left on notes and all sorts of things."—Philadelphia Record.

**Great Expectations.**

Affectionate Nephew—As soon as I heard of uncle's illness I rushed over here. I must see him.

Nurse—Impossible. The doctor says the slightest shock may kill him.

Nephew—All the more reason why I should see him.—America.

**An Infallible Sign.**

"What makes you think Jennie loves you so much?" asked Merritt.

"Because," returned Bjones, "she called me back five times last night when I was bidding her good-by."—New York Evening Sun.

**At Last.**

He (looking up from his paper)—I see here that Johnny has got it.

She (interested at once)—Got what, William?

He—His gun.—Philadelphia Call.

**An Easy One.**

"George, dear, what kind of fruit is borne by an electric light plant?"

"Electric currents, of course."—Philadelphia Record.

**Truth in a Nutshell.**

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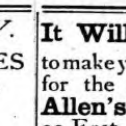

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# OPENED ONCE MORE.

## THE LAST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

**Scenes on the Floor of the House—Tom Reed and Sunset Cox Talking Yarns—The Galleries and Their Fair Occupants—How the Lobbyists Arrange Things.**

WAKE again, Congress is open and the Capitol Washington has rubbed her eyes after the slumber of the short session's vacation. The rousing was sudden; to a stranger even startling. The noiseless and complete paved streets, shaded by tall trees still displaying their autumnal tints, became infused with bright, rushing life. For a time the national capital was quite Chicagoish. The spot where Pennsylvania avenue runs into the superb Soldiers and Sailors' monument, and the granite promenade to the vast, shining white Capitol itself, were crowned with hundreds, thousands of magnificently dressed people—the men displaying tall hats and any amount of shirt front, the women with sealskins and Worth bonnets.

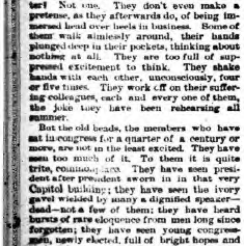
In fact, Pennsylvania avenue as far back as the treasury and the White House is jammed with fashionable people, all strolling in the same direction. Whither and wherefore?

To the Capitol! To the reopening of congress!

Of course! It is made a holiday, a gala gay in Washington. The people of the national capital attend an opening of congress in much the same spirit, excepting the element of blood, in which the Romans flocked to the front of the circus, or in which the Spanish and Mexicans to this day religiously attend the bull fights. For, truly, it is a remarkable show. Who would care to go to the theatre to see Florence play the Honorable Bardwell Slote, M. C., when he can walk into the Capitol and see many Bardwell Slotes in real life? Not to insinuate that our congressmen of nowadays have any of the worse attributes of that fictitious cunning statesman. By no means. But there are many who bear a laughable resemblance to him.

Congress has convened. The gavel has fallen sharply on the speaker's desk, the prayer has been impressively recited by the aged chaplain, the roll has been called, the speaker declares regular business to be in order—and the grand commences. Not that any work is done on the first day, or the second, or the third. Who could look up statistics on the durability of government mules when Tom Reed, massive and good natured, is slowly unwinding, inimitably gossamer yarn, as only Tom Reed can, to the uproarious group surrounding him? Or what member has any use on earth for the river and harbor bill when Sunset Cox, as young now as he was thirty years ago, is telling of an experience he had with some guides in Constantinople when he was United States minister? Not one. They don't even make a pretense, as they afterwards do, of being immersed head over heels in business. Some of them still slowly amble around, their hands plunged deep in their pockets, thinking about nothing at all. They are too full of suppressed excitement to think. They shake hands with each other unconsciously, four or five times. They work off on their suffering colleagues, each and every one of them, the joke they have been rehearsing all summer.

But the old heads, the members who have sat in congress for a quarter of a century or more, are not in the least excited. They have seen too much of it. To them it is quite trite, commonplace. They have seen president after president sworn in in that very Capitol building; they have seen the ivory gavel wielded by many a dignified speaker—dead—not a few of them; they have heard waves of rare eloquence from men long since forgotten; they have seen young congressmen, newly elected, full of bright hopes and high-souled vows, succumb to the almost irresistible temptation of a legislator's fascinating life in Washington, and become total, hopelessmale wrecks; it is any wonder that these men look with amusement upon the enthusiasm of a man who has only been in congress for one session, or with indifference upon the surroundings that have wrought in younger men a fiery excitement that will take months to subside? Hardly.



IN THE LOBBYISTS' HANDS.

For instance, W. D. (Pig Iron) Kelley is laboring under no very intense excitement.

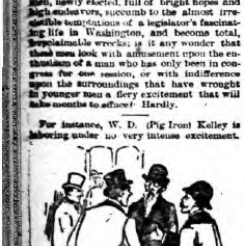
He is quite cool and comfortable, thank you. He sits in the same place that he has occupied for these many years. In the last two years his bushy gray hair has whitened considerably, the furrows in his fine old face have visibly deepened. Yes, there is no denying the fact that the old man has aged a good deal.

Many of them have aged. But they are all good natured, politics are for the time forgotten, partisanship is shelved in the glow of good fellowship.

But the galleries!

Look ye, the galleries are as interesting as the floor itself. More especially the ladies' galleries. Where will you see such beautiful women as the women of Washington? They are the pick, the cream of the beauties from all parts of the country. Where else will you see such furs, such costumes? And such nattiness, such grace withal! If this were a description of Washington life in general their magnificent diamonds might be mentioned. But it isn't.

The lobbyists are always thick on the opening day. Suave, oily tongued fellows, too, these lobbyists. They are usually somewhere about 50; well groomed; dressed exquisitely; keep their beards well trimmed, their hair well cut, and their hands are examined by the manicure twice a week. Dainty fellows, all. But it is part of their business. And then they give such jolly stag dinners to congressmen. (They only give dinners to congressmen.) The terrapin is splendid, the canvas backs cease to a burn, the wines incomparable, the Roman punch *perfectly mixed*—and so are its imbibers. Then the lobbyists have some fine stories which they tell on these occasions very graphically. Clever lot, these lobbyists.



The crowd around the Capitol is almost classic. The procession of people all going one way, swarming all the streets, and finally arriving at the many entrances to the Capitol (all the principal streets of Washington branch off from the Capitol) is a sight that can scarcely be seen in any other city in the United States. True, the people do not, as in ancient times, carry sacrifices to the gods, nor do they unite in a low chant of praise or thanksgiving. They are, on the contrary, very jolly, eminently good natured, not at all reverent in speaking of the statesmen they are on their way to see, and are palpably out for a holiday, for a good time. Many of the people are from the north—from New York, Boston, Detroit —and it is easy enough to distinguish them from native Washingtonians because of the rich, heavy furs displayed by the women, the heavy ulsters by the men, which are altogether unnecessary in Washington in December. But those furs and those overcoats must be exhibited.

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In the Capitol the crowd is tremendous. The vast rotunda is densely packed; the hall of statuary is completely filled, and in every out of the way nook you will find groups of people taking things in. Even on the top of the massive dome, which rears its form against the sky several hundred feet, you will see people walking around surveying the thrilling prospect before them—the wide Potomac washing the docks of old Alexandria; the sleepy little village of Hallowaburg, where was fought the battle between the Americans and British in 1814, and the scene of many a bloody duel in the early part of the century; the stupendous Washington monument, with the blue hills of Virginia as a background, and many another sight enchanting to the stranger in Washington for the first time.

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The scene on the floor of the house is worth describing. It is so *active* everybody seems to be in such feverish haste. If you have ever been in the stock exchanges of Chicago or New York you have some idea of this—but the scene in the house of representatives, so far as the men are concerned, is like. But the surroundings in the house are so much more magnificent. In place of a bare floor there is a carpet into which your foot sinks half an inch; in place of panels the walls have rich paintings of historic personages; the vast hall is frescoed by the best artists of Europe; in place of a common plaster ceiling there is an arch of glass, and painted in it are the symbols of all the states, and through which, in the day time, a soft light falls on the heads of the people; at intervals of every twenty feet at the side there are large open grates, the burning logs making a cheery glow of light back in the hall. The galleries, with their sharply ascending tiers, the seats filled with all sorts of people—black and white, rich and poor, some dressed magnificently, others in tatters—form a picture almost incapable of being handled by the painter's brush. There are galleries for all classes. The diplomats have a gallery, there is a gallery for the congressmen's families, and galleries for both sexes. But by all odds the hand-

FLOWERS FOR HER FATHER.

somest gallery is the one provided for the newspaper men. They have gilded desks and chairs, and every facility for writing, and as their gallery is directly above the speaker's desk they have a full view of the whole proceedings, and can look into the faces of the legislators and sketch them with the greatest of comfort.

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"The house will be in order!"

The speaker is obliged to repeat the order several times, threaten, implore, beseech the house to come to order. It seems as though the members will never become quiet. At last the hum of story telling and greeting ceases, every one not a member is obliged to leave the floor, including the wives and daughters of the members themselves, the prayer is recited *amid deep silence by the white* haired chaplain, the roll is called, the speaker makes a neat little address and the transaction of regular business is declared in order. Then the noise begins again, louder than before, and the speaker's ivory gavel falls again and again on his desk for silence without any effect whatever. For it is always thus in the house, especially during the first few days of a session. After a while, however, the novelty of the thing wears off and the members, tired of talking, compulsorily settle back in their chairs, put their feet on their desks, light their cigars and watch the curling rings of smoke ascend slowly upward and—think. Yes, it may be said that they do sometimes think. They are occasionally roused from their reveries by the fearless page boys with autograph albums, seeking the names of all the members. These bright little fellows, with fresh, rosy faces and knickerbockers, make a good thing out of this autograph scheme. They sell the albums for five cents to collectors when they are filled. The congressmen dare not refuse the boys anything; the boys know too much, perhaps too delicate information about secret caucuses, etc.

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When not pressed with work congress usually adjourns about 4 o'clock. Then the crowd commences to clear out, and the galleries are deserted. But you will see men and women leaving the building *until darkness creeps space.* Then the Capitol is quiet, ghostly. A few dim lights here and there in the corridors, but the rest shrouded in darkness. If the wind happens to slam one of the doors or rattle the windows at one end of the immense building the echo will ghostly resound at the other end, more than an eighth of a mile away. With the first gray streaks of morning the house doors are swung open—and the national grind goes merrily on.

# THE "DOLLPHONES."

## MR. EDISON'S WONDERFUL TOY FOR NICE LITTLE GIRLS.

**Dolls That Sing "Rock-a-By Baby"—They Can Talk in Any Language—Dogs That Bark and Cats That Ask for Milk—Repeating a "Simple Sentence."**

Children all over the world will before long have reason to bless the name of Thomas A. Edison, for that wizard has just perfected a toy the like of which was never dreamed of by them even on Christmas eve. In Mr. Edison's laboratory at Orange, N. J., there are numbers of dolls which speak as naturally as any human being. They are not like the old mechanical toy which by one's pressing their diaphragm squeak forth "mamma" and "papa," but they talk naturally and well, and recite long sentences.

They are called the Edison talking dolls, although Mr. Edison coined a new name for them yesterday, in speaking of them to The Evening Sun representative. He called them "Dollphones." The talking dolls have engaged the inventor's attention off and on for the last two years, but it is only within a few weeks that they have been perfected. Now nothing remains but to manufacture them in large quantities and ship them to all civilized countries, so that at the proper time children not only in America, but also in Europe, and even in far off Russia, will be able to possess dollies that in their owners' native languages can talk to them.

EXHIBITION OF THEIR POWERS.

In a little room in the second story of the great laboratory at Orange were a dozen or so of the dolls yesterday in various stages of manufacture. Some of them were dressed and ready to entertain company, while others, while they could speak, did so, strange to say, without the use of their heads. Mr. Edison picked up one of the dolls, whose golden curly hair and pink cheeks were lovely in their perfection, and whose light blue eyes stared in mild surprise at the reporter, and, winding her up by inserting a clock key in the small of her back, handed her to the reporter. The dollphones possess a spring, and the doll, *still looking at the reporter, said in a* plaintive tone: "I love you, mamma; I love you dearly, mamma, but I am tired and sleepy now. Please put me in my little bed."

Another doll baby who was musically inclined, sang in a sweet childish treble, "Rock-a-by baby on the tree top" all the way through with good expression, and without a false note. She sang it quite loudly, too, so that any one could have heard her across a moderate sized room. Still another sang a pretty little German song, but as the reporter did not understand German, he is unable to tell what the song was about.

"I have only lately succeeded in bringing this toy to a state of perfection," said the inventor, as he lovingly stroked the curly pate of one of his little talkers.

*Mr. Edison permitted The Evening Sun* man to talk to one of the doll phonographs. To thoroughly test it the reporter repeated this simple sentence:

"Edison's phonograph, which is ascription of a perfect mathematical reason for a co-existing plurality, and all thought is resolved into a synthetic unit, which finds for its ultimate habitat the bosom of the great Logos."

Contrary to his expectations the phonograph didn't break nor leave the room of its own accord, but instead repeated the sentence accurately.

HOW THEY ARE CONSTRUCTED.

"The phonographs," said the inventor, "which are used in these dolls are practically as perfect in their articulation and loudness of tone as the larger ones. They are on the same principle as my original phonograph, but whereas that weighed about seventy-five pounds, and cost from $75 to $80, these weigh only about a pound and a half apiece, and will be retailed at from $3 to $7, including a handsome doll. The only real difficulty has been to train girls to talk with sufficient distinctness to the phonographs, but that we are now overcoming."

The little phonograph which, with its accompanying clockwork, is placed in each of the toys is the perfection of delicate mechanism, but at the same time is so strongly made and so durable that it will last as long if not longer than the doll itself. The cylinder which receives phonographic impressions is made of tin, and is consequently very durable. With ordinarily careful handling it will repeat a sentence thousands of times, and the last repetition will be as perfect as the first. The main difficulty has been in inventing machinery to make the doll phonograph so exact in its working that the cylinders may be interchangeable, and new cylinders with new sentences be substituted for the old ones at any time. So if a child should get tired of hearing its doll repeating over and over again the same sentence, for a trifling sum, probably less than $1, we can supply a new cylinder with any sentence, and in any voice that the purchaser may desire.

The cylinder is about two inches in length of metal about two and a half inches in diameter, about one-eighth of an inch in thickness, and half an inch wide. The surface before it received its impression from the phonographic needle was perfectly smooth, but after being talked to was full of minute depressions, some of them so light and delicate as to be scarcely visible to the naked eye. The mechanism of the clockwork to which they are attached for use in the speaking dolls is too delicate and intricate for examination here.

Attached to it is a governor like that on a steam engine, which prevents the doll from talking too fast, and thus ruining the words into each other. So loudly and distinctly do these wonderful dolls talk that Mr. Edison informed the reporter he had listened to one talking over a long distance telephone from Boston to New York city. The doll talked into the telephone in Boston, and was heard quite plainly in this city. Indeed, the telephone rather tended to soften and improve the tone.

But Mr. Edison has not confined himself to speaking dolls. The company will also manufacture dogs that bark and ask plaintively for meat; cats that mew and call in unmistakable tones for milk; horses that neigh and caper as in life; and even cows that moo and boast of their milk giving qualities, and roosters that crow as naturally as the real, live article.—Evening Sun.

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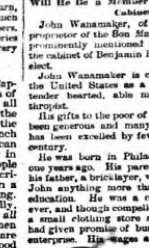
A Queen Mother.

The queen of Greece may often be seen seated in a little wicker chair on a balcony of her palace crocheting little lace tidies, which she gives to people whom she wishes to honor. She is a very handsome woman, of a rich and superb type, with magnificent eyes and hair and a fresh color, though mother of many children. She is fond of active exercise and manages the routine of the royal housekeeping with skill and economy, besides supervising her children's education. She never wears any color but blue and white and they become her well. Blue and white striped silk is one of the national products, and she wears it to encourage the industry. She is fond of the poems we read about, and emulates Penelope in industry. She is her host and's companion and adviser, and by birth is a princess of Russia.—Troy Times.



JOHN WANAMAKER.

## JOHN WANAMAKER

**Will He Be a Member of Mr. Harrison's Cabinet?**

John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, the proprietor of the Bon Marche of America, is prominently mentioned for a portfolio in the cabinet of Benjamin Harrison, president-elect.

John Wanamaker is celebrated throughout the United States as a great merchant, a tender hearted, able man and a philanthropist.

His gifts to the poor of Philadelphia have been generous and many. His munificence has been excelled by few Americans of this century.

He was born in Philadelphia about fifty-one years ago. His parents were poor, and his father, a bricklayer, was unable to give John anything more than a rudimentary education. He was a close student, however, and though compelled to go to work in a small clothing store at the age of 14, he had great promise of business sagacity and enterprise. His wages at first were $1.50 a week, yet at the end of five years, having become one of the firm's best salesmen, he had saved the snug sum of $2,000. All his spare hours were devoted to editing, publishing and soliciting advertisements for an amateur paper called The Messenger. The commercial instinct was the dominating feature of his nature, and he was invariably successful in his business ventures, even in his youth.

His many plans for making money were never at the expense of his honesty.

He first thought of entering business for himself in 1861. His friends warned him not to do it. All sorts of discouraging things were predicted. He went into business. His success was great. His dry goods house is today the largest in the United States—perhaps in the world.

Years ago, when Wanamaker was starting a little tailor shop, he found it absolutely necessary to existence to command some credit. He and one of his partners went to New York to secure it. They were unknown, and you know the hearts of New York wholesale cloth men are very, very hard. They tramped round all day, waiting not even for lunch. But all vainly, vainly. Not a dollar of credit could they secure. They went back to their hotel at night feeling as dismal as an owl in sunshine. They had only one room between them for economy's sake. But Wanamaker's partner felt so blue that he grew reckless and hustled back to the barroom to save at least one drink of whisky from failure. Of course it would have been useless to ask Wanamaker to accompany him. Wanamaker wouldn't save a glass of liquor if he saw barrels of it going to disease. The next morning the partner drank alone, a good big, dejected being's draught. Then he went back to the bedroom he tumbled over a form on the floor; it was Wanamaker.

"What's the matter? What are you doing there?" he cried.

"Praying," was the calm reply.

"Praying for what?"

"For credit, William."

And the next morning they struck a firm that agreed to let them have goods to any reasonable amount on fair time. The firm was a new one and plenty inclined itself. It isn't in business any more. It failed the next year. This the partner—though he really isn't a partner any more, John having set up for himself alone—often tells to the children at John's Sunday school.

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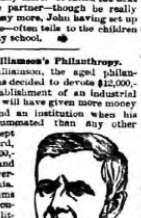
Mr. I. V. Williamson's Philanthropy.

Mr. I. V. Williamson, the aged philanthropist, who has decided to devote $12,000,000 for the establishment of an industrial school for boys, will have given more money to found an institution when his plans are consummated than any other American except Leland Stanford, who gave $20,000,000 to the Leland Stanford University in California. These colossal sums are in strange contrast with those little amounts which, in colonial days, determined the name which should apply to colleges. Now all American universities established before the revolutionary war which bear the names of individuals, conferred the honor from the gift of a paltry sum which would in these days scarcely serve to endow a professorship.



I. V. WILLIAMSON.

Mr. Williamson has placed his gift in the hands of trustees, who will have the management of the institution. It will be known as the Williamson Mechanical Free School of Trades, and will be open to white boys, who will be taught free. *There are to* be no religious restrictions. The school is to be located in Philadelphia or the immediate vicinity—Montgomery, Bucks or Delaware county. Treating as these cities begin again, louder than before, and the speaker's ivory gavel falls again and again on his desk for silence without any effect whatever. For it is always thus in the house, especially during the first few days of a session. After a while, however, the novelty of the thing wears off and the members, tired of talking, compulsorily settle back in their chairs, put their feet on their desks, light their cigars and watch the curling rings of smoke ascend

A Long Legged Word.

The cable says: "The Germans are hard at work digging French out of their language. One of the latest results of this purifying process can hardly be commended. The word 'patrouille' is to be cut out of the list of *military terms, and in its place is to be sub*stituted 'truppenbegleitungsmannschaften.' If this is really to stay the army will need an extra supply of ambulances."—Detroit Free Press.

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To-mo-row.

Some of the best writers use both "to-morrow is" and "to-morrow will it," but the latter is preferred. Shakespeare uses the word to-morrow 110 times, and in nearly every instance as a noun in the future tense. In "Antony and Cleopatra," iv, 2, he says "to-morrow is the day," and again in "Romeo and Juliet," iv, 1, he writes, "Wednesday is to-morrow."


**To Lift a Bottle with a Straw.**

Take a stout, unbroken straw, bend the thickest end of it into an acute angle and put it into a bottle, so that its bent part may rest against the side of the bottle, as in the annexed figure. Then take hold of the other end of it and if you have managed the trick properly you will be able to lift up the bottle without breaking the straw, and the angular part of the latter comes to that which passes out of the neck of the former, the experiment will be so much the more easy of accomplishment.

HOW TO LIFT A BOTTLE WITH A STRAW.

**The Size of a Spider's Thread.**

I have often compared the size of the thread spun by full grown spiders with the hair of my head, says a well known naturalist. For this purpose I placed the thickest part of the hair before the microscope, and from the most accurate judgment I could form, more than a hundred of such threads placed side by side could not equal the diameter of one such hair. If, then, we suppose such a hair to be of a round form, it follows that ten thousand of the threads spun by the full grown spider, when taken together, will not be equal in substance to the size of a single hair.

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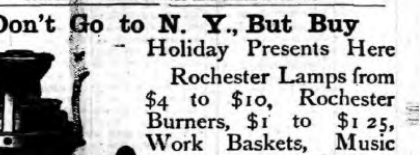

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## JOTTINGS.

—New gas-mains are being laid on Central avenue.

—Ice on the surface of water is becoming more and more a familiar outdoors object.

—A lunch and apron sale and turkey supper is an attraction at the Park avenue Baptist this afternoon and evening.

—In the Bee Hive advertisement to-day the proprietor states that he has a fine line of goods suitable for holiday presents and desires the readers of THE NEWS to visit his store.

—Those who have occasion to pass afoot under the C ntral avenue bridge of the railroad persistently complain of the absence of a shed to protect their garments from dripping grease.

—A District meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Somerville next Monday evening. Supreme Chancellor Ward and the Grand Lodge officers of New Jersey will be present.

—Barbers say that the practice of bleaching the beard is growing. The sight of a heavy blue-black growth of hair with red roots, common in the bygone days of dyeing, may soon be replaced by a golden fuzz with black or brown underbrush.

—"East Lynne", which is to be presented in Stillman Music Hall to-night, has for its chief actress Ada Gray, of whom The San Francisco Morning Call speaks as follows: "Miss Ada Gray made her second appearance at the Metropolitan last evening, and the audience was one of the most brilliant and fashionable ever assembled within the walls of the theatre. Miss Gray captivated her audience by her magnificent acting, and in the finer portions of the drama, in which she had full scope for display of her talent, was most highly applauded. Altogether the debut of Miss Gray was a success such as San Francisco has never known before."

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Harold Tomlinson, of Adams Centre, New York State, is visiting Mr. Frank Clawson, of the Second street, corner of Madison avenue.

Mr. Howard J. Fleming, of East Ninth street, will build a handsome brick residence on Park avenue, east of Arlington place. The foundations are now being laid.

Mr. Henry E. Bowen, of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, has been traveling through the South, and in The New York Independent of this week he presents some of his impressions.

"Sundry Rhymes of the Days of Our Grandmothers" is the title of one of the most sumptuous feasts of artistic elegance in the housekeepers' holiday stock. The rhymes are collected and illustrated by Mr George Wharton Edwards, of Central avenue, Plainfield.

## Bright Pupils at Scotch Plains.

The names of the pupils of the Scotch Plains public school on the roll of honor for November are as follows:

Principal's room—A Class, Mamie Mercier, Fannie Hackard, Anna Radin, Nellie Hollingsworth; B Class, Gertrude Calums, Mabel Mooney, Amy Cook, Joe Cortrel, Mamie Murphy; C Class, Nancy Wade, Ella Frentz, Bertha Covey, Hattie Gibson, Sadie Walpole, Lottie Nicoll.

Miss Allen's room—A Class, Laura Moran, Lulu Robeson, Belle Mercier, Charlie Cottrell, Gracia Rocton.

Miss Reid's room—A Class, Christine Sorenson, Rosa Wetpal, Lizzie Reick, Roger Hazard; B Class, Jeppe Soren en, Howard Sayre, Willie Hinks, Ruey Kiely; C Class, Jennie Coyle, Etta Cook, Edith Bunn, Nettie Reick, Rebecte Marsh, Samuel McCauley.

## New Officers of Warren Mission

At the annual election at Warren Mission Chapel Tuesday evening these officers were chosen: Superintendent, Mr. Frederick Moore; Vice Superintendent, Councilman M. Marvin Dunham; Secretary, Mr. E. B. Ryder; Treasurer, Mr. C. H. Hillman; Librarian, Mr. George Squires.

## A New Cross-Walk Needed.

Park avenue merchants are planning to raise subscriptions to lay a cross-walk midway between Front and Second streets. They claim that such a walk is greatly needed, as the block is a long one and the mud is always plentiful in the street.

## $460 for the Holy Cross Church

The annual parlor sale conducted by the ladies of the Holy Cross church, last week, proved a ban some return. The receipts were something like $460.

## $22,081 for the Y. M. C. A.

A revision of the list of subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. building fund shows the actual total subscription to be $22,081.

## MOTHER AND DAUGHTER IN PERIL.

### Mrs. L. M. French and Miss French Injured in a Runaway.

A horse attached to a rockaway containing two ladies and a driver galloped down Somerset street and up East Front, at about nine o'clock this morning, causing considerable excitement along the way and resulting in injury to Mrs. Lewis M. French, of Chatham street, and her daughter, Miss Minnie French. The team was one owned by Mr. French, and its flight was caused by the striking of his heels against the vehicle, which was one to which he has been unused. The driver was Mr. French's coachman, and he hung stoutly to the reins and succeeded in stopping the horse on the road to Scotch Plains.

Neither horse nor carriage was hurt, but two minutes before the stoppage, and while in the neighborhood of Cole's Hill, the two ladies leaped to the ground and were thrown headlong. Both had their heads severely cut, the daughter the more seriously; and Mrs French had a shoulder dislocated. They were removed to their home and will be confined to the house some time. Councilman O. L. Jenkins, M. D., is at present in attendance, with Mrs. D. S. Roberts, a friend of the family, also giving kind attention.

## MISSING MR. VAIL.

### An Old Citizen Suddenly Disappears from Plainfield.

Abram M. Vail, a well-known carpenter of this city and an old resident, left his home at the corner of Second and Watchung streets early Monday morning, and has not been heard from by his wife since that time. Mrs. Vail retired very late Sunday night and found her husband still awake. She soon fell into a sound sleep, and was not awakened when her husband arose. He did not dress himself at breakfast, and no trace of him has been discovered since. Mrs. Vail says that he has been in a depressed state of mind for some time, caused, it was thought, by his dissatisfaction over the settlement of an estate in which he was interested. He was, however, in comfortable circumstances, and his sudden disappearance is unaccountable. He was a man about sixty years of age, with a black beard streaked a little with gray and of a peculiar cut about the chin. His disappearance was not made known by his wife until Wednesday morning as she supposed that he would be heard from soon. He was a man of very quiet habits, and seldom left his home, even to be out for an hour, without saying where he was going.

The estate mentioned is one of which he was part owner with the late Isaac Lyons, of South Plainfield. He is a member of the Society of Friends, and learned his trade with his old friend, Mr. Wm. C. Ayers, of West Second street. It is thought that he has wandered off under temporary mental aberration.

Mrs Vail telegraphed for a son who lives at the Amboys, and the son came to Plainfield last night to search for his missing father.

At half past three o'clock this afternoon the search was still continuing the search, but the missing man had not been heard from.

## SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS' FAIR.

### Profits for the Ladies; Pure tures for the Pastor.

A successful fancy fair was held in the Sabbath-school room of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, last evening, under the auspices and in aid of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. There were several well-stocked tables in the room, which was prettily decorated.

At the tables devoted to fancy articles Mrs. Van Sickle, Mrs. G. H. Babcock, Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Mrs. A. L. Titsworth, Miss B. Titsworth, Miss Florence Titsworth and Miss Lizzie Allis attended to the wants of the patrons. At the candy table Mrs. D. Dunham, Miss Dunham, Miss Grace E. Lewis and Miss Mabel Maxson sold too home sweets. At the lemonades and Mrs J. G. Miller, Miss Lulu Lewis and Miss Ernestine Smith satisfied the demands of the thirsty, while Mrs. David and Mrs. Charles Randolph served refreshments. After the fair a handsome set of portiere curtains was presented by the congregation to the pastor, the Rev. A. H. Lewis.

The profits were $80.

### The Firemen's Fair.

The attendance at the firemen's fair in Dunlap's Hall was again large last night and money was freely spent.

To-night there will be on exhibition a model in working order, of the Preston Aerial Turn-table Truck. Mayor Mack and the members of the Common Council have been invited to witness its workings.

Of the 130 (more or less) chance-books in circulation at the fair several bear the name of a lad whose mischevious turn of mind led him to fasten a piece of twine to a punched quarter and offer it in payment of a "chance". As soon as his name was written the quarter would disappear up his sleeve and with a grin he would ask another victim.

### The Murder Case First.

The December term of the Somerset County courts at Somerville will be opened next Tuesday, when Judge Magie will hear the application for a Local Option election. The Nolan murder case will probably take precedence of the civil list, and be the first called for trial. But very few cases have been put on the list of causes noticed for trial up to the writing.

### The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

| December. | 7 a.m. | 2 p.m. | 9 p.m. | Daily Mean. | 7 a.m. | 2 p.m. | 9 p.m. | Daily Mean. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Saturday | 41 | 50 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 50 | 37 | 36 |
| 2. Sunday | 42 | 50 | 42 | 41 | 42 | 50 | 37 | 36 |
| 3. Monday | 35 | 34 | 45 | 42 | 41 | 39 | 38 | 37 |
| 4. Tuesday | 41 | 50 | 42 | 41 | 42 | 50 | 37 | 36 |
| 5. Wednesday | 36 | 52 | 38 | 35 | 50 | 42 | 41 | 41 |
| 6. Thursday | 41 | 50 | 42 | 41 | 42 | 50 | 37 | 36 |
| 7. Friday | 29 | 39 | 35 | 40 | 47 | 40 | 38 | 38 |
| 8. Saturday | 37 | 34 | 35 | 35 | 48 | 44 | 42 | 40 |
| 9. Sunday | 39 | 34 | 41 | 37 | 45 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| 10. Monday | 35 | 30 | 35 | 33 | 39 | 37 | 38 | 37 |
| 11. Tuesday | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| 12. Wednesday | 36 | 31 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| 13. Thursday | 30 | 28 | 30 | 31 | 30 | | | |

## MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT.

### Is This An Attempt at Murder or at Suicide?

Charles Louis Myers, age fifty-five years, lives at his home two miles north of Scotch Plains, suffering from a wound in the side. County Physician Westcott is in attendance, he says that Mr. Myers will recover. Just how Mr. Myers came by his wound seems not quite clear. He says that last Sunday night as he was returning home from Summit he was accosted by a man of middle age, short, stout and wearing a dark overcoat buttoned up closely at the neck, who demanded his watch and money. He refused to give them up—his story goes—and attempted to repel the man, when the latter shot him and he fell unconscious to the ground, finding his pockets rifled when he recovered his senses. Finally rousing, he reached home late at night, but told no one his story till the following afternoon, when he informed his daughter.

Dr. Westcott, who was promptly summoned, found a wound from a 33-calibre bullet, which had entered the left side, followed the lowest "false" rib and emerged at the back.

The clothing near the wound was found to be burned with powder, indicating that the weapon was held at close range; and this, with the location of the wound and the direction of the bullet, inclined some to doubt Mr. Myers's story as to who did the shooting. Those claim that had a highwayman's pistol been aimed at the spot struck it would have sent the ball downward instead of in a lateral direction.

Mr. Myers insists that he was attacked on the road, shot and robbed; and resents the idea that he attempted suicide. At any rate, he is going to get well; and if his tale be true Squire Debbie, who lives on the mountain, will do his best to discover the highway robber.

Mr. Myers owns the property—a small place—on which he resides. He was formerly an employee of Seely's paper mills near Glenside Park, or the "Deserted Village", but of late has been physically unable to work steadily. He is in only moderate circumstances.

## TO RE-DISTRICT MIDDLESEX.

### Changes Which Democrats Are Anxious to Make.

[From a New Brunswick dispatch to The Newark Evening News.]

Notice has already been given by a number of local Democrats that it is their intention to apply to the next Legislature for a re-districting of the city and county as well as for the securing of certain amendments to the city charter. The most important change to be asked will be in the re-districting of the city. This was so skillfully manipulated when the Republicans made their districting that though the city is largely Democratic the Republicans have often carried the Board of Aldermen, and without much difficulty have been sure of obtaining a political tie in that body.

In order to do this some of the wards have been made abnormally large. The Fifth and Sixth Wards each contain two polling districts, with over 600 voters each, while the total number of voters in the entire Fourth Ward is but 380, and the Third Ward also has but one polling district. It is proposed to give the city another ward and to take slices from the adjoining wards and add them to the Fourth and Third.

The county portions of the Second Assembly District, which is always Democratic, will be added to the Third, always Republican, and enough voters will thus be carried over so that there will be a tight race for both parties in each district.

## THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

### A Thanksgiving Acknowledgment and Xmas Suggestion.

To the Editor of The News:—May I through your paper offer our thanks to the many kind and generous kindness made Thanksgiving so real at the "Home"—especially to the ladies of the West End Literary Circle, the children of the Mt. Pleasant Sunday school, and the Bryant public school, who brought such fruits and vegetables for their Thanksgiving festival?

May I also add a Christmas suggestion to those who are already asking, "What may I send for Christmas?" We have 17 boys and 7 girls, from "Baby Charley", 2 years old, to a girl of 14. We need, in a sort of slim way, stockings and mittens, go-sumer waterproofs, one dozen umbrellas, in small and medium sizes, handkerchiefs, lead and slate pencils, linen thread, black and gray, spool cotton, knives. For the home—glass, bowls and cream pitcher, sheeting, 1 1-2 and 2 1-2 yards wide. Toys, books and games suggest themselves.

N. E. Kimball.

## A Masonic Election.

The regular annual communication of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., held Tuesday evening, resulted in the election of the following officers: Worshipful Master, C. M. Goddard; Senior Warden, Craig A. Marsh; Junior Warden, Russell C. Johnson; Treasurer, James E. Turrill; Secretary, T. Alberti Rogers; Trustee—R. W., Wm. A. Freeman; Tyler, Thomas Deering and O. T. Waring. Proxy to Grand Lodge—P. M., William R. Cock.

## Where Will the Diamond Be?

Builders are erecting dwellings on the land formerly occupied by the toboggan slide and last season leased by the Y. M. C. A. as a base-ball "diamond". No one knows where next year's games will be played.

## Another Railroad Victim.

John Halloran, a coal trimmer, was run over and killed yesterday morning by a train on the Central Railroad coal docks at Elizabeth.

## Nearly $600 from the Carnival.

The Carnival or Harvest of Months held by the W. C. T. U. and the "Y's" at the Crescent Rink, last week, netted between $500 and $600 profits.

## THE HEAVENS IN DECEMBER.

### Astronomical Beauties for the World to Admire.

December is generally considered the most cheerless month in the year in our belt of the earth. There are, however, compensations for all conditions. It holds in its hand the shortest day, but it also bestows the first blessed moment of increased sunlight, the pledge that the sun has turned his smiling face northward, and, though the reign of Winter will be long and tedious, the resurrection of nature will surely follow. Says the Providence, R. I., Journal:—

December leaves us with a blessing, for on the last day of its reign the sun is in perigree—or at the nearest point to the earth, 3,000,000 miles nearer than it was in July. When an object is near it looks larger than when it is far away, and this is the case with the sun, for his diameter for every day in the year is accurately known. On December 31st his diameter is 32m. 37s. On July 1st it was 31m. 32s. The difference is 1m. 5s., and this in figures is equal to 3,000,000 miles. The severity of the cold is doubtless lessened by the nearer approach of the sun.

The December full moon will be one of the attractions of the month, for she will run higher in the heavens than any full moon of the year. She fills up the 13th, when the sun is within two minutes of his lowest southern declination. The full moon is always opposite the sun. If the sun is at his lowest point in the ecliptic, the moon will be at her highest point. Our satellite, with her full, round face, will flood the streets of the night, as she floods the ice-bound earth with her silvery beams and throws lights and shades of inimitable beauty over the landscape. Stars and planets do their part in making beautiful the longest nights of the year. Orion, with his golden epaulets, his girdle and his sword, lights up the sky. Sirius glows in the south-east; the Pleiades look down from the meridian; and the whole heavens are aglow with suns from the stardepths. Return we to wandering way among them, increasing in lustre. Mars shines in lessening ruddy light; and fairest of the starry host shines the peerless Venus, holding her court in the southwest and winning fresh laurels to adorn her queenly crown.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. C. E. Boss will meet the class in English branches at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 7:30.

Boys of the Senior Society of the Y. M. C. A. and others intervested are invited to an important meeting to be held at the Association rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. R. L. Suffern will conduct the Ladies' Workers' Training Class as usual to-morrow (Friday) evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Ladies not already members of the Class will be cordially welcome.

## NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

### Live News from Various Parts of the State.

A NEW SUMMER RESORT.

A plot of 140 acres of seacoast land, about two miles north of Atlantic City, has been purchased by a New York syndicate for a new Summer resort.

TO PLAY INTO THE PHONOGRAPH.

The National Drum and Star Corps, of Newark, has accepted an invitation from Mr. Edison to visit his laboratory next Friday evening and play into the phonograph.

PRINCETON SENIORS' PRIZES.

Announcement was made at Princeton yesterday that the two Baird prizes in disputation were awarded as follows: First prize, $40, to F. J. Kuensback, '89; second prize, $20, to E. R. Wright, '89.

CHARLES W. SCHENCK DEAD.

Charles W. Schenck, the eldest son of John V. P. Schenck, of Matawan, died at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his father's house, of consumption. He was the Private Secretary of President Large of the Senate, and lived a long life in Newark.

RESIGNED AFTER THIRTY YEARS' SERVICE.

John F. Babcock, formerly editor of The New Brunswick Fredonian, has resigned from the secretaryship of the New Brunswick Board of Trade, which he has held over thirty years. The Society is the oldest established charity in the city, and includes among its membership the clergy of every denomination there.

NEW JERSEY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The New Jersey State Teachers' Association will hold its 35th annual meeting at the High School Hall, Trenton, Dec. 26th, 27th and 28th. Superintendent Barringer, Dr. Lenhart, Wm. M. Giffin, Joseph Cox, Miss Belcher, Chas. Glewin, Henry Anderson, A. Scarlett and other Newark educators will take part.

POSTAL CHANGES IN THE STATE.

A new post-office to be known as Chadwick, in Ocean county, on route 7,054, has been established, with Charles D. Gray as Postmaster. James R. Wynn has been appointed Postmaster at Edgewater; and Mary F. Strong at Matawan. An increase of three letter-carriers has been granted the Postmaster of Camden next week.

TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS.

The New Jersey Association of Trotting-Horse Breeders held their annual meeting at Camden yesterday, and elected the following officers: President, A. Scarafova, Raritan; Vice Presidents, J. F. Ballentine, Somerville, and George Wild, New Hayne; Secretary, Charles Bassil, Newark; Secretary, Colonel E. S. Stevens, Newark.

TO SUCCEED EX-LIEUTENANT SHORT.

Hudson county politicians are looking about for a candidate for Member of Assembly to take the place of E. Frank Short, who will shed last Thursday. Charles Rue, Chairman of the Union Hill Council, and Frank Ahles, Town Clerk of Union Hill, want the nomination. Frederick Klumpp, who was defeated by Short at the last election, will probably be the Republican candidate again. Short's majority was over 400.

A NEW RAILROAD IN MONMOUTH.

The Keyport Railroad Company has been organized in Keyport with a cash capital of $50,000. It will build a road line from the terminus of the Freehold and New York railway at Keyport to the immense plant of the Raritard Brick Works Company near Port Monmouth. Next Spring the road will be extended to Leonardville and the Atlantic Highlands. The directors of the Company are Justice E. Halsey, Frank B. Conover, Joseph McDermott, Judge Alfred Walling, Jr., W. Hance, Wm. Leonard and John Thompson, all of Monmouth county.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### A Town in Flames.

Monmon, Ill., Dec. 13th. (Special.)—A fire started at 12 o'clock midnight in Hotel Hopkins, a large four-story frame structure, the leading hotel, situated in the centre of the business portion of the city, and it was entirely consumed.

The only fire engine in the place broke in its first efforts to work and left the flames to do their work of destruction.

The fire department of Joliet was telegraphed for.

The indications are that the business portion of the town will be largely, if not wholly, destroyed.

Nothing was known of the cause of the fire.

### Armenia in Revolt.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13th. (Special.)—The police in Russia have discovered the existence of a number of secret societies composed of young Armenians of education and influence. The object of the societies is to propagate a rebellion against Russian rule and establish Armenian union and independence.

### New Boulanger Can Go Home.

Paris, Dec. 13th. (Special.)—Madame Boulanger has withdrawn her petition for divorce from General Boulanger.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Among the real estate changes recently recorded in the Somerset county Clerk's office are the following of property in North Plainfield:

Nov. 5—Emily B. and Alexander E. Faber, jr., to John McKenna, $705.

Nov. 9—Wm. H. Smith et ux. to C. L. Harvey, $1,600. C. S. Harvey to Ellen Smith, same property and consideration.

Nov. 12—Caroline and H. A. Weis to Caspar Wickser, $5,300.

Nov. 13—C. Hyde et ux. to Jas. Whalen, $250.

Nov. 17—Caroline A. and Samuel Hunson to Caroline A. Green and W. J. Hudson, $1.

Nov. 19—James L. Lunger et ux. to W. H. Lunger, $3,500.

Nov. 21—W. E. Marsh et ux. to Martha Clare, $700.

—There was an attempt at a snow-storm at eleven o'clock this morning, but only a "squall" was the result.

—J. C. Pierson, jr., has added to his extensive line of goods a new assortment of pocket-knives and carvers which are fully warranted and cheap.


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Notice is hereby given to the Tax Payers of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD that taxes for the year 1888 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes BE NOT PAID by the

20th day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

on cases of Taxation will meet in the Council Chamber on the Fourth Tuesday in November next (the 27th), and sit from two o'clock p. m. until five o'clock p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1st, 1888. 10-3-sawtd

HOLIDAY GOODS

in great variety.

The Nicest Goods, The Nicest Goods,

The Most Attractive Display,

and THE LOWEST PRICES.

of any house this side of New York. You can save money by buying at

Edsall's, 20 West Front St. Edsall's.

The best place to buy all kinds of Fancy Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Squares, Smyrna Rugs, Portiers, Lace Curtains, Notions, Ribbons, Laces, Plushes, Velvets, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., at New York Prices.

CHRISTMAS 1888.

For the HOLIDAY TRADE we will show a large line of

FANCY PLUSH ROCKERS

covered in all the nicest and latest shades of silk plush

Polished Fancy Tables and Pedestals

in Antique Oak and Cherry. The latest patterns in Genin'

Blacking Cases, Children's Chairs

and chairs for the children.

R. R. FAIRCHILD, 21 E. Front St,

3 doors below the Post Office.

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AT THE CRESCENT

FULL BAND OF MUSIC.

Saturday Afternoon, December 15th, 1888.

WHAT THEY ALL SAY.

That our display of Holiday Goods is the most complete and finest ever displayed in Plainfield, no trade, but all good useful articles, and we want all to come and see what we have to make the big an d little ones happy.

SPECIAL SALE OF DOLLS.

Muslin Body, Wax Head Doll, 8c. Jointed Body, Bisque Head Doll, 13c.
Kid Body Bisque Head Doll, 25c. Complete Dressed Doll, 39c.
Indestructible Bisque Head Doll, 39c. Fine Kid Bisque Doll, 49c.

These are all new goods and the prices we guarantee are just half of what they are worth.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE,

18 West Front Street.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST IS NOW OPEN FOR SHARES IN

THE SYLVANITE MINING

AND MILLING COMPANY, STATE OF COLORADO

Edward C. Mulford, Agent,

No. 46 Nassau avenue, opposite station. Plainfield, N. J.

[From The Rocky Mountain News and Mining Journal of Nov. 17th, 1888.]

Gunnison county, Colorado's Sylvanite Mining and Milling Company.

E. E. Burbingame, of Denver, under date of October 26th, submits the following assay: First level, silv r, $731 96 per ton and traces of gold; upper lever shaft, $1,131; tunnel level, $239.80; shaft, $179.60; Engine level stope, $88.40. Numerous other assays have been made by the Denver Public Assaying Company with an average of $200 per ton.

Shares are now being sold at the splendid investment prices. Par value, $10.


## Cent-a-Word Column.

A GOLD BRACELET lost this afternoon (Dec 13) on Park avenue. The finder will confer a favor by returning same to The News office for the reward.

A SQUARE piano to rent; $5 per month, Address Piano, Islands, Rahway avenue, near Fourth. 11-3*

A GOOD cook and laundress wants a situation. Good references. Call on No. 17 2d—2nd place, corner Second street for two days.

A PROTESTANT woman wants a situation as general housework. A good cook. Call at 37 Arlington avenue.

BOARDERS wanted. Pleasant home-like accommodations. Address Mrs. F. B. Miller, Panwood, N. J. 12-3*

FOR SALE—A sorrel horse, five years old, a one horse carriage and harness. Also a single harness. Address 158 202, Bound Brook.

FOR SALE—Thirty shares of Plainfield Building Loan Association certificate. Apply to Lewis Hotel. 13-1

FOR SALE—A large covered wagon in good condition, suitable for farm or other purposes. Will be sold cheap. Apply to John Lauer, Miller's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J. 7-5*

GOOD house for sale or to let; also, one lot 75x150 every. Enquire of Mrs. Ferguson, of Adam Young, Third street, opposite Pond Tool Works, or of James H. Pope, 18 Somerset street, Plainfield. 11-4*

LARGE sunny room to let with board. Five minutes walk of depot. Terms reasonable. 6, care of Evening News.

PARTIES visiting board for the Winter, with south-side rooms, five minutes walk from depot—although in the country, care of Evening News. 11-6-tf

WANTED—Customers and useful ones. Goods at living rates. David W. Pond, Post-office, Plainfield. 11-5*

RELIABILITY,

Extensive Experience and our own

Undivided Attention

to the ELECTRIC motive power question the undersigned the safest and most economical parties to do work of electric light, electric

ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION

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F. E. Kinsman, Vice President, 87 Liberty street, New York.

CHRISTMAS

is approaching and you need a nice present for some particular friend, relative or sweetheart. You don't know what to buy; do you?

Well, just drop into

THE BEE HIVE

and inspect our fine assortment. We have so many presents it would be impossible to enumerate them in this advertisement, so we will simply say that we have everything from pins to pianos. Examine the stock and see if they do not measure favorably with those of any other merchant, regardless of recommends. In the first place our 25th Handkerchiefs for 25c. are the finest ever offered in Plainfield. Then we have a fine line of Silk Muffs at 98c., $1.25 and $1.99 each. In Fancy Goods we have Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Cologne Cases, etc. A fine quality of Pocket Pocketbooks and our Scuttles Embroidered Suede Belt, only 25c. Ladies' Ties at 50c, 75c and $1; the 4-in Kid Walking Gloves for gentlemens, $1 per pair and we warrant every pair.

LOUIS CALLMAN,

DRIVE SLOW.

If you have a large number of presents to give and a small purse, just walk through our store and see the many pretty things we have where You will be surprised to find how much fancy goods and bric-a-brac Gifts can be bought for little money. We are showing for the first time 6 plain goods, including drapes and dress goods, also novelties, picture frames, etc., that can be seen in no other store. We have a large assortment of fine and fancy articles suitable for gifts to wife, mother or sister; also a fine sewing machine for which we are the agents, or, if you prefer it, we have a large variety of which we have a large variety. Silk handkerchiefs from 25c upwards at

I. H. BOEHM,

F. STREET FRONT STREET F.

200 BARRELS FRESH

Hand-Picked Apples

Just received on Railroad Prices for Holiday Trade at

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS!

# DIRECT TAX BILL PASSED.

## It a Law It Would Make a Big Hole in the Surplus

## AN OUTLINE OF ITS FEATURES.

**Alleged Agreement of Republican Senators to Hold Up President Cleveland's Appointments — The Ingalls - Whitney Controversy—Presidential Nominations.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The event in the house was the passage of the direct tax bill by a vote of 182 to 76. The bill makes it the duty of the secretary of the treasury to credit each state and territory, and the District of Columbia, a sum equal to all collections by set or otherwise ever made from said states and territories and the District of Columbia, or from any of the citizens or inhabitants thereof, on other persons, under the act approved August 5, 1861, and the acts amendatory thereof, and all moneys still due the United States on account of the direct tax. It also provides such sums as may be necessary to pay to the several states, territory and the District of Columbia, for all money found due to them by the treasurer of the United States, and to the executors, administrators and legatees of the citizens and inhabitants of said states and territories, and the legal representatives of the District of Columbia, or of those citizens or their legal representatives; and provided further, that no part of the money collected from insurrectionary districts counties, states or districts, and by the United States as a set off against any indebtedness alleged to exist against the state, territory or District of Columbia, or against any of the citizens included therein, shall belong to such state, territory or the District of Columbia, respectively, as the case may be.

Mr. Hatch (Mo.) moved the previous question on the bill, and incidentally discussed civil service reform and the recent election.

### SAVING THE VACANT OFFICES.

It is understood that the Republican senators have agreed to "hold up" certain nominations sent to the senate by the president at the present session of congress until March 4, when there will be vacancies in the office for President Harrison to fill with all the necessary of removing any one. It is said the confirmation of Gen. Newberry to be postmaster at Detroit is one of the nominations to which that the Republican senators will adopt the policy of "hanging up" all of the nominations now before the senate. It has been said by the president at this session of congress. A Republican senator said that it was hardly likely that this plan would be followed to the detriment of the public service. It might, he said, be wise for the Republican senators to refuse to confirm nominations to fill offices, if any vacancies on the bench should occur, but it would be unwise for President Harrison to make removals as to fill ready made vacancies in other offices.

### THE INGALLS-WHITNEY CONTROVERSY.

The report of Mr. Whitney which Senator Ingalls made was delayed for several days by a correspondence which ensued on the publication of the interview with Mrs. Whitney. It was at last arranged that Mrs. Whitney to ask if she was responsible for the interview published in The New York Tribune and observed. That the statement which he made on Saturday of the charges contained in the interview was in conversation with a representative of the United Press. At that time he simply denied, in an emphatic way, that he was responsible for the origin or the circulation of the stories about the president's ill treatment of his wife. In her answer to Mr. Ingalls' letter Mrs. Whitney said that she did not claim to possess any other authority than her unconscious, based on Mr. Ingalls' public criticisms of the president.

### SOME OF THE PRESIDENT.

The president sent to the senate a large number of nominations, among them:

Walter C. Newberry, postmaster at Chicago; Wm. P. St. John, of Indiana, to be an interstate commerce commissioner; Orrin R. Hallam, of Kentucky, to be deputy first comptroller of the treasury; Gen. M. H. C. Hodges to be assistant quartermaster general, U. S. A., and a number of army and navy promotions.

The nominations for postmasters include the following:

Pennsylvania—F. Laird, Saltsburgh; J. S. Morey, Jr., Boyer's Ford; A. Eichman, Oswold Mills; M. J. Duggan, Dunmore; D. J. Fleming, Lock Haven; G. G. Messenger, Ridgway; J. A. Schuble, Tamaqua.

New York—H. Bell, Fort Jay; Far Rockaway; F. W. Griffe, Hanco k; J. R. Green, Roscoe Falls; C. J. Ackert, New Paltz; Emma J. Sailer, Floral Park; John H. Grapple, Cape Vincent; Wm. Lumm, Binghampton; J. Mosthury, Cuba; J. Norton, Glen Cove; T. D. Van Dercort, Dunkirk; E. Benedict, Greenport; Dr. H. J. Moore, Amsterdam; C. S. Harvey, Baldwin; George B. Thompson, Middletown; D. C. Bishop, Pulaski; Augusta B. Berard, West Point; F. Grimm, Lima.

New Jersey—W. H. Alpaugh, Bound Brook; J. H. Wynne, Edgewater; Mary F. Bigong, Matawan.

Connecticut—F. S. Todd, Clintonville; W. W. Charles, Manchester.

### THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Chairman Blanchard submitted to the house a long report on the river and harbor bill, urging its passage. He defends the last river and harbor bill against the charge that it was extravagant. As to the present bill, the report says the estimates of the engineers of the war department as saying that no economies have been reduced to a minimum. The report also refers to the press on the river and harbor bills in general, the report says:

"The objection to river and harbor bills urged by a portion of the public press of the country, your committee conceive to be based upon sectional provincialism."

The committee says that the bill was framed amounted to $10,012,910; the amount the bill carries is $11,000,850.

### Expenses of the Fisk Campaign.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—The executive committee of the Prohibitionists met here and settled up the affairs of the campaign. The treasurer reported that $32,000 had been expended for campaign purposes. The southern field will be actively worked during the year.

## THE LAST GREAT STORM.

**Evidence of November's Tornado Equaled, but No Disaster Reported.**

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 13.—A gale, equal in violence to that of Nov. 25, swept the coast. There were but few vessels off the cape, and thus serious marine disasters will be few. Two fishing boats are said to be driving before the wind, but they may have made port safely.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 13.—A heavy gale from the northeast accompanied by rain, set in. It was a rough night for the life saving patrol, but no wrecks have been reported yet. Several vessels put in here for safety.

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 13.—The coast was swept by a tornado, which was accompanied by a heavy rain. Much damage has been done to property along the coast, and the life saving patrolmen have not had a quiet distance from their stations in either direction. It is feared many small vessels were caught between Nantucket Shoals and Cape Cod. Fears are also entertained for the Seventy-her gale were blown down. The storm has passed out to sea.

## OLD COLOROW IS DEAD.

**The Famous Ute Chief and Murderer Falls a Victim to Pneumonia—Scenes at His Death—Laid by a Stream to Die.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A telegram received from Fort Duchesne, U. T., announces the death of Incinit Ouray, the Indian Chief Ouray and Chief Colorow was 70 years old. He was the leader in the terrible Meeker massacre, and was in the Colorow war in Garfield county a few years ago. He was also in the Ute war under military surveillance. A mountain he took cold, and pneumonia resulted. He will be succeeded by Sapawanaway, a son of the Uncompahgre Chief Ouray. He was a great leader for some months, and he chased each person to go with a few of Reddeavers to the mountains south of Reddeavers to escape months, to try the effect of the rich atmosphere of a higher altitude. A few days ago it was announced that he was very sick, and the physician in charge was not expected to attend him. He soon saw that pneumonia had fastened upon him, and he told his old chief's friends. Great counsels were held over the dying chief, and squaws of his tribe stole off to the widows on

RIVER COLOROW.

the river banks, cut their hair short, and otherwise gave vent to their grief in the harrowing demonstrations of the red children.

Colorow was a great warrior and a bold fellow at first thoughtlessly stole his horses, but foil wed by saying he had no intention of keeping them. He was a great friend of his own people, the White River Utes, and talked two ways, meaning exactly what he said. When one question was asked regarding the report he had made to the war department at Washington relating to his losses, he said with one exception his claims were true. He has always always the impression to prevent that cause of the fight when were killed at Rangely, but upon his deathbed he denied this statement. He said none were killed, but he wanted the government to think so, believing thereby to gain sympathy and a settlement of his losses.

He admitted that the two Indians whom Randall tried to arrest stole the horses, but he had offered to let the whites whose horses had been stolen select any two horses out of his band to satisfy them. This offer was refused. Just a few minutes before the old chief died he called Ouz, his son, to him, and asked to be taken out to the bank of the White river, where he was laid on his blanket and died among the cool waters of the stream upon which he had passed the most of his years.

Immediately after his death, as is the custom, some of the younger members of the band mounted ponies and rode to the ranges, where thirty or forty of the best horses were driven into the camp. Around the spirit of the horses accompany the spirit of the chief to the happy hunting grounds.

### A Cowboy on Trial.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—Thomas Welsh, a handsome young cowboy from Wales City, Dak., is on trial in this city for the murder of Diggs Little, whom he shot in September last in a quarrel about a woman. Welsh was somewhat surprised that he should be arrested for killing a man, and said he was not accustomed to eastern ways in such affairs. Little had borne a bad reputation, and the citizens are inclined to think the cowboy for ridding the town of a dangerous man. Welsh says that if he can get back west he will never venture to the east again.

### A Switchman's Horrible Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—William Newman, 20 years old, a switchman on the Third avenue "L" road at One Hundred and Sixteenth street, was run over and instantly killed while walking the track between his switch house and the One Hundred and Fifteenth street station about 7:30 o'clock last night. Both legs were severed at the thighs, both legs and arms severed. The dismembered parts of the body dropped to the street below, and blood trickled from the ties that supported the elevated road. A crowd of horror to the pedestrians who happened along.

### Phil Daly Is All Right.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The reported serious illness of Phil Daly is without foundation. Last evening and as day yesterday he here in his office, and to-day he is in the apartments in the Strackmore flats. He was suffering from a fever Tuesday, but is entirely assisted yesterday. The 16-year-old daughter of Mr. Daly was last night said that her father was also at well, and would be able to be out in a few days. He had better brain fever but symptoms as reported, but had been suffering with eight hours, which had entirely left him.

Prepared for the Emergency.

CLINTON, Mass., Dec. 13.—The administration of the estate of the late G Walton Green was entered with in the sum of $20,000 against Dr. Charles Brooks, a warm personal friend of Goss, who is said to have caused the death of the latter by accidentally administering to him a dose of poison. When the papers were served it was ascertained that since the death of Goss, in June, Dr. Brooks had transferred his property to his wife.

## MORTON WITH HARRISON

**And Quay Is Expected on Every Train.**

### ALL EYES ARE ON INDIANAPOLIS.

**The Vice President-Elect and Wife Heartily Received Within the Borders of the Hoosier State—Cheers and Hand Shakes for Both—Judge Wood's Cabinet.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—The vice president-elect and Mrs. Morton reached the city last evening and are the guests of Gen. and Mrs. Harrison. They came unattended, save by servants, in Chauncey M. Depew's private car. The first stopping place within the borders of the state of any consequence was at Rensselaer.

Here they were met by Will D. Roberts, private secretary to Governor Hovey, and several newspaper representatives. Mr. Roberts informed Mr. Morton that a crowd had clustered about the train anxious to greet him. The vice president-elect then stepped to the platform and was received with great cheering, to which he responded:

"I am glad to meet you, and I'm glad to be in Indiana."

An old farmer shouted, "I want to shake hands," and Mr. Morton responded:

"I shall be very much pleased," and extended his hand.

Mrs. Morton was attracted by the reception accorded her husband, and as she appeared on the platform she was given a rousing round of cheers. She also indulged in handshaking and was exceedingly gracious.

Both laughed heartily when the crowd called out: "What's the matter with Levi?" To which a hundred voices responded: "He's all right," making a similar answer when the name Morton was called: "What's the matter with Mrs. Morton?"

Several attempts have been made to draw from Mr. Morton expressions bearing upon the administration, but he parried them very adroitly, and throughout showed himself an adept in diplomatic evasion.

During the day a committee, headed by the mayor, was appointed to arrange a public reception, which will be held Friday in the state capitol. When the train arrived Mr. and Mrs. Morton were met and escorted to the care of Gen. Harrison's private secretary, Mr. Halford, and were driven hastily to the Harrison homestead, where they were met by Mrs. Harrison at the open door and were shown to the parlors, where Mrs. Harrison awaited her guests.

The welcoming was cordial in the extreme, the meeting between Gen. Harrison and the vice president-elect being like the coming together of old friends. Dinner was served in a short time and Mr. and Mrs. Morton were assigned to rooms. The remainder of the evening was spent in conversation.

Mr. Morton said last night that the duration of his visit was indefinite. They came "for a few days," and that was all they could say. Their car will wait for them here.

Mr. Morton was asked to give the purpose of his visit.

"It is," he replied, "purely a social affair. There is no politics about it. Mrs. Morton and myself have promised to visit Gen. Harrison a long time. We wanted to come during the campaign, but circumstances prevented it. It is purely an accident our coming at the same time as Mr. Quay's."

He was told that it had been asserted that he came to urge upon Gen. Harrison certain action in regard to cabinet appointments. He knew [illegible] there was a grain of truth in the idea that I am going to urge upon Gen. Harrison the appointment of a certain person or persons as members of his cabinet. That is entirely erroneous.

There seems to be some mystery about Quarry's visit. That he was expected was known to a few, but when Attorney General Michener, who usually looks out for political visitors to the president-elect, inquired for him at the hotel, and then went to the railroad station and waited for four trains upon which Quay might come, Mr. Michener didn't say why he expected Mr. Quay. It was generally known that he was disappointed by his non-arrival.

By far the most authoritative statement of the membership of Gen. Harrison's cabinet is that of Judge Woods, of the United States district court for Indiana. He held court at Fort Wayne. It was on account of this term of court that Judge Woods discussed the grand jury, which was here investigating the election frauds last Saturday, until next Monday. The session at Fort Wayne lasted just four hours, and there was only one case for trial. After court had been adjourned Judge Woods whiled away the time talking with a few intimate friends. The question of the cabinet promptly came up, and right there Judge Woods said he did not want the position and after some more conversation made the following prediction:

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### MORE FOOD FOR GOSSIP.

**A Story That Gen. Farnsworth Swore at President Cleveland.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The Tribune has a dispatch from Washington which says:

"Quite the most unusual incidents known at the White House for many a day occurred last week. Gen. Farnsworth, of New York, who is one of the president's closest friends and advisers when Grover Cleveland was governor of New York, called at the executive mansion to urge the appointment of a friend, Capt. Bourke. The president is reported to have said: 'Farnsworth, I'd like to make this appointment. I know Capt. Bourke is in every way worthy and competent, but I can't do it. There are certain reasons, which in no way reflect upon your friend Bourke, why I can't do it.'

"And here, according to reports which are of army origin, Farnsworth lost his temper. Sore and disappointed at the failure of his old friend to grant him this favor, he hotly exclaimed: 'Grover Cleveland, you can make this appointment if you want to. Omit your fooling and make it.'

"The president naturally resented the tone and language of the soldier, whereupon Farnsworth, beside himself with anger, told the president to 'go to hades,' and, turning on his heel, rushed out the door and down stairs."

## TWO THEATRE FIRES.

**The Chicago Opera House Burned—Fire Interrupts Mrs. Langtry's Performance in an Oswego, N. Y., Theatre.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The explosion of a calcium light cylinder set the auditorium of the Chicago Opera house on fire fifteen minutes after the audience had been dismissed last night. The entire theatre portion of the building was wrecked. The management of the theatre have always made it their boast that their house was the only really fireproof building in the city. The stage and auditorium occupied the area made by a seven eleven story building, corner of Clark and Washington streets, opposite the court house. After it was first built it was found necessary to entirely remodel the interior of the theatre at great cost.

When it was discovered that the place was on fire fifteen engines and a full complement of fire apparatus were summoned, but the flames were given free sway before starting, and a great crowd was soon attracted to the scene.

It is not thought that there was any loss of life, but the McCall Opera company, which was filling an engagement there this week, have lost all their wardrobe.

David Henderson, the manager of the house, is owner in part of the "Crystal Slipper" company, now playing in New York at the Star theatre. He is now in that city.

What the loss will aggregate cannot now be made known.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A large audience, comprising the most prominent people of the city, gathered at the Academy of Music last night to hear Mrs. Langtry in "As in a Looking Glass." As the curtain was about to ascend on the last act there was an alarm of fire from the rear of the hall, and almost immediately thick clouds of smoke puffed up through a large register in the main aisle. The audience was panic stricken, and surged toward the exits. People began climbing over seats and pressing toward the aisles, and a frightful crush seemed imminent. At the first alarm the orchestra began playing, and several cool headed men sprang upon the stage, shouted that there was no danger, and called upon the people to pass out quietly. Dozens of others mounted chairs in different parts of the room and urged the people to keep cool. This had a wonderful effect. The excited throng stopped struggling, and even stopped talking, turned back for their wraps and the main entrance. The people who first rushed out lent in an alarm from the nearest box, and the speedy arrival of the firemen and of many friends of the people in the audience added greatly to the excitement. The fire was soon extinguished. It originated in an overheated furnace under the center aisle, near the entrance.

Mrs. Langtry retained her presence of mind, ordered the removal of her wardrobe and left by way of the rear entrance, taking refuge in an adjacent restaurant.

## THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.

**Two Pennsylvania Regiments Disagree Over the Position of a Monument.**

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**The Galena and Yantic Depart for Hayti.**

### CONSUL BASSETT IS DISMISSED.

**The Galena Stuck in the Mud and Delayed the Start—She Is Thoroughly Equipped for Heavy Work—Admiral Luce's Instructions.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—At 10:40 a. m. the order was given on board the Galena to weigh anchor, and the sailors sprang to their posts with the utmost alacrity. As soon as the anchor had been hoisted the engines were started, and the vessel moved slowly away from her moorings, but had barely proceeded a ship's length when she stopped, and the combined forces of ten just such engines as the one in the Galena's hold would not have moved the boat a foot, for she had encountered a huge mud bank.

Everybody on board the Galena was, as a matter of course, ignorant at this set back, and many were the looks of disappointment that were depicted on the faces of both officers and crew. Admiral Luce, who, to use a nautical expression, "is always on deck," was in his accustomed place when the Galena stopped, and he instantly signaled the Yantic, which was in the outer harbor in the wake of the Galena, to reverse her engines. The order was at once obeyed, and the vessel put back to her moorings to wait for high water.

A large number of relatives and friends of those connected in some way with the war vessels were on hand before 9 o'clock to bid adieu to the brave sailor boys who were to be liable soon to be under covered from top to toe with glory. But then again another thought arose. Suppose some of them should never return. It would never do. Naturally it would seem that such were the thoughts uppermost in the minds of many who stood on the river bank as the vessels glided majestically down the bay yards.

Many of the women cried outright. Others attempted to repress the flow of tears that welled in their eyes, but it was a heroine's task when the time finally came for the vessels to leave handkerchiefs were waved, hats swung in the air, and a hearty three cheers were given for those departing on a journey that may be replete with hairbreadth escapes and deeds of valor.

The Galena carries eight heavy and two floating guns. There are 122 officers and men on board.

The Galena had on board as guests, besides R. H. Morse, owner of the seized steamer Haytian Republic, a two newspaper correspondents.

Admiral Luce's instructions from the navy department are to secure the release of the seized Boston vessel, by any cost. If the same cannot be brought about in a peaceable way the force of arms must be resorted to. The ultimatum of Secretary Whitney, to bring back Capt. Compton with his vessel or bombard Port au Prince, will be strictly observed by Admiral Luce. Both the Galena and Yantic will touch the outer harbor of Port au Prince probably by Sunday night or Monday morning.

Consul General Bassett, the Haytian representative of this city, has been officially pronounceminously bounced by Gen. Legitime. The Atlas line steamship Claribel, from Jamaica, arrived after a short voyage yesterday morning. She brought no passengers or newspapers to tell of the situation, but in the mail bags were several important letters postmarked Port au Prince. They were for various merchants and others in New York.

Two of these letters were large, diplomatic looking documents, with immense seals of a dozen inches in circumference. One was directed to Minister Preston, chief of the Haytian legation, and the other to Consul General Bassett.

Mr. Bassett broke the seal with feverish haste, and almost sank to the floor. Legitime had bounced him. Vice Consul Singleton, an Englishman by birth, will succeed Mr. Bassett. For what reason Consul Singleton has acted in the capacity of vice consul, and he has the confidence of all who knew him.

### A Mad Mother's Act.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—During a fit of insanity brought on by puerperal fever Mrs. Caroline Schmidt yesterday afternoon threw herself and her two children from out of the windows of the fourth story tenement at 454 East Seventy-sixth street, which the family occupied. The children were Jennie and Emil, aged respectively 3 years and 1 year. Jennie was killed instantly. Emil was picked up unharmed, but the baby, whose skull was fractured, lingered an hour longer before giving up his little life. The woman will probably recover.

### The President Will Pardon Hopkins.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Pension Examiner G. M. Waite, of this city, has received a personal letter from Secretary Noble asking him to make a careful examination of Hopkins, and he intimates that he would be immediately pardoned if the report of the examiner was favorable. Mr. Waite, it is said, has replied that under his present condition Hopkins could not live more than forty days, and strongly urged immediate pardon.

### The Birmingham Tragedy.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 13.—The coroner's jury in the Avondale murder case returned a verdict that Mrs. Hawes and the girl May came to their death at the hands of R. R. Hawes, and that Albert Patterson and Pascal Bryant were accessories before the fact. Two warrants were issued charging Sheriff Smith with murder, and he is again in jail. The prosecution will try to prevent his release on bail.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

The South Carolina legislature re-elected M. C. Butler senator, there being only three votes against him.

There has been no yellow fever cases or deaths at Jacksonville in seven days, and the daily bulletins have been discontinued.

Water from a bursted main did $50,000 damage, undermining many houses and washing out about 100 feet of track.

Frank J. Livingston, aged 16, an apprentice on the United States training ship Minnesota, fell overboard and was drowned in New York harbor. His body was recovered.

Three men and a woman left Scarboro, N. S., in a small boat Tuesday evening, and perished in the storm.

The Knights of Labor, at its annual dinner at Hartford, elected Hon. Henry C. Robinson, class of 1853, president.

Azariah White killed his paramour in Brooklyn by hitting her over the head with an axe. She was jealous and opened the quarrel. Both are colored.

The Boston Stock Exchange will erect a ten story building at Kilby and State streets for its own use and to rent for offices.

The 200 telephones which had belonged to the Crescent City and No. 2 Orleans telephone companies, and were leased by the Southern Bell telephone company, which controls the Bell patent, were turned by the Bell company, into whose custody they had been given by the court.

## PRIESTS FOR ITALIANS.

**The Pope Will Send Missionaries Here to Minister to Their Spiritual Wants.**

ROME, Dec. 13.—The Pope has addressed a letter to the American bishops relative to the emigrants to the United States. His holiness deplores the fact that Italians are forced by poverty to emigrate from their native soil, only to find themselves in a worse position than ever. Great danger, he says, attends the emigrants, and he is much grieved on their arrival, owing to the difficulty of their meeting priests who are able to speak the Italian language. The pope therefore charges the prelates of America to study carefully the twofold question of how to promote their religious and material welfare, and informs the American bishops that it has been decided by the propaganda to send priests from Italy to America to minister to the necessities of Italians arriving there. His holiness says that should he be pleased if the American bishops would facilitate the task of those priests by suggesting appropriate changes in their sacred duties to meet the exigencies of their special work.

## FEDERATED LABOR.

**Candidates for Admission to the Order. Preparing to Establish a Defense Fund. Laws Restricting Child Labor Wanted.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—After the minutes had been adopted President Gompers announced as the special committee on the Knights' Book, Peter J. Kirschner, of Philadelphia; William J. Dillon, Pittsburg; Henry Emerich, New York; Frank K. Foster, Boston; Wm. M. Martin, Pittsburg; Alexander Kohlmeier, Strahlsdiles, O., and W. H. Kliver, Chicago.

But little business was done before recess, after which the committee that was ordered was to read a communication from the sheet iron and cornice workers of Kansas City, declaring their intention to immediately institute a boycott on Kansas City stoves. The communication was also read from the Oyster Dredgers' Union of Baltimore asking the Federation's influence against the brutality of Captain Mercer, of the Oyster Trades' assembly, asking the indorsement of Capt. William S. Mercer, of that city, for the position of public printer at Washington. The committee submitted his report, showing cash on hand, Dec. 1, 1887, $6,005; received during the year, $4,513.55; expenses, $3,193.01; on hand Nov. 30, 1888. Since the report was made up $800 has been received by the treasurer.

The committee on laws had reported, favoring the adoption of the amendments on all affiliated unions. President Gompers took the floor in support of the report. He recommended that instead of taking the popular vote upon the amendments they should be voted on by unions as a body. This brought out the conditional point that no matter must be submitted to the individual members. After considerable debate it was decided that all unions that the delegates were unanimously in favor of establishing a method of procuring strike funds from the unions. On the subject the matter was referred back to the committee, as it had been amended so much that it was not in good shape.

The committee on organization reported favoring the appointment of organizers and the immediate strengthening of the weaker unions. One delegate declared that there were 90,000 unorganized workingmen in Pennsylvania, and that they were at the mercy of the employers; they should be solidly organized at once. A resolution was adopted favoring the amendment of the constitution of the United States and the passage of national child labor and compulsory educational laws.

### The Boyer Trial.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Dec. 13.—The trial of Casimir Boyce for falsifying the accounts of the Hop Brook Co. was begun and finished in its funds was begun yesterday, and a number of expert bookkeepers and accountants, as well as officials from New York banks, testified. The defendant also testified for the prosecution. The trial will last for some time.

### A City Bankrupt.

NEW ALBANY, Dec. 13.—New Albany is overwhelmingly in debt, and the probabilities are that the city will soon go into the hands of a receiver. The city council has held a secret meeting for the purpose of taking action in the premises. The city's expenses have been for the past ten years in excess of its revenue.

### Weather Indications.

Rain or snow; northwesterly winds.

## TRADE BULLETIN.

**New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Money closed at 2@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; posted rates, 4.85@4.86½; actual rates, 4.84@4.86 for 60 days and 4.86½@4.87 for demand. Commercial bills closed steady; guarranee, 96@98 bid; 60, coup., 107¾ bid; 4½s, do., 98 bid.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 118@117; Union land grants, 102@103; Union sinking funds, 116@121; Centrals, 113@116.

The stock market was dull, heavy and irregularly during the first fifteen minutes of business, and prices declined ½@1 per cent. Subsequently until midday, when prices were ½ to ¾ per cent. higher than the closing figures. The aggregate sales for the day were 144,000 shares. Prices continued strong to the close, when, in most cases, the top figures were current. The advance for the day was from ¼ to ¾ per cent. The sales for the day amounted to 263,440 shares.

### General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—FLOUR—Closed dull, but steady, and unchanged. WHEAT—Spot lots, ruled of winter, $2.39@2.19; do. spring, $2.36@2.37; superfine winter, $1.82@2.05; do. spring, $2.30@2.41; extra winter, $2.10@2.25; do. spring, $2.30@2.41; patents, $3.10@3.25, for West Indies. Southern flour closed steady; rates unchanged at $2.10@2.60.

WHEAT—Options were unchanged. In the early morning prices were irregular, fluctuating between slight gains and losses, but buying by the shorts and a sharp advance, and the market closed strong and ¾@1c higher. Spot lots closed steady; No. 2 red, cash, $1.06@1.06½; $1.06@1.12; extra red, $1.10@1.12; No. 2 red, $1.05@1.05¾; No. 1 white, $1.05@1.06; state white, $1.05@1.06; No. 2 red, December, $1.05¾@1.06; do., Jan., $1.06¾; do., Feb., $1.08; do., March, $1.09¾.

CORN—Options were moderately active and closed steady at ¼@½c higher. Spot lots closed steady. Spot prices of No. 2 mixed at 56@56½c; No. 2 white at 57½@57¾c; rejected, 54@54½c; No. 2, 56½@56¾c; do., Jan., 55½@55¾c; do., Feb., 56@56½c.

OATS—Options were quiet, closing steady at ¼@½c higher. Spot lots were dull, heavy and easier. Spot sales of No. 2 white at 40c; No. 2 do., 39@39½c; No. 3 mixed, 37½@38c; do., 38@38½c; No. 2 white, Jan., 39½@39¾c; do., Feb., 39½@39¾c.

BEEF—Quiet, but steady; eastern grades, $9@13; western do., $9@13.

LARD—Steady; fresh western steam, 10@10½; Canadian steam, 10½@10¾; refined, 10½@10¾.

SUGAR—Raw easier; fair refining, 3½@3½; refining centrifugal, 4½@4½. Refined quiet; cut loaf and granulated, 5½@5½; crushed, 5½@5½; powdered, 5½@5½; granulated, 5½@5½; mold A, 5½@5½; confectioners' A, 5½@5½; standard A, 5½@5½; cut loaf, 6 11-16@6½; white extra C, 5½@5½; extra C, 5½@5½; C, 5½@5½; C, 5 13-16@5 15-16; yellow, 5 9-16@5 11-16c.

COTTON—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 9½c.


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**She Will Make Them Dance.**

"I can only be a sister to you, George; nothing more."

"I'm afraid that won't do, Miss Clara. I have five grown sisters already, and, to tell you the truth, they are not very favorably disposed toward you; they think a match with you would be the mistake of my life."

"In that case, George," said the girl, drawing herself up with haughty grace, "you may name the day."—New York Sun.

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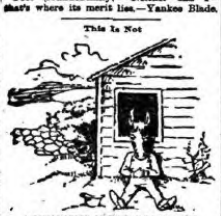
**A Young Browning.**

Friend—I can't understand what you are driving at in this poem of yours.

Poet (confidentially) — Neither can I—that's where its merit lies.—Yankee Blade.

**This Is Not**



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, BUT

AN AUTUMN SNOOZE. —Life.

**Ed.**

Ed was a man that played for keeps, 'nd when he tuk the notion

You couldn't stop him any more'n a dam 'nd stop the ocean;

For when he tackled to a thing 'nd set his mind plum to it,

You bet yer boots he done that thing, though it broke the bank to do it!

So all us boys, us knowed him best, allowed he wasn't jokin'

When on a Sunday he remarked us how he'd gin up smokin'.

Now this remark that Ed let fall, fell, as I say, on Sunday—

Which is the reason we was shocked to see him sail in Monday

A-puffin' at a pipe that sizzled like a Chinese cracker,

An' smelt fur all the world like rags instead uv like terbacker.

Recoverin' from our first surprise, us fellows fell to pokin'

A heap uv fun at "folks us said how they had gin up smokin'."

But Ed—as he: "I found my work cud not be done without it—

Jes' try the scheme yourselves, my friends, of say uv you doubt it—

It's hard, I know, upon one's health, but there's a certain beauty

In making sackerfices to the stern demands uv duty!

So, wholly in a sperrit uv denial 'nd concession, I mostly the fresh 'nd smoke fur the sake uv my profession." —Chicago News.

**An Intelligent Mule.**

"Say, Uncle Rastus," remarked a citizen, "isn't that a very light load for so big a mule?"

"Yes, sah, but he kicked ha'f the load off himself jest 'fore he come to de hill. It's s'prisin', sah, the 'mount of intelligence dat animile has got. He knows when he's got a load mighty nigh better'n I do."—New York Sun.

**The Force of Example.**

Young Mamma—Children, why are you nodding and smiling at all the policemen we pass?

Children (who are in the habit of taking their morning walks with the nursemaid)—Oh, because Mary always does, mamma.—Cartoon.

**Future Mental Diseases.**

Visitor to lunatic asylum, year 1900—Is that young man a victim of marry-for-lovimania?

Superintendent—No; he's a sufferer from amateur photographolio.—Philadelphia Record.

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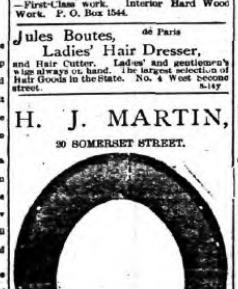

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# WOMAN AND HOME.

## USEFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF HOST AND GUEST.

**Talk About the Habit of "Fussing"—How to Care for the Complexion—A Woman's Sympathy—Marriage in Japan—Household Hints.**

A lady widely popular as a guest in very pleasant homes was once asked, within my knowledge, what made her such a favorite. She answered that she did not know, unless it was because she was most anxious to be in her own room. She further explained that the most welcome guest was inevitably some assistant on the movements and occupations of the family, and that she herself aimed to reduce this to a minimum by keeping herself out of the way for a good deal of the time. In reality she rarely went to sleep in the daytime, but by looking herself into her own room for that ostensible purpose she not only gained rest for herself, but gave it to those around her. Then, if any one said, anxiously, "Where is Elizabeth?" the answer at once came, "She is lying down in her own room; you must not disturb her." So the family could disperse with a clear conscience to the various occupations pressing on its members, and by and by Elizabeth could reappear and find that the household begins to be really astir.

It will be seen that happiness in this case came from a judicious letting alone on both sides; and yet this is, for both host and guest, a hard thing to do among the strenuous, strenuously, every morning in the great English households, where each guest is left for the time to his own devices. But this method is based upon such endless resources in the way of rides, drives, walks, guns, fishing rods, tennis courts, billiard rooms and libraries that it is really a diversion by which instead of retail; like a breakfast table in the same establishments, where there is no formality, and a guest helps himself to what he likes. But it is no easy thing to adopt the same breadth of treatment in a small family where there is no great variety of rooms or appliances, and one another perhaps does duty for all. Still it is possible even there to deal with a guest in this general spirit; to assume that he or she has resources of some kind—letters to read, or to write, or to sew, and can be allowed to choose among these occupations; or can be allowed to stroll about the neighborhood unattended without being suspected of being homesick and miserable. The private room, too, can usually be secured to a guest and kept sacred, being so provided with a fire in winter, with flowers in summer, and with books and writing material always, that it becomes a little home for the time, being and is respected as such. As a man's house is said to be his castle, so should a guest chamber be, and Elizabeth should be allowed to take as many naps as she pleases, with none to molest or make her afraid. When the final occupations of the family may go on—cooking, dusting, art, philanthropy, no matter what—and the hours when host and guest meet will be a relief and not a burden.

It must be remembered, too, that this is a land of overwork, and that a guest comes as often for rest as for stimulus. Whether country cousins be transplanted to the city or city cousins to the country, they must not be worked too hard. It is not essential that they should inspect every art museum and cooking school in the one case, or drive to every mountain view in the other, but it is essential that they should not go home more tired than they came.

Nothing is easier than to go to extremes, and it would be a great pity if any one, on reading this, should at once form the resolve to turn a visit into a speed cruelly devoted to seclusion, either on the part of host or guest. But I am persuaded that the general tendency of our present social habits is the other way, and that a little more of individual freedom would be the best thing for all. In many respects our social customs are better than those of countries; even the midday dinner which here, as in Germany and Switzerland, prevails so largely, is a relief in the duties of hospitality; and I have often thought that people in England buried themselves far more with their late and ceremonious dinners than can be the case where the simple American habit of "company to tea" yet prevails. But in so far as concerns what is called in the country "staying company," we are still a little more punctilious and exacting than other nations. This does not apply, however, to the termination of a visit, and here again our foreign cousins are perhaps wiser than we, namely, in indicating very definitely at what precise time the guest should arrive and depart. Of course no general theory can be laid down on this point, but we can do much to be said in favor of the schedule of Jane Austen, the novelist, who holds that every visit should be limited to three days—the rest day, the dressed day and the pressed day.—T. W. H. in Harper's Bazar.

### A Fine Complexion.

To soften and whiten the skin there is nothing so beneficial as oatmeal, taken internally and used externally. As I have no wish to encroach upon the knowledge of a maid I'll simply give directions for its external use. After a warm bath it may be used dry, or pour boiling water over a few spoonfuls of it and let it stand for hours. On going to bed wash the hands and face freely in the scarcely water and dry without wiping. Bran and Indian meal may be used instead, with nearly the same effect. For dull full bath put the bran or oatmeal into small bags, otherwise the difficulty of removing the particles will be a great drain on the washbasin. Instead of the poultice of bread and roses' milk, which the Roman ladies found so efficacious for softening and whitening the face, we use in place of it bags of quilted cotton or chamois skin, wet in cold distilled water. This will not be the most comfortable way to sleep the night, but so great excellence is ever attained without labor and care. Many ladies, whose complexions are the envy of all their friends, acknowledge that the secret is in the delightful comfort and luxury of having distilled water for all her baths. Ladies with oily or greasy skins may use, sparingly, a few drops of camphor in the bath, and grated and given the cucumber rind with good effect by some people, while thoroughly disagreeable with others. Many recommend lemon juice and beals, but in time will darken the skin and make it over sensitive; the borax obviates this, and has a tendency to whiten. No toilet table is complete without a bottle of ammonia. A few drops of this in the bath cleanses the skin and stimulates it wonderfully. It is especially valuable in removing the odor from those who perspire freely. To remove tan and sunburn, cold cream, mutton tallow and lemon juice may be used. For freckles, apply the latter with a tiny camel's hair brush. The country girl, deprived of many things which her city cousin finds indispensable, discovers that she can remove the tan from her face with a wash made of green cucumber sliced in skim milk, or, failing in this, she makes a decoction of buttermilk and tansy. A well known writer on feminine beauty recommends the use of finely ground French charcoal for the complexion. A teaspoonful of this, well mixed with water or honey, should be taken for three successive nights, followed by a simple purgative, to remove it from the system. The aperient must not be omitted, or the charcoal will remain in the system, a cause of fearful poison, with all the impurities it absorbs. None of these things will bring about the desired result unless the foundation is first laid by proper food, exercise and bathing; above all do not neglect the bath. Cleanliness is one of the cardinal virtues, and a woman fresh from the bath looks a good deal like an angel.—Dr. D. L. in New York Mail and Express.

### Evils of "Fussiness."

The worst and most cruel of worry, of useless fretting, is that which impairs the machinery of the average American woman's mind. It is not the routine of today that makes her life miserable, but the worry about to-morrow and the dread of the effects of yesterday's possible outcome. The mental "hot box" is perpetually aflame in the fretting woman's brain of thought. She fears the result of things done, and is melancholy over the possible result of things undone. She may come home to her family after a day of unnecessary social friction because of being born of parents equally fretful and apprehensive without reason. None the less is it the duty of woman and women, too—to cultivate serenity and to strive for placidity as the greatest of attributes. The whole American nation is one of fussers and worriers and conjurers of uncomfortable, peace killing ghosts from nowhere save the confines of a disordered imagination. Between supine don't-careness and fussy apprehension there is a vast middle ground that American women people with unnecessary worries, and that American mothers must rescue from this uncanny population. Their own children still have fussy sons and daughters. The child is not the father of the man so much as the daughter is the mother of the children. It is the mother that transmits the dominant traits to her progeny, and the serenity of the mother will be found in her daughters, rather than the nervousness and unrest of the American father. The contentment that is better than wealth must, perforce, be more vale bic than anything which wealth can buy. Is not a contented nature, therefore, at least as well worth striving for as is gold or silver or precious stones? When the fair head of a household is of the fussy kind, life in that home is not a rest, a peace, a calm, but a perpetual effervescence, a parody on true home life. The father may be of the fretful, worrying kind. He is not at home long enough to bestow upon his home the impress of his fussiness. But if the wife and mother lacks repose and serenity of mind, then is that household a hotbed of the disorder of fussiness, and the children will be counterparts of the fidgety, apprehensive mother.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

### Sympathy for Others.

What women is best beloved in the community? Is it she who lives in luxury and sets the fashions and is distinguished for the elegance of her dinners and the novelty of her card parties, who knows nothing and nobody outside of her own narrow circle, takes no interest in the great questions of the day, does not wish to be disturbed by appeals for assistance and is blind and deaf to the outstretched hands and despairing voices all about her, crying, "Help me or I sink?" Or is that woman whose mental grasp is broad enough to appreciate and to assist the efforts everywhere being made for the enlightenment, for the moral uplifting of her sex; who recognizes in every man a brother, in every woman a sister and as such entitled to sympathy and assistance where they are needed? And where are they not needed? Who among us all is so fortunate and so happy as never to need the sympathy and assistance of those around us? We all need more or less, "Give us balm for our wounded spirits and aching hearts." We may not even say by our looks that we have lain in the very sea of distress with the life preserver floating almost beyond our reach. We may carry our heads very high, we may laugh and jest or assume an air of coldness and indifference or one of scorn and cynicism. By all these little deceptions do we hide the grief and humiliation and despair that threaten every moment to sweep us from our moorings. It is best that we should. If we cannot do this we should remain within those walls sacred to our emotions, that home which was founded to shelter us from the world. When we go abroad, however hard the struggle, we should hide all traces of the vexatious, the cares, the troubles of our private lives. This is one way in which we can help our fellow men.—Ida Harper in Fireman's Magazine.

### As the Bride Tells It.

How interesting it is to hear an account of a wedding from the lips of the happy, chattering little bride herself, as she recounts the whole affair to one of her intimate friends, who listens eagerly while the bride says:

"And, oh, everything went off perfectly lovely! There wasn't a single hitch from beginning to end, although I was dreadfully nervous, and Will was so nervous himself that I was in mortal terror all the time for fear he'd forget the ring or make some other terrible mistake when he came to saying, 'I, William, take thee, Annabella,' etc., but he didn't, although his voice trembled, and so did his hands as he put the ring on. I'm sure my hands didn't drop the ring between us! What if we had! I'd have died! But we got through the ceremony without a single mistake. And, oh, the presents, Lucy! They came the reception and all that, and the congratulations. And it did sound too funny to hear Will saying 'Mr Wife' at first; he'd give me my hand a little squeeze every time he said it, and I'd come awful near giggling right out, and what if I had? Then the supper! Oh, it was elegant! Everything went off perfectly beautiful. And as for the presents—oh, oh, o-oh! They"—

The short time allotted to our readers for their sojourn on this terrestrial globe moves us to cut this story short, but the remaining ten or more chapters will be sent on request to those who are particularly interested in this subject.—Time.

### Wives and Mothers.

A woman who has been liberally educated, and has found out the world and the universe somewhat according to the revela ions of science, makes the best wife. She enters the marriage state with a certain narrow prejudices that necessarily went with the woman of narrower training. When a woman was married to me at my testimony as the first end and chief end of existence, and society forbade any education of a broader sort, it overreached itself. For what can a mother so limited teach her daughter to children beyond the mere matter of securing their daily obedience? Such a woman in Puritan days had but one alternative—the outlook beyond her narrow range was taught her to despair of this world, to sigh and groan and pray for deliverance. Her children also desired to bring up to the same way—to be devotees of another life, and to resign this world and desire its pleasures. This outlook was in reality a disadvantage, for with the true rigid Puritan that came to her from such views, she was still all the more shut out from a love for truth and a generous view of this world and of life. Not only was the effort to lead her to a pietistic training of her children; she was also, in consequence, her relations to her husband. Her only guide in the married state was the supposed teaching of some inspired writer. If St. Paul made her a sexual slave of her husband, she submitted, even to the ruin of body and intellect. Such are the women "trained to be wives and mothers." But this method soon began to aggrieve on this state of things. The first demand was higher education. It was found, in dealing with savage tribes, that schools for men did not raise the average civilization. The boys came with instincts from their mothers, and they were savages. It has been precisely so in our English race; we could not and did not progress except as until we gave women a chance to lead. And we are now finding, in education of women, the highest and surest pledge of general progress. They are not only not less fitted to be wives and mothers, but vastly better fitted. When you widen the outlook of woman you enlarge her conception of what a man may be and do.—Mary E. Spencer in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### A Successful Woman Theatre Manager.

Without doubt the most successful lady manager in London is to be found at the East End in the person of Mrs. Sara Lane. For many years than she would care to be reminded of this popular lady has controlled the fortunes of the Britannia, which is one of the largest houses in London, and, among her patrons are not of the evening dress and bare shoulder class, they are emphatically of the right sort so far as appreciation is concerned.

Mrs. Lane knows the kind of food the East Enders prefer, and it is seldom indeed that a failure has to be chronicled. Going to the "Brit" is a regular affair in their lives, as going to the opera is at the West End in the London season, and all the year round, winter and summer, the ghost walks cheerfully. Bank holidays of course cost more, too, notably J. B. Howe, who is well remembered by his Hoxton friends. A good melodrama, with "incidentals," is the standing dish, but Shakespeare and other classical authors are taken on at times, and you would be surprised to see how kindly they are taken to. Mrs. Lane has done, and still does, good work on the stage herself, and I don't think she would change the "good old Brit" for Covent Garden itself.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### A Wife's Support.

On the 31 of April, 1872, Durnell made a great speech in the Free Trade hall, Manchester. In a box at the end of the hall, opposite the platform, sat several ladies, conspicuous among them being Lady Bloomfield. We are told by one who was on the platform that next in interest to the great speech of the evening were the sympathetic face of the orator's wife and the way in which, from time to time, the orator lifted his head as if to ask for her approval. When all was over Mr. Durnell retired to the retiring room for a short time and was then driven rapidly to the house of his host, Mr. Romaine Callender, in Victoria park. There Lady Beaconsfield was awaiting him, and no sooner were the carriage wheels heard upon the gravel than she hurried from the drawing room to the hall, rushed into the arms of her husband, embraced him rapturously, and exclaimed: "Oh, Ditzy! Ditzy! this is the greatest night of all! This pays for all!"—Cassell's Magazine.

### The Lemon Lily.

A great favorite with our grandmothers was the lemon lily, with its starry, odorous flowers. Then it seemed to lose prestige, and was relegated to the roadside, but it is now restored to favor and offered to the public under its botanical name, hemerocallis, or as the golden lily, and is a most desirable perennial. It is one of the loveliest of the early summer flowers; graceful in shape, of exquisite color and rich odor, it beautifies the lawn with its golden blooms, and is especially adapted to a situation where a mass of color is desired. The clump of lance like leaves, so vividly green, are ornamental even when the blossoming time is past.—Vick's Magazine.

### Flossy's Inference.

Little Flossy was visiting her papa's sister, a maiden lady, in the country. The child was painfully impressed with the sameness and primness of everything, and one day asked:

"Aunt Maria, what makes you have everything all alike?"

"Because I like to have everything match," replied the aunt.

"Was that what mamma meant when she told papa that you were trying awful hard to make a match with every old widower in town?" asked innocent Flossy.—Duluth Paragraper.

### For Cleaning Ivory.

Ivory ornaments are quickly cleaned by brushing them with a new, not very sharp tooth brush, to which little soap is given; then rinse the ornament in lukewarm water. Nex dry the trinket and brush a little, and continue brushing until the luster reappears, which can be increased by pouring some alcohol upon the brush and applying it to the trinket. Should this have become yellow dry it in a gentle heat and it will appear as if new.—New York Telegram.

### An "Odd" Fashion.

The greatest novelty since the introduction of the fingerless gloves is the wearing of odd ones. As is usual with such caprices, this one is said to have arisen through mistake. A lady, a leader of the best ton, is in a hurry to meet an appointment, caught up hastily a pair of gloves which chanced to be of different colors. With the courage born of surety of position, she donned the odd pair, and set a fashion that all Paris is following greedily. —Table Talk.

### To Clean Fur.

Some rye flour is put into a pot and heated upon a stove, with constant stirring as long as the hand can bear the heat. The flour is then spread over the fur and rubbed into it. After this has been done, brushed with a very clean brush, or, better, is gently beaten until all the flour is removed. The fur thus resumes its natural luster and appears absolutely as if new.—La Science Illustre.

One of the most efficient of mission workers is a woman in the mission of Mongeri, Bengal, who never preaches nor even appears even on a public platform. She is content to see her teachings reproduced in the lives of helpers she has taught.—Presbyterian Banner.

Plenty of clothes; no should be kept handy. Have a box for these and drop them in by ends once in a while and then wipe them dry, as they are apt to get rusty and soil the clothes.

Caressing her father one day, a little girl passed her small hand over his hair, saying, "Papa, your hair is getting full of frost."

To prevent the smell of cabbage permeating the house while boiling, place on the stove a dish containing vinegar.

Brooms dipped for a few minutes in boiling suds once a week will last much longer than they otherwise would.

# WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

## STYLES THAT HAVE FOUND FAVOR IN THE WORLD OF FASHION.

**Ballads Designed Especially for Weddings. Gowns Worn by Youthful Brides and by Widows, by the Mothers of Brides and by the Bridesmaids.**

There are many grades of fashion at the present moment, and, in one way or other, everything appears to be worn. There are certain hard features which are written about and laid down as the dominant rule of taste, but these, in a general way, the best dressed people mostly ignore. To be like every one else is what really fashionable women abjure, and the leading dressmakers secure styles which never come into the general market. Styles particularly desire to have the gowns worn at their wedding differ considerably from those worn at recent affairs of the kind to produce on the minds of guests the idea of novelty.

FIG. 1—GIRL'S BRIDESMAID'S DRESS.

Both skirt and at home, Directoire gowns made of white brocaded satin in large designs are more or less favored by brides. Perhaps others will prefer gowns made of corded silk, satin or moire, instead of the large figured brocades. A bride's dress seen recently was entirely of white moire, the whole front being covered with Honiton lace.

FIG 2—BRIDESMAID'S DRESS.

Another handsome bridal dress seen presented a train and bodice of white moire draped with lace, and white crepe de chine embroidered in pearls.

A wedding dress made recently by a New York modiste for a bride was of a chaudron brown velvet and silk, trimmed with tan colored canvas interthrended with gold. There were large cuffs, bows and hemmed frilling of broad soft muslin fell from the throat to the throat. Wide latitude is allowed in the choice of gowns for the attending bridesmaids. In Fig. 1 is shown an attractive model for a bridesmaid's dress. It is in white satin mervelleux, with a sash of the same tied at the back. The edge of the skirt is bordered with a lace flouncing, with which the deep collar corresponds. The overskirt is cut in battlements. The hat, to match, is likewise trimmed with feathers and lace.

The bridal page to carry the train of a bride has become quite an institution of the swell English weddings. A successful costume is one in copy of the old Flemish dress and consists of a plain mastayr coat worn over knee fitting breeches, all made in fawn colored cloth; at the knees are ribbons and rosettes of pale blue, the large vandyke collar and cuffs are of plain linen, fancifully embroidered; and the Rubens hat is of fawn color, with a long pale blue ostrich feather. It has a capital effect, and is quite a novelty after all the velvet and plush which have been mostly worn on these occasions.

In Fig. 3 may be seen an illustration of an imported gown for a bridesmaid. It is in white cashmere and moire. The bodice is trimmed with gold passementerie and a lace jabot. The tulle bonnet is ornamented with lilies of the valley and ribbon bows. Cream pongee silk makes graceful gowns for bridesmaids. Effective gowns worn at a recent New York wedding were of gray and white. The dress for the bride's mother is often a subject of serious consideration. An appropriate gown for the occasion designed is one of gray velvet, draped full in front and trimmed in the back. Gray mouse color, and electric blue velvet are all fashionable for such gowns. In New York these velvet dresses are made with trains and are worn with petticoats of brocade.

### Children's Dresses.

In children's dresses the changes are rung on the plain full style, so universally adopted. A pretty little frock in reseda cashmere seen recently was cut to show a small round yoke of velvet, and was closely tucked. Tucks also appeared on the sleeves, between shoulder and elbow puffs, and on the little skirt, where they were set in bands of five or seven together. The collar, cuffs and sash band into which the frock was set, were embroidered in pink silk. A charming little bonnet to accompany this was of velvet and satin cut in deep tabs, and edged with a trimming of small pompons; others with bands of fluffy fleece, delightfully warm and baby like. The fluffy bonnets are also in big plaits into the short waisted bodices.

### Mastery for Various Occasions.

Black stockings remain in favor for general wear, with light shoes in the daytime, and with low black shoes, but otherwise the prevailing notion is to have black toilets now in fashion; they also wear low shoes to match the dress, while the stockings are the color of its trimmings or of the fabric in combination with it, as tan stockings and black kid slippers are worn with the black and tan dresses now made of black brocaded silk combined with tan colored cloth.—Harper's Bazar.

### A Tradition.

There is a tradition or legend that Labrador and Anticosti were given by God to Cain for an abiding place, and that perpetual silence and desolation should be the heritage of those who dwell there. They are called the Island Natkeotte, "the country of wailings." The history of Anticosti, since its discovery by Jacques Cartier, in 1534, has been a record of sufferings.


ESTATE OF Mary Parker, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George F. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers, under oath or affirmation their claim and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers. ISABELLA JACKSON, FRANCIS A. SCRUBB, Administratrices.
Nov. 14th, 1888.

ESTATE OF Elizabeth M. Burdick, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George F. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. Samuel M. Thurston, Executor.
November 21st, 1888.

ESTATE OF MARGARET M. BROWN deceased. Pursuant to the order of George F. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. JOHN D. BONNELL, Administrator.
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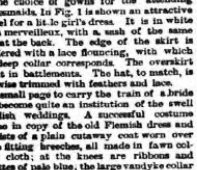

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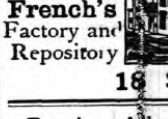

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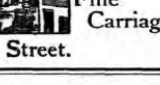

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## JOTTINGS.

—The boys report skating on Tier's Lake good.

—Ostrich and peacock feather fans are running a close race for the lead in popular favor this season.

—The Firemen's fair in Dunlap's Hall continues to attract many visitors. There will be prize-drawings to-night.

—Old boots and shoes, steamed to a pulp, are converted into the soft, stamped, ornamental leather so popular for artistic bookbinding.

—Furs is the appropriate theme of U. B. Crane's advertisement. Silk mufflers, silk hats, umbrellas, canes, trunks and rubber goods also are mentioned.

—Bee-hives should be set in a sheltered place for the winter, but their hives are stores of sweet things. Callman's Bee Hive is fully stocked with goods for Christmas buyers.

—There was a fair attendance at the bag and apron sale and turkey supper at the Park avenue Baptist church yesterday, and all had a merry time. The profits reached a pleasing sum.

—Dainty holiday gifts are advertised by Miss C. E. Clarke to-day. Great care has been taken in selecting the stock, and the goods are acknowledged to be as handsome as any ever brought to Plainfield.

—The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad has recently purchased the Allentown Iron Company's property, and they will use it to place a terminal which they will build to connect the Central Railroad of New Jersey with the Pennsylvania road through Allentown.

—Hot drinks for chilled bodies, a new preparation for the skin for the prevention of "chap," and handsome articles for holiday gifts are among the specialties advertised by Field & Randolph to-day. They also maintain their standard department for accurately compounding prescriptions.

—"Fire chief's throughout the country"—says the Pyrenean Review—"ought to caution horsekeepers not to crowd their stove-windows with too much fluffy material. The temptation to do this during the holiday season may lead to disastrous consequences. Many costly fires have originated in show windows."

## PERSONAL.

Mr. George P. Morris, formerly of THE NEWS staff and now religious editor of The *New York Mail and Express*, has an article in this week's Christian Intelligencer on the recent Christian Conference in New York. It is headed "New York City: Sodom or Salem? Which?"

The interesting communication published in Wednesday's NEWS from the pen of a young lady of Plainfield, a returned tourist from Pompeii, was received by the editor some three weeks ago; but publication was deferred because of other more pressing matter. Our readers would no doubt greatly enjoy further similar contributions from the talented writer.

## AN EXCRUCIATING PERFORMANCE

### Which Was Called by the Programme "East Lynne".

To those who had seen the celebrated Lucille Western in her life-time in the leading role of the emotional drama of "East Lynne" it was positive agony to witness such a travesty presentation as that given before a small audience at S. Silliman Mudd Hall last evening. Even excited to ridicule those who never had before seen the play. It was, in fact, about the most absurd burlesque we have ever seen of what to-day is an exceedingly powerful play, as it was a quarter of a century ago when it made the reputation of the beautiful Lucille—she who eventually came to ruin through strong drink, until she finally, a dozen or so years ago, died regarded as a common drunkard,—she whose exquisite acting had powerfully swayed the emotions of more people who witnessed her portrayal of the sad career of Lady Isabel than perhaps any other actress of her day. To see her play so distorted in the hands of novices is enough to make the Lucille who sl ng in the '60's foolishly filled the old Winter Garden Theatre in New York—and Lucille in her later years to turn over in her grave.

We remember Lucille one evening about thirteen years ago appearing as the beautiful Lady Isabel. She was so much under the influence of liquor, to which she was fast becoming a slave, that it seemed as if it would be impossible for her to go through with her part, yet so strongly possessed was she that with the instincts of the true actress she could make her audience forget that they were witnessing a play.

Ugh! The thought of the excruciating nondescript of last night makes one shudder.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Classes in light gymnastics will meet this and to-morrow evenings at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mr. David M. Moore will conduct the Gospel and song service at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday evening.

The Peoria, Ill., Association have bought a lot, 77x172 feet fronting on Jefferson avenue and the public Square. The price paid was $60,000. The building is to cover the entire lot and is to cost not less than $80,000.

Does a building pay? The receipts from membership fees of the Albany (N. Y.) Association for the year ending March 1st, 1888 (the first year in their new building), were $6,132, and for the year previous, $1,736. The increase in membership was 377 in 1886-7 to 1,060 in 1887-8.—Watchman.

# THE AIR A SEA OF FLAME

## A FIERCE FIRE RAGING AT NETHERWOOD.

### Nicholas Giese's Slaughter-House in Ruins from a Locomotive Spark.—An Unoccupied Dwelling Also Burned.

Sparks from a Central Railroad locomotive set fire to frame outbuildings at the residence of Nicholas Giese, wholesale butcher, at Netherwood, early this afternoon; and a fierce fire was the result.

Mr. Giese and several of his men were at work some three or four hundred feet from the buildings. They heard a train go by, and shortly afterwards classed around and saw flames and smoke rising from the roof.

A perfect gale of wind came sweeping over the railroad embankment. It caught the blaze up in an eager rush; and before the alarmed men could reach the place the wooden sheds, the barn and the slaughter-house were enwrapped in flame. They made a dash for the cattle and drove to release the cattle, but were too late: the unbearable heat drove them back, and six fine steers were left to perish.

The strong "Nor'wester" acted like a mighty blow-pipe. It kindled everything combustible in reach. By the time a telephone message had been sent to Plainfield the atmosphere was a sea of flame. Scorching tongues leaped restlessly through the air and licked the foliage from evergreen trees two score of feet away, seeking their botanical victims in a lateral direction and swerving violently from side to side.

The alarm that was sounded from the fire tower at about half past one o'clock called forth the engine and hose carriage of the district. When they reached the scene of action Mr. Giese's house was in imminent peril, but that section of the roof of the barn nearest the house fell in and lessened the danger.

The fall of the roof, however, sent showers of sparks scurrying along the air; and these set fire to the roof of a large unoccupied house of five hundred feet away. This also was ablaze in an instant, and the one engine was compelled to fight a fire on each side.

The wind was so strong that in battling with the flames of the slaughter-house the powerful stream was driven back in the fireman's faces; and though the cold in that crowded neighborhood was brought by the wind down to sixteen degrees above zero the heat in front was so great as to singe their whiskers and eyelashes and raise blisters on First Assistant Chief Laine's rubber coat.

By two o'clock the firemen were playing on the blazing roof of the house from the interior, with the prospects of getting that blaze under control. The other fire was burning itself to ashes.

Joseph Kellogg, of Mt. Pleasant, N. J., is the owner of the place occupied by Mr. Giese. The late Rev. Mr. Corv, of Elizabeth used to live in the unoccupied dwelling, which he owned.

Mr. Giese is well-known all through this section of country. He sends wagons around delivering meats. His large flock of poultry, his horses, one steer, one cow and two calves were saved. All the hay and other fodder was burned.

Mr. Giese is the man who purchased for $7 50 the Egyptian bull of the late John Bate of Bridgewater township. This bull had run wild to the woods and was never caught. Its carcass was found on the third mountain a year ago.

The burned buildings were situated about an eighth of a mile above the railroad station between the road and South avenue.

The fire apparatus was brought back to Plainfield at about half past three.

## QUEER NAMES FOR BOOKS.

### Some of the Distortions Buyers Give Titles.

"I want a Maltese geography"—said a schoolboy to a Plainfield bookseller, yesterday.

"A what?"

"A Maltese First Lessons in Geography"—consulting a written memorandum.

"Oh! You mean Monteith's"—and the desired volume was produced.

"You'd be surprised,"—said a customer to a reporter—"as well as amused, to learn how many mistakes are made by buyers of books. While I have been standing here a young lady innocently for Gen. Lew Wallace's 'Ben Him'. She merely mixed her pronouns. Another wanted Harper's 'Instructory' Lessons in Geography, for a little sister. She meant introductory. A man who usually talks as straight as do I wanted some 'tailored talk' for a son who has a penchant for crayon-drawing. A boy called for 'Apolecore's Reader. He really desired Apsle on's. I have seen sore at majority buy books whose very titles they cannot pronounce."

### A Queer Trick on Two Dogs.

A queer trick was played on two dogs on East Second street yesterday, when mischievous boys with string, wire and chain tied the forefeet of both animals together and left the prisoners in ex-Councilman John Simpson's yard. The creatures, finding themselves thus singularly mated, changed from a playful to a savage mood and viciously snapped at each other, inflicting several bad bites. Pharmacist R. J. Shaw coaxed them into better humor and with the aid of bystanders severed their bonds. He narrowly escaped the teeth of the more fiery-tempered animal.

### To Enlarge Crescent Church.

Mr. Oscar S Teale has been engaged as the architect to make such alterations and repairs as the Trustees of the Crescent avenue church may decide on. The enlargement of the edifice is one of the probabilities, as sycamore-boss appear a necessary to meet the increased demand for pews. The placing of the organ at the rear of the pulpit and the choir down in the gallories at the side is also talked of. It is not, however, intended to begin work until next Spring or Summer.

## NEW JERSEY'S INCOME REDUCED.

### Treasurer Tolley's Report of Receipts and Disbursements.

In late Treasurer Tolley—says a Trenton dispatch—has just completed his annual report, and in a day or two the sheets will go to the State Printer, as the work must be rushed through so as to be ready for early sessions of the Legislature.

The digest of the report shows that the total disbursements for the year ending November 1st, 1888, was $1,342,623, and receipts, $1,304,126; expended more than received, $38 488 95. The school fund receipts were $975,511.99, and the disbursements, $186,989.94; there was received more than paid out the sum of $88,-522.05. The receipts from the investment for the Agricultural College Fund were $6,000, which was devoted to the support of the college at New Brunswick. $100,000 more of the war bonds was paid by the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund to those holding them. The state tax received from railroad corporations amounted to $980,385.86. The local tax on railroads received from the various counties was $306,342.45, which was distributed among the counties according to law to the amount of $306,171.00. The tax of miscellaneous corporations received was $254,487.27. The amount of official fees received was $17,-237 60, judicial fees $13,450.55.

The most important item in the report is the reduction of the State's income from the contract work in the State Prison. The receipts this year were only $37,394.48, as against $65,-485.95 last year. The falling off is due to the smallpox scare, which caused the inspectors to shut down the works for upward of a month while the institution was being fumigated. The state, under its present contract, receives only what the convicts employed earn.

## TAX RATES IN NEW JERSEY.

### Some High; Some Low; With Grumblers for All.

Below is given the rate of taxation in the different cities and towns of this State:

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| Bayonne | 2 47 |
| Harrison | 2 50 |
| Hoboken | 2 36 |
| Jersey City | 2 98 |
| Kearny | 1 59 |
| North Bergen | 1 90 |
| Union | 1 94 |
| Town of Union | 2 02 |
| West Hoboken | 2 12 |
| Cape May | 4 70 |
| New Brunswick | 3 00 |
| Several small towns in Cape May Co... | 3 00 |
| Atlantic City | 2 45 |
| Hammonton | 2 30 |
| South Atlantic City | 2 60 |
| Englewood | 2 31 |
| New Durham, Bergen county | 2 98 |
| Bass River, Burlington county | 3 17 |
| Camden | 2 50 |
| Gloucester | 2 12 |
| Perth Amboy | 2 45 |
| Paterson | 2 50 |
| Pompton | 2 59 |
| Plainfield | 2 18 |
| North Plainfield | 2 44 |
| Elizabeth | 2 38 |
| Rahway | 2 65 |
| Summit | 2 78 |
| Weehawken | 2 95 |

Among the localities enjoying low rates are:

| | |
|---|---|
| Somerville | 1 10 |
| Morristown | 1 30 |
| Bo ton | 1 35 |
| Rockaway | 1 45 |
| Newton | 1 15 |
| Trenton | 1 65 |
| Princeton | 1 04 |

The North Plainfield tax rate this year is 30 cents on the $100 higher than last year, because (as hitherto explained) of the purchase of the Fire Department, the payment of the Johnston Drive bonds thrown on the township by the decision of the court and because of the Race murder, for which Maurice Nolan was tried at a cost to the county of over $5,000,—an expense likely to be doubled by re-trial, as the jury disagreed.

### Oh, My!

"The sum of $22,061"—says The *New Brunswick Home News*—"has been pledged for a building for the Praimseal Y. M. C. A. Then city has a large number of citizens who are not only able but willing to subscribe handsomely for a good object. Indeed, Plainfield people are almost as good as those of New Brunswick, and one of these days we might be induced to favor the Association that we may have them drowned, as he was last seen sailing away in his boat.

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## FRESH FEATURES IN MEN'S DRESS.

### Timely and Correct Paragraphs for Fashions Followers.

(From The Men's Outfitter, New York.)

The bath wrap is an acquired taste.

The white silk hand-bow is a dead failure.

Persian patterns in heavy mufflers are taking.

Watered silk vests in fancy colors are good for masquerade wear.

*A very spotted shirt bosom is of fine linen* with two pearl studs decorating it.

The genuine "twice-around" scarf is not making much headway for day dress.

A few fobs are seen with full dress, but not by the men who do the "swell" thing.

Quite a number of novelties in glove backs are shown by the "crack" stores about town.

A "cute" little match box is a small bird's head in silver, set with tiny colored stones.

*Fall dress* and protective coats to be very popular in cities where soft coal is used.

Novelties in umbrella handles will as usual form a big part of the holiday display.

A funny little man refused a hat with a very loud lining because it might make him dizzy.

Cream colored crepes, with silk stripes in self and bright colors, are shown in negligee shirts intended for next season.

Embroidery is running wild once more. It is seen up and down the side of men's trousers. Very few men have taken the style up. *Glad of it.*

"Fall Dress Protectors" are now made with high collars to encircle the neck, answering the double purpose of mufflers and shirt front shield.

Fancy cloth vests, checked and small figured and double breasted, are "toney" for business men who do not object to a front that is a little gay.

A good many embroidered shirt bosoms are being sold. In the extremely fine traits the simpler the decoration the better the demand for the bosom.

A cane or umbrella handle with a diamond set in is a novelty. It will prove very useful on rainy nights when a man always care to substitute his coat to get at his watch.

There can be nothing sadder than the expression which creeps over the face of the fearless fish as it is gently coaxed into where some sympathetically-inclined individual asks him if he has a sore throat.

*The double-breasted vest, out of the field of fads* for a long time, is coming to the front with a rush, however, for the style is not being taken up except by that select class known as the "well dressed."

There is considerable chic about the broad puff scarf provided it is worn by the right man. And the trouble it is, the more difficult it becomes to show it off to the best advantage. Its ceaseless attempts attention and it is only in the smarter and more comfortable unless he is a fellow who can stand being stared at pretty hard and yet appear totally unconscious.

## NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

### Live News from Various Parts of the State.

While gunning with a party of friends near Lebanon, Hunterdon county, Theodore Spinney, of Mount Holly, fell dead of heart disease.

EX-TREASURER SCHULHOLE KILLS HIMSELF.

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## List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield post-office for the week ending Dec. 12th, 1888.

Ayers, Jas A
Brown, Mrs Sarah J
Bilton, Mary
Bennett, Ferdinand
Ballon, Carrie
Becker, G E
Coddington, Etta
Campbell, Mrs Hester
Cori ll, Miss C L (2)
Dumm, Mrs G E
Davenport, W W
Dunham, Barclay
Evans, Miss
Fry, Mr T E
Fuller, Mrs Stell
Frul-r, Miss Minnie
Hendricks, L J
Hudson, Mrs M
Harper, W R
Hirman, Bryant
Hewson, Bert
Keating, Bridget M
Kerr, Tom R
Kennedy, Mike
Kvest nd's, Miss Mary
Kinsman, Miss Jessie
Lang, John
Lo-h, Mrs Mary E
Mundell, A W
Morris, Lizbee
McCarthy, Miss Mary
Morgan, Mrs G E
McLean, Mary J
Matthews, Miss H
Nye, Mrs Hattie
Newman, Chas J
Nolan, A J
Palm r, T G
Price, Miss Mary
Quinn, Mrs Chas
Rotter, Mr
Runyon, Miss Mary A
Rutright, Miss Sarah
Rogers, A E
Sykes, Wm
Van Arsdale, Miss Georgie

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

## The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

| December. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Saturday | 30 | 36 | 32 |
| 2. Sunday | 32 | 36 | 32 |
| 3. Monday | 32 | 36 | 32 |
| 4. Tuesday | 30 | 36 | 32 |
| 5. Wednesday | 30 | 36 | 32 |
| 6. Thursday | 30 | 36 | 32 |
| 7. Friday | 30 | 36 | 32 |
| 8. Saturday | 30 | 36 | 32 |
| 9. Sunday | 30 | 36 | 32 |
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| 12. Wednesday | 30 | 36 | 32 |
| 13. Thursday | 30 | 36 | 32 |
| 14. Friday | 30 | 36 | 32 |

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

MR. BLAINE AND THE CABINET.

### That Rumor About the Secretaryship of State.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4th. (Special.)—Speaking of the report that Mr. J. G. Blaine had accepted an offer from Gen. Harrison of the portfolio of Secretary of State, Mr. Thomas C. Platt to-day uttered the forcible expression:—

"Bosh!"

"Do I understand you that you do not credit the report?"—asked a reporter to whom Mr. Platt had addressed the monosyllabic remark.

"That's what I mean"—was the reply.—"I do not believe that Mr. Blaine has accepted the portfolio, or that Gen. Harrison has tendered it to him. The false story was started by a correspondent of a Cincinnati paper. It was sent to every journal in New York, but the editors, with one or two exceptions, detected its character and threw it into their waste-baskets."

ON A MURDERER'S TRAIL.

### The Police Certain They Will Capture Ford.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14th. (Special.)— Captain McCullagh, of the Fifth street police station, and Detectives Bissert and Roth spent last night in searching for Joseph Ford, who fired four shots from a revolver into the body of Nellie O'Connor yesterday evening in the furnished room house, No. 111 Fourth avenue, from the effects of which the unfortunate woman died a few hours later at Bellville hospital.

The murderer, who was a dissipated man of bad character, is personally known to the detectives, but, although they visited every one of his former haunts, no trace of his whereabouts has as noon discovered.

WILL STANLEY BE KILLED!

### His Fate and Emin's in Osman Digna's Hands.

LONDON, Dec. 14th. (Special.)—It is rumored that Osman Digna, who is now believed to have captured H. M. Stanley and Emin Bey as prisoners, is willing to yield up Stanley and Emin provided Egypt will abandon Suakim; otherwise it is believed that the prisoners will be killed.

The Cabinet is now discussing the situation.

### $10,000 Fire in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 14th, (Special.)—Fire in the store of Alex. Dudinsky at 514 Fulton street this morning spread to the adjoining bookstore of Daniel Dunn and resulted in a loss of $10,000, partly insured.

### Corea's Treaty With Russia.

SEANGHAI, Dec. 14th. (Special.)—The announcement is confirmed that Corea has concluded a treaty with Russia, granting extensive privileges to Russian traders.

### Prussia's Minister of War.

BERLIN, Dec. 14th. (Special.)—It is stated that General VonHaintz, chief of the Military Cabinet, has been appointed Minister of War.

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Ella Cuff, the young colored girl of Plainfield who was arrested recently for the theft of goods from a grocery, committed while there Wednesday night by shooting himself through the heart.

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# CHRISTMAS

is approaching and you need a nice present for some particular friend, relative or sweetheart. You don't know what to buy: do you? Well, just drop into

# THE BEE HIVE

and inspect our fine assortment. We have so many presents it would be impossible to enumerate them in this advertisement. All we will say is that we have a few of them, together with the prices. Examine them carefully and see if they are not somewhat favorably with those of any other merchant, quality considered. In the first place our Silks, Velvets and Plushes at 60c, 75c and 85c cannot be beaten in Plainfield. Then we have a fine line of Silk Mufflers at $1, $1.25 and $1.50 each. Our Fancy Goods we have Toilet Sets, Sewing Boxes, Cologne Cases, etc. A fine quality of Perfumery can also be found on our counters. For the children we have dolls and toys. Then there are ours Button Ladies' Kid Gloves for five pair and our 5-button Embroidered backs for 75c; Ladies' Hair Muffs for $1.98; Gents' Kid Walking Gloves for gentlemen, $1 per pair and we warrant every pair.

LOUIS CALLMAN.

# A Grand Fair

will be held in Dunlap's Hall by the Firemen's Associations of Plainfield

December 10 to 15,

inclusive. Many useful and fancy articles, holiday goods, etc., for sale. Also gold and silver watches, a handsome parlor suite and many other articles disposed of. Good music. Admission 10 cents.

LADIES FREE.

# WHAT

Means the Crowd at J. C. ALLEN & Co's Variety Store,

# 44 W. Front St.

If not for bargains. Among their specialties are dolls, Toilet Sets, Holiday Goods, Tinware, Hosiery, fancy articles and novelties of every description. A glance at their five and ten cent counters will convince you that their's is the bargain store.

# HOLIDAY GOODS

in great variety.

The Nicest Goods, The Nicest Goods,

**The Most Attractive Display,**

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of any house this side of New York. You can save money by buying at

**Edsall's, 20 West Front St. Edsall's.**

The best place to buy all kinds of Dry and Fancy Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs, Squares, Smyrna Mats, Portiers, Lace Curtains, Notions, Ribbons, Laces, Plushes, Velvets, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., at New York Prices.

# GARRET Q. PACKER,

Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Holiday Season with the pleasant custom of gift making is near at hand. The question to mind is what shall we buy.

We have articles suitable as presents for the children, their parents and everybody.

*A few samples of these may be seen in our windows at*

**23, 25, 27 and 29 Park avenue,**

Corner Second street, Plainfield, N. J.

# SKATING

## AT THE CRESCENT

FULL BAND OF MUSIC.

Saturday Afternoon, December 15th, 1888.

# WHAT THEY ALL SAY.

That our display of Holiday Goods is the most complete and finest ever displayed in Plainfield, no doubt, but will it be in all avenues, and we want all to call and see what we have to offer, from the big and little ones happy.

## SPECIAL SALE OF DOLLS.

Moulin Baby, Wax Head Doll, 6c.
Kid Body Bisque Head Doll, 25c.
Indestructible Bisque Head Doll, 35c.
Jointed Body, Bisque head Doll, 12c.
Crocket Dressed Doll, 9c
Fine Kid Body Doll, 39c.

These are all new goods and the prices we guarantee are just half or what they are worth.

# VAN EMBURGH & WHITE,

18 West Front Street.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST IS NOW OPEN FOR SHARES IN

# THE SYLVANITE MINING

AND MILLING COMPANY, STATE OF COLORADO

# Edward C. Mulford, Agent,

No. 43 North avenue, opposite station, Plainfield, N. J.

[From The Engineering and Mining Journal of Nov. 17th. :28.]

Gunnison county, Colorado, Sylvanite Mining and Milling Company.

R. R. Burlingame, of Denver, under date of October 30th, reports the following assay; First level, silver, $723 86 per ton and traces of gold: upper level ore, $1,193; tunnel level, $230.80; shaft, $179.60; Engineer level stope, $83.65. Numerous other assays have been made by the Denver Public Sampling Work with an average result of $160 per ton.

Shares are now being sold at splendid investment prices. Par value, $10.



## Cent-a-Word Column.

FOR SALE—Large stove, with pipes complete for heating room above. Address P.O. Box 69.

GIRL wanted for general housework. A good cook and laundress. Reference required. Call at 53 Central avenue cor. 6th street.

GOOD horses for sale or to let cheap, on E Third street, near Dan Pond Works. Inquire of Asa Young, Tulip Grove, opposite Pond Meadow, or of H. E. Poppe, 38 Summit avenue, North Plainfield. 11-9

LOST—Mr Black and Tan dog, "Skip"; eight months old; Slightly lame in right hind leg. I will pay $10 to any one returning to me. WM. S. PORTER, 70 LaGrande avenue. 14-5

PARTIES wishing board for the Winter, with southern rooms within five minutes walk from Grove Addition, inquire of Evening News. Reference given. 11-21-tf

EVERYBODY WANTS a

# Holiday Present

and

# U. B. CRANE'S

## 19 PARK AVENUE,

is the place to buy

FUR CAPS, FUR GLOVES

Silk Umbrellas, Silk Hats, Silk Mufflers Canes, Trunks and Rubber Goods.

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to all who call to see my beautiful collection of

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They are new, dainty and elegant: and it is a pleasure to show them. Store open every evening. Call and be convinced. Harris' Kid Gloves reduced from $1.50 to $1 to close out.

C. S. CLARKE,
NO. 2 EAST FRONT STREET.

## NOTICE

The books of the Overseers of the Poor, containing a list of the poll taxes for 1888, can be seen at the office of the Collector, in the Court House.

CHARLES GODFREY,
Overseer of Poor.

## HOT SODA!

# HOT BEEF TEA

HOT CLAM JUICE and

# Hot Chicken Broth

are the latest refreshments at the Star Pharmacy. A large assortment of useful and ornamental oil and wax transparencies at very reasonable prices. Our Glycerine of Cucumber is a delightful preparation for those who have need to use chapped skin and eruptions. It imparts softness and smoothness to the skin and it is a delightfully perfumed. Don't be influenced by so-called "just as good" preparations.

Field & Randolph,
CITY PHARMACY,
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# SURE CURE

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Breaks up coughs and colds and purifies the blood. MAE QUICK'S

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Just received at Bahr-el Price for Holiday Trade at

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[MORNING NEWS]

# TWO IS ONE TOO MANY.

## One Organization in One Craft Is Enough.

### SO DECIDES FEDERATED LABOR.

**A Vote Which Is Regarded as a Declaration of War on the Knights of Labor.**

**A Plan to Collect the Sinews of War Established and Boycotts Continued.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Only four delegates were absent at the roll call on the third day's session of the American Federation of Labor began.

The first matter considered was the admission of Thomas Shaw, of Boston, from the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters and Joiners of America. When the Amalgamated Association last applied for admission to the Federation, the Brotherhood of Carpenters objected, claiming that the Amalgamated Society was but a branch of the Knights of Labor Amalgamated Society, and also that the cardinal principles of the Federation—the autonomy of trades—would be violated, and that a clash would certainly arise between the two societies of carpenters should they both be admitted, and finally claiming that the Brotherhood was the older organization and best entitled.

President Rodgers submitted all the correspondence on the matter, which, he said, was of such importance that he declined to make a decision, and referred the whole matter to the present session of the federation.

Thomas Shaw, of Boston, who is at present representing the Amalgamated society, gave a brief history of the society. He stated that the Amalgamated society had 2,125 members. He made rather a weak presentation of the case. Mr. Duncan, of Boston, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, made a strong argument against the admission of a second society of carpenters. He claimed that the carpenters of the western cities had long contested against the annual flow of artisans from the country, because they came into the seaboard cities at the beginning of the season and by their lighting time the Amalgamated society had opposed strikes inaugurated by the brotherhood, and had in numerous cases caused such division as to entirely nullify the work of the brotherhood.

Several delegates cited the bitter fight between the International and Progressive cigar makers, and the general opinion was that two differ ent organizations in one craft were an undoubted detriment to the craft.

Fred Haller, of Chicago, after an able speech, closed the discussion:

"It has been a demonstrated detriment to the interests of labor to have more than one organization in the trade; it is

"Resolved, That the objection raised by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners to the admission of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters be sustained as valid and sufficient reason."

Evans, of Ohio coal miners, referred to the bitter struggle between the two organizations *at present in the field and referred to the recent* consolidation of locals into one, made at Columbus.

After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted, and the precedent thus set that no two organizations in any one trade would be received into the Federation. The locks like a declaration of war upon the Knights of Labor.

A communication was read from the Brotherhood of Carpenters declaring their readiness to enter a general movement for an eight hour day, and urging the Federation to set a date, no later than June 1, 1890, for a general strike of the trades of all the organized labor bodies of the country.

At the afternoon session the Federation adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to collect 50 cents per capita from all unions in the United States and Canada, to be used in the interest of the Federation. They then listened to an appeal from the Baltimore Painters' union for moral support in their fight with the Knights of Labor, and a number of others, who they say, antagonize them on all occasions.

The committee on the president's report reported that the matter of the assessment as follows: In regard to strike assessments on affiliated unions, we recommend the reference of the matter of establishing such a fund to the present vote of national, international and local unions affiliated with the Federation, the matter to be submitted immediately after the adjournment of this convention. If a majority vote in favor of the assessment the vote shall be counted upon the basis of the number of delegates the organization is entitled to in the Federation. The executive council shall then immediately levy a per capita tax of two cents on each member of the standing in all affiliated bodies. The amount received shall be held strictly as an assistance fund, to be disbursed only by vote of the executive council, if, in the judgment of the executive council, further funds are needed, it may levy an assessment of two cents per week per capita for five continuous weeks. Failure to comply with this request shall be deemed sufficient cause for the suspension of any affiliated organization.

After a long discussion the recommendation was adopted.

Upon the report of the committee on boycotts and labels, E. L. Daley, representing the Labor Bureau, of the state of New York, read, reported that a satisfactory settlement had been reached between the organization and Wm. Deering, on whose goods a boycott had been in force for two years, and by vote of the Federation the boycott was declared off.

Mr. Daley in a most speech thanked the delegates and through them the members of the various unions of the country, for their assistance in this long fight. Now, however, he would recommend to the Knights shoe to all true union men. It was recommended to keep up the boycott on The New York Tribune and Milwaukee and New York Journal beer. A boycott was also placed on Dilworth Brothers, of Pittsburg, dealers in coffee, and cigars of S. P. Hess & Co., Rochester, N. Y. Another letter locked out his union cigar makers, and forced his employes to join the Knights of Labor.

**A Will Which Covers a Patent.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—R. K. Jennings filed here a deposit of will of Robert Hadfield, late of Sheffield, England. It is recorded that Joseph H. Weeks will ask for letters on this will in order that he may take out a patent in his name. The estate of Robert Hadfield was a steel manufacturer of Sheffield and left an estate valued at over $10,000,000. The will occupies sixteen pages of parchment, is gotten up with all the gorgeousness her majesty's seals and stamps can impose and is certified by Cousin Bon Fokes.

**Talmage Supports the Sunday Papers.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—Dr. Talmage, in an interview with reference to local ministers who have been making war upon the Sunday newspapers, said: "The Sunday newspapers have come to stay, and reformists, in and out of newspapers, should direct their efforts toward making the Sunday paper better, thus causing it to accomplish greater good."

## DEMPSEY TALKS BUSINESS.

**He Makes Two Propositions to Mitchell, Who Promises to Give Answer to-Day.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil, makes two offers in one to Charley Mitchell, as follows:

"I now make two propositions to Mitchell, which I will firmly adhere to. I will fight Mitchell to a finish, before the California Athletic club, for the $10,000 offered by them, and I will guarantee that Mr. Mitchell shall meet him in Brooklyn or Jersey City in a ten round contest after our battle has been decided in San Francisco. My guarantee shall be like this: I will place the sum of $5,000 in the hands of any two fair sporting men Mitchell may suggest, that I will meet him in Jersey City or Brooklyn in a ten round contest after our return from the Pacific slope. Should I fail to do so, I to forfeit the $5,000 down.

"Or I will make a further proposition: If Charley Mitchell places the sum of $5,000 in the hands of any two responsible sporting men I may name I will meet him in a ten round contest with gloves, and chance defeat before going to California, providing he forfeits the $5,000 should he fail to fight me to a finish before the California Athletic club after our battle there. These are my propositions, which are final."

Mitchell read these propositions carefully, and after remarking that "that's business through and through." When asked if he would accept he said: "I shall give the propositions the most careful consideration, and I think I will."

### A STUDENT DROWNED

**While Trying to Save a Lady, Who Also Perished.**

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Cornell university seems fated to lose two or three of her brightest students every year by distressing accidents. Last night Edward Scribner Herring, Jr., of Chicago, ended his life in Eddy pond in an attempt to save Miss Maggie Sullivan from drowning.

Miss Sullivan was skating. Young Nevins was on the bank with several others. He was preparing skates for a lady who accompanied him. Suddenly a crash was heard and Miss Sullivan went down. Young Herring, with her little sister and a boy, and a moment later another child was in the icy bath. Mr. Nevins sprang into the water and undertook to rescue Miss Sullivan, while the girl who accompanied him stretched herself on the ice and helped the boy out, and a young man rescued the children.

Nevins and Miss Sullivan sank together. It is thought she clasped him so as to impede his freedom of movement, for he was an expert swimmer. Young Barclay can for said, and in a few minutes students were at hand. G. F. Comstie, '90, dove under the ice, but sprained his shoulder. L. P. Clephane, '90, also made a plunge in the icy waters, but without result. At last F. Mc-Master, a freshman, brought up the body of Nevins, after it had been in the water about twenty minutes.

### TRAGEDY IN A FLAT.

**Neighbors Fall Out Over Their Beer and a Man Murders a Woman.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Nellie O'Connor, *aged 25, who came to this city from Watertown, N. Y., five years ago, and has lately* been living with Thomas F. Barry, a barber, No. 111 Fifth avenue, was shot and mortally wounded last night by James Ford, a bartender, who lived with Julia King, on the floor above Barry. The four people had been on friendly terms until Wednesday night, when, after all had been drinking freely, Barry became affectionate toward the King woman, and kissed her. The bartender took offense at the movement, and a fight occurrence. Ford called Barry up to his room and, after some hot words, fired several shots at him, who had not witnessed the hurt, and informed the police, but they refused to act without a warrant. Later the O'Connor woman went upstairs and asked for her pet dog which had been left there. Ford began to abuse her, and finally said that he had not shot her husband but he could shoot her, and he did, putting four bullets into her body. He was drunk at the time. He hurriedly left the place, and the police have not yet found him. The King woman and Barry's friend was present at the time of the shooting are under arrest. The wounded woman is dying at the hospital.

### PAEANS OF PRAISE.

**Boston Women Hold a Mass Meeting to Rejoice Over Stanton's Work.**

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A large meeting was held in Tremont Temple, under the auspices of the Loyal Women of America, to rejoice over the passage of the Blair educational bill. The speakers all praised the work performed by the women in electing members of the school board who, they claimed, will see to it that our public schools are conducted on non-partisan principles.

The arguments in favor of prompt and effective action by the friends of the public schools, and the necessity of being familiar through the discussions of the question during the campaign, were repeated, and the meeting was very enthusiastic. The speeches were presented by Judge Longley of the state, and Mrs. Livermore, who had been elected to the legislature on the Prohibition ticket, and who is a leading figure in the woman suffrage movement. Mrs. Livermore said that she had a pleasant and harmonious conference with Gen. Harrison, and that he believed they would get along well together. Gen. Harrison started out for his usual morning walk at 11 o'clock in company with Mr. Morton.

Coming down town they walked through University park, where Gen. Harrison pointed out the statue of Schuyler Colfax, Indiana's first statesman. From there they went to Circle park to see the statue of ex-Governor Oliver P. Morton and the foundation for the new soldiers' monument which is being erected there. They were gone about an hour. Mr. Morton suffered considerably from a bad cold and severe sore throat, which he contracted while on his way here.

Mrs. Morton is well and has already made hosts of friends. She said that she was delighted with the city and that she was enjoying herself exceedingly. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Morton started out for a ride, and before they returned visited the brie-a-brie exposition at Tomlinson hall.

Gen. Harrison's house was thronged with callers all day, but no politicians from outside the borders of Hendricks county among them. Lieut. Ira J. Chase, the lieutenant governor-elect, arrived here from Ohio, where he has been holding a revival, and he called on Mr. and Mrs. Harrison's.

Mr. Morton, through Private Secretary Halford, accepted the proposition of the citizens' committee, of which Mayor Denny is chairman, to give a public reception. The reception will be held from 8 to 10 o'clock this evening, at Tomlinson hall, where most of the political meetings of the campaign were held. Among those who have been invited to assist Mr. and Mrs. Morton are Gen. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Judge and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Halford, Mrs. Eliza Hendricks, widow of the late vice president; the governor and state officers and their wives, the supreme court judges of the state and their wives, and Mayor Denny and wife.

When the committee to arrange for the reception called on Governor Gray to see if they could use the governor's public reception room in the State House he told them that he would let them know in the morning, but when they called the governor had gone to Logansport to attend a meeting of the Insane Hospital board and failed to save his answer with his private secretary. The members of the democratic and Republican generals are very indignant, and charge that the governor purposely evaded answering too early to permit them not propose to allow them the use of his room.

The Democrats indorse the governor's course, and say that it is simply retaliation on the part of the latter for the refusal of the clerk treated the Democrats by not letting them have Tomlinson hall when Thurman and other distinguished men were here.

Gen. Harrison was asked by a friend if he had sent for certain prominent politicians, made this significant reply:

"I have not, and why should I, and why should I, until I have something to say?"

The gentleman to whom the president-elect made this remark gives it as his opinion that when Gen. Harrison makes up his mind who he wants in the cabinet he will send them word by special messenger, and will not trust either to the mails or telegraph.

The reception to Mr. Morton made, indicating that Gen. Harrison would be a self willed president, leads many to believe that Mr. Morton has made a good word for his friend Platt, but that Harrison gave him to understand that Miller was his choice, and that Miller it would be.

Mr. Morton said that Mrs. Morton and himself would probably start for New York to-morrow at 5 o'clock p. m. An earnest effort to induce them to remain over Sunday will, however, be made. Mr. Morton said in substance that there is no political significance in his visit, and that he is only here to pay the presidential elect a social visit. It is his sincere belief, however, that matters of grave political import will be discussed by the two party leaders, and that the policy of the incoming administration will be decided upon.

It just transpires that on the day of election the old law firm of Harrison, Miller & Elam will be united in the work of preparing understanding, dissolved, and since that day the general has had nothing whatever to do with its business affairs. The old sign still adorns the outer wall and is likely to remain there many years. The new firm is Miller & Elam. Gen. Harrison, from force of habit, probably continues to read his old law office nearly every time he goes down the street.

**Voice of the Union League.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Union League club last night adopted resolutions congratulating Gen. Harrison on his election, and expressing "Faith in his capacity to select his own cabinet, regardless of demands, aid, dictation or importunity from any quarter; and deprecating the efforts being made to force upon him applications upon the ground of partisan services, pecuniary contributions or local controls." It had been expected by some that the club would indorse Hon. Warner Miller for secretary of the treasury. It is stated by a member that the club had already shown such marked appreciation of Mr. Miller's position that further action was thought to be superfluous, whereas there was a general feeling that some such expression of opinion as above noted was called for.

**No Forestalling Harrison.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Postmaster General Dickinson yesterday said to a reporter that within the last few weeks he had received the resignations of a considerable number of presidential and fourth class postmasters, with the request that Republicans whom they named and recommended be appointed in their places. Others have written asking whether their resignations and recommendations of Republican successors would receive favorable action. The postmaster general said that no resignation had been or would be accepted as a basis for the purpose of forestalling the action of the incoming administration by the appointment of Republicans.

**Positive Statement That Blaine Is In.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Press makes the following positive statement: "The Press has the best authority for stating that Gen. Harrison has invited James G. Blaine to the chief place in his cabinet, and that Mr. Blaine has accepted. A qualified announcement of this action of Gen. Harrison was made by The Press some days ago. It was true then, and it is true now. The incumbency of one or two other positions in the cabinet has been decided upon, but the offers of the latter have not been made. It is not the intention to announce the names of the members of the president-elect cabinet for some time.

**Sellers Insists on Resigning.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Attorney General Garland received a letter from United States District Attorney Sellers, at Indianapolis, declining to withdraw his resignation and tendering upon its acceptance. It is said that the president and the attorney general are very much dissatisfied with Mr. Sellers' course in relinquishing his office just at this particular time, when so many important matters are pending in his office, and it is intimated that he may be dismissed instead of being allowed to resign.

**Senator Quay's Movements.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Quay left this city for Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday. He is expected to return to Washington Saturday. His hold a representative of the United Press that he had not determined when he would start for Indianapolis.

### ALL QUIET AT BIRMINGHAM.

**The Major Tells the Coroner's Jury the Story of the Shooting Affair.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 14.—The state troops have all gone home, and only a few deputy sheriffs are now guarding the county jail. All excitement has passed away and no apprehension is felt of any new outbreak. The coroner's jury to investigate the shooting of Sallie Hamilton, colored, on the 8th inst., was consumed in the examination of Major Thompson. He testified that he did not consider the pistol shots were fired by negroes or not. He was too far away to be sure of this in the excitement.

The county commissioners notified the coroner and jury that they would not pay the cost of the investigation, and it was decided to continue it by private subscription. The commissioners have announced their reasons for refusing to pay the cost, of the investigation.

### THEY DO SOME GOOD WORK.

**Ohio White Caps Compel Good for Nothings to Go to Work and Keep Sober.**

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 14.—The White Caps *have got to work in earnest. A man named* Martin, living a few miles from Bowling Green, reported to the police that he was afraid if he did not go to work and support his family he would meet punishment at the hands of Wood County Vigilantes.

Martin paid no attention to the notices, and Tuesday evening, as he started for home drunk, he was seized by a band of masked men and taken into the woods. The men stripped him, tied him to a tree and applied beech switches until his back was a mass of bleeding flesh. His clothes were then replaced and he was taken home, where he now lies sick.

A few nights ago a man named Miller, living at Leipsic, received a notice similar to the one sent to Martin. He paid no attention to it, thinking it was a practical joke by some of his neighbors, but learned of his mistake too late. He was visited by White Caps, taken from the house and unmercifully lashed. Defiance, Napoleon, Perrysburg and Maumee have each been visited, although no outrage has been attempted.

**Missing Crew and Passengers Heard From.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Capt. Anderson, agent at this port of the schooner L. A. Lambert, which had been given up as lost, has received a cablegram from London announcing that the crew had been picked up by the British steamship Grandowe, Capt. Melvin, and landed at the Rock of Gibraltar. The party consisted of Capt. Hall, the crew, eight in number, Mrs. Hall and four passengers, two women and two men. The Lambert sailed from Philadelphia on Nov. 17 for Boston with 2,500 tons of coal and encountered the worst storm in which she was completely wrecked. Capt. Anderson, immediately on receipt of the cablegram, telegraphed the news to Boston, where Capt. Hall has his home.

**The Cashier Was Too Alert.**

DENVER, Dec. 14.—While some of the employes of the Peoples' Savings bank were absent at lunch hour yesterday a stranger engaged the cashier's attention in conversation, while a confederate sneaked in through the rear door and entered the vault. The teller saw the intruder before he had secured any money and ordered him out of him. The man who was talking with the cashier fled and has not been captured. The other was arrested. The men have been stopping at a leading hotel and registered as from Texas. It is thought that they are professionals from the east.

**France Has Another Crisis.**

PARIS, Dec. 14.—A ministerial crisis has been brought about by the chamber of deputies. The chamber, by a majority of eleven, rejected the government's bill for a commercial treaty between France and Greece. The vote was preceded by debate, in the course of which excitement rose to a high pitch, as it became evident that a combination had been made to defeat the ministry without regard to the merits of the bill. M. Goblet, minister of foreign affairs, seeing the house was going against him, made a passionate appeal for support, but without avail.

**Panama's Peril.**

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Daily News' Paris correspondent says that M. Charles de Lesseps announced at the office of the Panama Canal company that $188,000 of the company's bonds had been subscribed for and therefore he would begin returning the money deposited for them. "My father's remarks," he said, "are due to a report which I made. This result will be bankruptcy or a winding up of the affairs of the company."

**Fatal Fire in a Mattress Factory.**

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 14.—During a fire in the mattress factory of William McSweeney yesterday morning McSweeney and Henry Carr were fatally burned. Walter Macomber, aged 16, also received injuries from which he died. The loss to property is about $1,500; insured. McSweeney and Carr died at the hospital at too same moment.

**The Housatonic's Progress.**

HARTFORD, Dec. 14.—The Housatonic Railroad company will petition the legislature for an increase of capital stock. The amount—$4,500,000—will be used for building branches and buying roads now operated by the company on lease. The preliminary hearing before the railroad commissioners will be held next week.

**Mr. Corbin's Hard of Elk.**

JANESVILLE, Minn., Dec. 14.—The herd of elk so long upon the Dotcraft stock farm will be shipped to Anoka, Minn., on Long Island. This was undoubtedly the finest herd of domesticated elk in America, both does and bucks being admirable specimens.

### FATE OF THE BANK WRECKERS.

**R. L. Harper, a Missing Member to the Ohio Penitentiary.**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—R. L. Harper, the ex-cashier of the defunct bank of Circleville, has lost his mate. He came to the Ohio penitentiary one year ago yesterday on a term of ten years for the United States pension frauds. Yesterday was his birthday. He has been sitting several days, and broke down yesterday morning.

He had come to the clerk in the secretary's office, when he was found that he was talking at random. His insanity seemed to be in the religious line. When his condition was discovered the official proceeded to remove him to the prison hospital. He refused to move without being commanded by God. They were two hours in getting him across the court square.

It is believed that disappointment in not being assured of a pardon and the flattering promise that Hopkins, his associate, who is on his deathbed, will receive a pardon soon as worked on Harper's mind that reason was destroyed.

Of the Fidalgo colony, Brings Swift is known to mind and friends. Smith, who is a raving maniac, Badwin is dead and Hopkins is dying.

**His Keeper Saved Her.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—Henry Landseibel, a German, attempted to murder his wife at No. 35 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, by firing three shots at her, one of them inflicting a slight wound in her side. Thinking that he had killed her, he shot himself in the temple, dying in a few moments. Landseibel was 57 years old and his wife 45. The couple have had frequent quarrels. The difficulty was about building the kitchen fire.

**Another Stanley Story.**

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Standard says it has reason to believe that the letter received at Suakin from Osman Digma announced that the mahdi's troops had at length been successful; that Emin Pasha had laid out Stanley in the jungle and deserted him, with a white traveler, supposed to be Stanley, to the mahdi's leader. Digma sends proofs tending to support the truth of his assertions.

**Martha Johnson's Trial.**

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 14.—The trial at Tolland of Martha Johnson, on the charge of killing her husband was resumed. The state closed its case by the introduction of witnesses corroborating previous testimony. The state closed its testimony and the defense began the taking of evidence to show Mrs. Johnson's insanity.

**Arrested for Misappropriation.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Ambrose T. Secor, head bill clerk in the freight department of the Jersey Central railroad at Bergen, was arrested, charged with having misappropriated $17,000 belonging to the American District Telegraph company, of which he was acting as cashier for the company in Philadelphia.

**Chamberlain's Coming Welcome.**

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The friends of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain will tender him a welcome him and his wife by giving them a reception in the town hall on Jan. 8. Mrs. Chamberlain will be presented with a diamond and sapphire bracelet, and her husband will receive an illuminated address.

**A Destructive Fire in Pittsburg.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—The large engine shop of the Standard Oil company in this city was destroyed by fire last night, together with the contents. Loss, $50,000. Two firemen were badly injured by falling walls.

**A New Summer Residence Burned.**

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 14.—R. Duncan Harris' handsome new residence at Charles Mead's Point, Riverside, was burned. The house was constructed last summer at a cost of $40,000.

**Postoffice Burglary.**

WINNIPAUK, Dec. 14.—The postoffice at Winnipauk was broken into, the safe blown open, and money and stamps to the value of $400 stolen. There is no clew to the burglars.

**White Knocks Out Farrell.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—In a fight for $150 near this city "Whitey" Ryan, of Brooklyn, knocked out Jimmy Farrell, of Philadelphia, in nine rounds.

**Weather Indications.**

Fair; continued low temperature; north westerly winds.

### TRADE BULLETIN.

**New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Money closed as 2 per cent. The lowest rate was 1 and the highest 2 per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.86½@4.86¾; actual rates, 4.84½@4.84¾ for 60 days and 4.86¾@4.87 for demand. Government closed quiet; currency 6's 119 bid; 4s, coup., 126¾ bid; 4½s, do., 109¾ bid.


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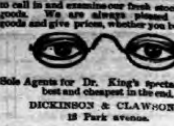

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Jee' bein' a war widder, and her pension mighty slim,
She'd take in seavin', or work out, or anything for him.

And little Johnts was puny like—but law! the nerve he had!
You'd want to kind o' pity him, but couldn't, very bad—
His pants o' army blanket and his coat o' faded blue
Kep' hintin' of his fellers, and pity wouldn't do!

So we colloguied together one't, one wintertime, at we—
Jee' me and mother and the girls, and Wilse, John Jack and Free—
Would jine and get up little Johnts, by time'at Chrismus come,
Some sort o' duds, don't you know, 'at would an surprise him some!

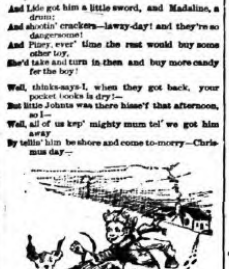
And so, all on the quiet, mother she turns in and gits
Some bine janes—cuts and makes a suit; and then sets down and knits
A pair o' little gallmses to go 'long with the rest—
And puts in a red flannen-back and buckle on the vest.

The little feller he'n so much around our house, you see,
And he'n such a lot 'p to her and all, and handy as could be,
'At mother couldn't do too much for little Johnts
—No, sir!
She unt to jee' declare 'at "he was meat and drink to her!"

And Piney, Lide and Madaline, they wisht their chance and rid
To Fountaintown with Lidjey's folks; and bought a book, they did,
O' fairy tales, with pictur's in; and got a little pair O' red top boots 'at John-Jack said he'd be's a pricen there.

And Lide got him a little sword, and Madaline, a drum;
And shootin' crackers—lawy-day! and they're so dangerous!
And Piney, ever' time the rest would buy some other boy,
She'd take and turn in then and buy more candy for the boy!

Well, thinks-says-I, when they got back, your But little Johnts was there hisse'f that afternoon, so I—
Well, all of us kep' mighty mum tel' we got him away
By tellin' him he shore and come to-morry—Chrismas day!



And fetch his mother 'long with him! And how he scud across
The fields—his tow head, in the dusk, jes' like a streak o' frost—
His comfert flutters as he run—and old Tige, don't you
A-jumpin' high fer rabbits and a-plowin' up the snow!

It must a be'n most ten that night afore we got to
With Wilse and John-Jack he'pin' us; and Free-man in the shed,
And Lide out with the lantern while he trimmed a Chrismus tree
Out of a little scruboak top 'at sulted to a t!

All night I dreamp o' hearin' things a-skulkin'
round the place—
And "Old K—s" with his whiskers off and freckles on his face—
And reindeers, shaped like shavin' hosses at the cooper shop,
A-stickin' down the chimbly, with their heels out at the top!

By time 'at mother got me up 'twas plum day-light and more—
The front yard full o' neighbors, all a-crowdin' round the door,
With Johnts' mother leadin'; yes, and little Johnts hisse'f,
Set on Freeman's shoulder, like a jug up on the shelf!

Of course I can't describe it when they all got into where
We'd conjered up the Christmas tree and all the fixin's there—
For all the shouts o' laughture—klappin' hands and ecstacies' jokes—
Was heap o' kissin' goin' on amongst the women folks:

For bo-lieshed-ye! there they had that young un! And his chin
A-wobbin' like; and, shore enough, at last he started in—
And—sich another bellerin', in all my mortal days I never heerd, or 'spect to hear, in woe's app'inted ways!

And mother grabs him up and says: "It's more'n he can bear—
It's all too suddent for the child, and too su'pris-in'!—there!"
"Oh, no it ain't"—sobbed little Johnts—"I ain't

su'prised—but I'm
A-cryin' 'cause I watched you all and knowed it all the time'"
—James Whitcomb Riley in Christmas Book Buyer.

The Wrong Name.

One real leading out of Burlington has four milkmen living on it, and The Free Press of that city says there is some talk of changing the name of it to the milky way. It is rather remarkable that the road aforesaid has not already been christened a water route.—Norristown Herald.

Hadn't on His Company Manners.

"Bobby," cautioned his mother they were guests at dinner), "is it possible you are eating with your knife?"

"Yes, ma," responded Bobby, with a look of intense chagrin, "but I forgot I was visitin'."—Harper's Bazar.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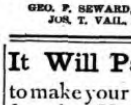

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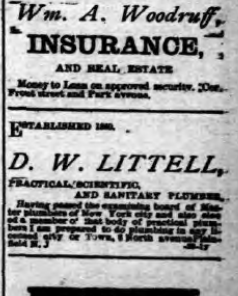

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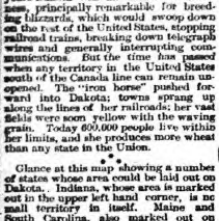
## THE LAND OF DAKOTA.

### SOMETHING OF INTEREST ABOUT A GREAT TERRITORY.

***Many States Might Be Set Down Within Its Ample Boundaries—Its Products Are Diversified and Bountiful — Diagrams That Will Be of Interest.***

Directly west of the now populous state of Minnesota, with its two great cities, St. Paul and Minneapolis, lies the immense territory of Dakota. For many years Dakota was an unknown wilderness, principally remarkable for breeding blizzards, which would sweep down on the east of the United States, stopping railroad trains, breaking down telegraph wires and generally interrupting communications. But the time has passed when any territory in the United States south of the Canada line can remain unopened. The "iron horse" pushed forward into Dakota; towns sprang up along the lines of her railroads; her vast fields were soon yellow with the waving grain. Today 500,000 people live within her limits, and she produces more wheat than any state in the Union.



Glance at this map, showing a number of states whose area could be laid out on Dakota. Indiana, whose area is marked out in the upper left hand corner, is no small territory in itself. Maine and South Carolina, also marked out on the map, are both large states. The others laid down are smaller, including little Rhode Island and Delaware, but it is evident from the example that there is territory enough in Dakota to carve out four states of an average area. Indeed, it will be seen from map No. 2 that the area of Ohio takes up just one-fourth of Dakota's area.

The territory is at present nearly divided into two parts by reason of its railroads. North and south Dakota are reached by two different routes—the one by the Northwestern railway system, the other by the Northern Pacific and

AS LARGE AS TEN STATES.

Manitoba systems. The main stems of railroads in that territory, with their branches, now aggregate over 4,500 miles, and one of the most pleasing features of Dakota statistics is that they have 3,900 public schools, or nearly a school to every mile of railroad. The state has produced 60,000,000 bushels of wheat and 30,000,000 bushels of corn. Her banks have $10,000,000 of capital and her newspapers (a sure sign that the country is being settled by people of intelligence) number 252.

One feature helpful to the development of the territory is the arteries of travel running through it. Besides two systems of railroads running clear across north Dakota the Missouri river runs through the territory diagonally. Indeed there are 1,000 miles of navigable rivers. When these avenues by which to get her products to market it is not to be wondered that Dakota is developing so rapidly. All the great lines running west from Chicago touch the southern part. With idly.

The mineral resources of the territory are in keeping with the agricultural. There are large coal fields, and along the Northern Pacific railroad a number of mines have been opened. This is requisite for getting out large quantities, but the farmers in many places are fortunate enough to find all the coal they need in the lignite outcroppings of the ranks. Then there is gold in abundance. At the Black Hills are the famous gold mines with the Homestake stamp mill, in the world. Water is plentifully supplied by artesian wells, and comes with such force as to be used in some places to run machinery. An interesting feature of Dakota is a region known as the great bone yard of the continent, from which scientists have extracted the fossil remains of the animals belonging to species now extinct.

In north Dakota two towns—they will doubtless soon grow into cities—contend for the capital, Grand Forks and Fargo. A Fargo paper keeps in its columns a standing list of the town's claims to be the capital. Among the items mentioned are 8,600 people, electric lighting, safety deposit vaults, a literary club, a kindergarten school and an opera house. The mention of the kindergarten school illustrates the degree to which rivalry in western towns may attain, but the opera house smacks of a refinement only to be found in the cities of the eastern coast.

The people, however, are hampered by the vastness of the territory in reference to those matters which pertain to state government. They grumble at being obliged to go to Washington for so many of their laws; at their Lonesome laws,

SOUTH DAKOTA COMPARED WITH LARGE STATES.

which they claim injure their credit, that they have to travel so far in many instances to their own territorial courts. The question now before the country is, will Uncle Sam take the two Dakotas into the family circle as grown children, or will they have to wait a while longer for their majority?

Sprinkle cayenne pepper in the resorts of rats, and they will leave the premises.

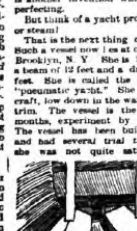
## WITHOUT STEAM OR SAIL.

**A Pneumatic Yacht That Is Expected to Travel Sixteen Knots an Hour.**

The wonderful possibilities of electricity are being illustrated every day. Street cars run by electricity are becoming quite common, the phonograph and graphophone are now acknowledged to be successful, Edison even talks of inventing an electric newspaper! The scheme is too large and complicated to be recited here, but the wizard of Menlo Park claims that it is quite practicable. The children of the land will be playing with electric dolls before long—dolls that can sing, converse, dance, do almost everything; this is another invention which Edison is now perfecting.

But think of a yacht propelled without sail or steam!

That is the next thing on the programme. Such a vessel now lies at one of the docks in Brooklyn, N. Y. She is 100 feet long, with a beam of 12 feet and a draught of about 4 feet. She is called the Eureka, and is a "pneumatic yacht." She is a rakish looking craft, low down in the water, and looks very trim. The vessel is the result of fifteen months' experiment by Mr. John Secor. The vessel has been built for some time, and had several trial trips in 1887, but she was not quite satisfactory at that



EUREKA AND MACHINERY.

time. On her trial trips the Eureka required a dynamo and an engine to furnish electricity and an air pump to keep the cylinder supplied. Now the electricity is to be furnished by storage batteries, and the cylinders supply themselves with air automatically, so that the little ship can be cleared out fore and aft below deck, for her motive power will occupy less than fifteen square feet of space in the stern. It is simple enough, consisting of two cylinders of steel 15½ inches thick, 10 feet long and 30 inches in diameter at their outboard ends. They have no pitch to speak of, and the ends when out of water look like the muzzles of two heavy guns, upon which they are supposed to. To insure easy steering, a space of about the same length as a propeller wheel would occupy is left between the sternpost and the rudderpost, the rudder being shipped on a shoe or extension of the keel.

At the inboard end of the cylinders are air chambers, into which a given amount of petroleum is to be conducted through sealing pipes from a tank, and by means of electrodes supplied by storage batteries and controlled by the engineer exploded at regular intervals in the cylinders. The compressed air rushing out continuously propels the yacht at a speed which, Mr. Secor declares, will be almost unlimited. At a pressure of 4,000 pounds he expects to drive the Eureka through the water at the rate of sixteen knots an hour.

Time is being perfected at one of the Brooklyn docks a hydraulic vessel that is expected to go at the rate of thirty miles an hour. Conservative engineers say that it is impossible, but the inventor is confident of success.

## OH! DR. TUMBLETY.

**He Was Charged with Being the Whitechapel Fiend—Where Is He Now?**

Dr. Tumblety, the American who was suspected of being the Whitechapel murderer and arrested in London not long ago, but soon after released, is a man with a singular history. Between 1863 and 1881 he was as well known on the streets of Brooklyn, where he practiced as a physician and doctor, as he subsequently was in the corridors of the Fifth Ave. hotel, where he resided as an invalid with unlimited cash and a big room of marked pretensions.

Oddly enough, his companion when in Brooklyn was young Harold, who was implicated in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, and formed one of the quartet that subsequently swung from the scaffold. Tumblety, at that time, had an office on Fulton street, where he sold lotions for removing pimples from the face. Harold, who was a pale faced, large eyed, poetical looking boy—was with Tumblety constantly. He seemed a compromise between friend, companion and servant to the doctor. Tumblety had a large following in Brooklyn at this time, but played himself out after a time, and went across the river to New York. He always made a good living—how, aside from his quack herb business, no one could tell. He was at this time a curious looking man.

He was about six feet four inches in height, and was an extremely well built though homely featured man. His face was very red, and his hair dressed a jet black. Sometimes he rode, but generally he strode through the streets attended by a huge mastiff. He disappeared from public view after he had in a measure figured out when he was the victim of complicity in the scheme to introduce yellow fever, by means of infected bedding, during the war, into New York city. Not long after the assassination of President Garfield he was often seen at the Fifth Avenue hotel with Charles Guiteau. Lit he has been in the habit of late years. He has a cunning felicity for selecting words with notoriety by getting into apparent scrapes, but he always comes through his scrapes unstained. Nothing can injure a man in connection with the Whitechapel horrors is but another instance of this.

DR. TUMBLETY.

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**WORDS OF ADVICE TO A YOUNG MAN ON ENTERING SOCIETY.**

**Tricks That the Fair Ones Play—The Dance Programme Deception—Old Stagers Up to Snuff Themselves, According to One of Them.**

It was at the club. Tom, an old timer, was talking to a youth in this strain: "You have the conceit of a first season. Now, now," soothingly, "don't get hot, my boy. I was just the same after my first season. Every one is. It takes several seasons to knock it out of a man. He must learn the ball room tricks before he fully realizes how often a smile or a look that seems to flatter responds a little ball room deceit. My boy, if you knew how often you have been duped"—

"Name a time"

"With pleasure. It won't flatter your vanity, but it may be of value to you this winter. Do you remember at Mrs. Blank's ball last winter when Miss Brown told you she was so sorry that her programme was full? You thought she really was sorry."

"I think so yet."

"Well, you certainly looked it, but she could have given you any one of five or six dances."

"Ah, there I have you, Tom; there you are speaking without authority. I saw her programme, old man, and it was full—not a dance left."

"And yet, when I went to her afterward, she handed off one name and gave me the dance."

"Then some one else was cheated out of a dance?"

"Not at all. She rubbed out the initials J. J."

"Who did they stand for?"

"Jessie Jones. My boy, that programme was filled up in the ladies' dressing room. It is an old trick and a good one. Watch out for it this winter, and you won't be so impressed with a young lady's sorrow and disappointment when she asks you why you didn't come earlier, and tells you that, by your neglect, you have allowed two or three stupid bores get dances she had much rather have given to you."

"Tom," after a pause, "is that straight?"

"True as Gospel, Jack. It has been played on me many a time. Sometimes I have known it, and sometimes, I suppose, I have not."

"Give me another instance, Tom."

"Well, do you remember the time at the south side dancing class when you hunted high and low for Miss de Vere, and, after you had given up the search, she appeared on the floor with George Hopkins?"

"Yes; and she was angry because I had not come to claim her. She made a great fuss about it."

"Of course; told you that if you did not care enough for her dances to claim them she would never dance with you again; said that you left her for so long that she was obliged to dance with that Hopkins, and all that sort of stuff, didn't she?"

"Yes; something to that effect."

"And all that time, my boy, she was hidden away talking to Hopkins and fairly trembling lest you should discover her."

"O, that's too much, Tom."

"Her engagement to Hopkins was announced last week?"

"Yes—"

"Well"

"Well, perhaps you're right. It isn't flattering to a man's vanity, though."

"No, and that's what I mean by losing a little sense of flattery. But I can give you another example. You remember the time that I came to you and told you there had been an error that had made us both engaged to Miss Smith for the same dance?"

"Yes, and you were mighty mean about it, too."

"Certainly. We divided the dance. I took the first half and danced about fourfifths."

"That's what you did."

"Part of the programme, Jack. It was a mean trick, but it was a regular society one. Let me detail you my conversation with Miss Smith as near as I can remember it:

"'May I have a dance, Miss Smith?' I asked.

"'I wish I could give you one,' she replied, 'but my programme is full.'

"'Now, that would have satisfied you, but I was on good terms with Miss Smith, and was also up on social tricks. So I said:

"'Can't I divide with some one?'

"'Well, you might have engaged a dance beforehand,' she said.

"'Whose?'

"'Give me your name, and you remember the fairy tale I told you—engaged it before she got her programme; forgot to put it down, etc., etc.'

"'You played that on me, Tom!'

"'O, yes,' nonchalantly. 'You'll be doing it yourself soon. Can't play it on an old timer, though, Jack; remember that.'

"Then, according to your story, I'm no one, and you're a favorite."

"Not by any means. The only difference is that I know the tricks and play them when they come my way and you don't. I've had the same things happen to me times without number. But, my boy, when a young lady upbraids me for not calling on her dance that she took precious good care I should not claim I don't feel elated; I tell her I am sorry, and my sorrow is just as genuine as are her reproaches. We are both telling full dress fibs. But you, Jack, think you've been a villain for not taking her away from that horrid lover. Moreover, I'm frequently caught on the torn dress or the broken heel tricks."

"What are they?"

"The most common of all. If a young lady be dancing with some one she does not care to dance with she suddenly discovers that a piece of lace or something of that sort is torn. Then it is—

"'Will you please escort me to the dressing room? Some one has torn my dress.'

"Certainly you will. It won't take but a moment, she says, and she is rewarded until the last strains of the waltz are dying away, when she appears. She is so sorry; the attendant was busy, and she couldn't get it fixed at once. Of course, sometimes the dress is really torn, and the beauty of the scheme is that no man ever lived who could tell whether it was or not."

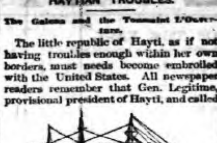
"The broken heel?"

"O, that isn't so often practiced, because it puts an end to all dancing for that evening. Still, I suppose you have gone to claim a dance at some time and found the young lady crippled in a corner of the conservatory with some favored admirer. She is sorry—they always are—but she broke the heel of her slipper during the last dance and won't be able to dance any more that evening. You think for a moment of sitting the dance out with her, but you remember what a tete-a-tete time she was having with the other man when you came up, and you decide to suggest it. There is a peculiar feature of this, that in my ten years' experience in society I never knew a heel to be broken off until the latter part of the evening, or of a case where one did not 'cut out' the rest of the dances with the man she was with when the accident happened. In fact, I have known of cases where, when a man was pretty sure of his ground, he suggested that the torn flounce of a best might end the programme."—Chicago Tribune.

## HAYTIAN TROUBLES.

**The Galena and the Toussaint L'Ouverture.**

The little republic of Hayti, as if not having troubles enough within her own borders, must needs become embroiled with the United States. All newspaper readers remember that Gen. Legitime, provisional president of Hayti, and called

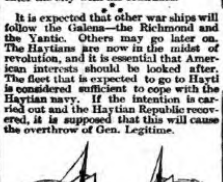


THE GALENA.

the "Black Napoleon," not long ago seized a United States vessel, the Haytian Republic, on the plea that she was a blockade runner. This led to orders from the United States navy department for Admiral Luce to proceed to Hayti and retake the seized vessel, but whether the orders will be carried out depends upon future developments in the case. The United States corvette Galena was at once prepared to sail.

The Galena is the first rate order, and made her preparations at the Brooklyn navy yard, New York. The Galena carries a pennant in the shape of a small white flag with a red ball in the center. It is the gunnery pennant, carried by the ship which has shown the best marksmanship in great gun battery practice in the North Atlantic squadron. The crew of the corvette have won the trophy four times out of five. Another notable feature of the Galena is a wonderful goat, which always cruises with the ship. Whenever the marines or the sailors go ashore Billy goes with them. In case a landing should be made at Port-au-Prince the goat will doubtless enter the city with his comrades.

It is expected that other war ships will follow the Galena—the Richmond and the Yantic. Others may go later on. The Haytians are now in the midst of revolution, and it is essential that American interests should be looked after. The fleet that is expected to go to Hayti is considered sufficient to cope with the Haytian navy. If the intention is carried out and the Haytian Republic recovered, it is supposed that this will cause the overthrow of Gen. Legitime.



THE TOUSSAINT L'OUVERTURE, HAYTIAN

This is the season for the hegira of tourists to Florida and Bermuda, and what could be more delightful for Uncle Sam's tars than to go to Hayti with the prospect of a jolly scrimmage and the entertainment of a revolution? The only drawback to the pleasurable anticipations is the dread of yellow fever, but they say they expect to be able to guard against that terrible disease.

**Built After a Forty Years' Fight.**

One of the longest inter-town fights ever known in Maine was that over the construction of the bridge across the Sebasticook river, at Pittsona Point, between the towns of Pittsfield and Detroit. The movement for the building of the bridge began in 1848. The former town wanted it, the latter town opposed it. The fight went on, year after year. Every board of county commissioners was drawn into it. Not until 1888, when the bridge was built, was the war ended. —Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

**Mr. Beecher's Monument.**

Mr. J. Q. A. Ward, of Boston, is making a statue of Henry Ward Beecher, to be set up in Prospect park, Brooklyn. It is ordered by the citizens of Brooklyn and is to cost $25,000. It will not, however, be completed for two years, but when it is it will stand across the drive in front of the terrace by the children's playground. It will be cast in bronze.

The figure will stand on a granite pedestal designed by Richard M. Hunt. On the left side will be the figure of a young colored woman reaching up to lay a palm leaf at the feet of the friend of the colored race. On the right will be two white children, one of whom is trying to place flowers on the plinth. The statue will measure about 8 feet 6 inches high. The head will be bare, the design showing Mr. Beecher standing with his felt hat in his right hand by his side. He wears his cape overcoat unbuttoned and a plain cravat tied in a knot under a broad turned down collar. His right foot is slightly advanced. On the face of the pedestal—to be 9 feet high—will be inscribed the name and the place and dates of birth and death.

PRESENT APPEARANCE OF BEECHER'S GRAVE.

The body of the great preacher is in Greenwood cemetery. The grave is on one of the slopes of a hill, in rural ground lating Greenwood, and is marked with a low square block with pyramidal top. Here in that quiet cemetery, where one can scarcely catch a glimpse of the busy seeing some names once prominent or famous, sleeps one who made a profound impression in his time.

**Oilcloths should never be washed in** hot soapsuds; they should first be washed clean with cold water, then rubbed dry with a cloth wet in milk. The same treatment applies to a stone or slate hearth.


## Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, ordered engrossed for a third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., December 3, 1888.

Concerning the storage of Petroleum, or Kerosene Oil within the City of Plainfield.

"The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person or persons shall store, or have on hand, or cause to be stored or have on hand, more than one barrel of petroleum, or kerosene oil in quantity exceeding two hundred and twenty-five gallons.

Sec. 2. That no person or persons shall store, or have on hand or cause to be stored in the city of Plainfield petroleum or kerosene oil in quantity exceeding two barrels, unless the same shall be contained within a building of one story in height, constructed with the outside walls and roof of which buildings are of brick, stone, iron, or other incombustible substance, and unless further there shall be constructed, on the premises adjacent to said building, a vault or receptacle sufficient to hold or have incombustible substances, which vault shall be used and shall be so placed as to make it impossible, in case the containing vessels of said oil shall be broken, for said oil to escape from such vault, and shall be of sufficient capacity to allow none of the oil to escape from such vault.

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## JOTTINGS.

—Remember the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a plenty of good singing. Leader, Mr. David M. Moore.

—A counterfeit dollar bill is in circulation in this State. The defect is in the signature of Treasurer James W. Hyatt, which runs over the red seal. In the genuine it is over the seal.

—A decision by the Supreme Court that mortgages held in this State on property in other States must be taxed as personal property is likely to affect citizens who are holders of western mortgages.

—Your friends out of town in writing say: "Answer soon and tell us all the news." But why is too short to spend a greater portion of your time in writing all the news of the town to your numerous friends and correspondents. The proper thing to do in this case is to subscribe for THE NEWS and have it sent to your friends each week. It would lessen your labor; and to more appreciative Christmas offering could be made.

—The knowledge of the fact that THE NEWS is the most successful newspaper in this section of New Jersey seems to draw on us the continued malice and envy of others less fortunate publishers; we cannot say rivalship, for we have none. We believe that we can fairly claim to have taught the publishers of another daily here all the good they know; but the inherit evil there makes us, in the interest of decent journalism, ashamed of our offspring. We cannot remove from the flesh what it bred in the bone. Some people are "natural-born" liars, and it is perhaps best, as one of the wise men of the Bible says, to "let him who is filthy be filthy still". There must have been some hopelessly disreputable people in those days, as there are to-day. The truth is not in them.

We must continue to compete in that respect, while we have any self-respect left.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. D. N. Messler, of The Somerville Democrat, called on Saturday afternoon and presented in colors. The first thing in it to strike the admiring eye is a beautiful holiday illustration on the front page.

Mr. Henry Reimer has sold for Mr. C. P. Graves, of Plainfield, the Somerville property adjoining John Allgaier's, known as the Warwick property, to Mr. C. Schwed, of Somerville, for $4,500, or $65 per foot.

The Rev. Mr. Livermore, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church at New Market, preached an excellent sermon in the Bound Brook Presbyterian church last Sunday, in the absence of pastor MacCauley. His text was "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors".

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

### What Will Be Done by Religious Societies To-Morrow.

A prayer-meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8:30. Workers' training classes will meet at 9 o'clock.

Mr. John Onderdonk, a minister of the Society of Friends from New York, expects to be at their meeting on Peace street to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

A Sunday morning meeting will be held in Reform Hall at 9:15; the four o'clock meeting will be led by the Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut. All are invited to attend.

There will be preaching in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor's subject in the evening will be "Perseverance as a Condition of Success in Life."

Pastor Jordan, of Bound Brook, will exchange pulpits to-morrow morning with the Rev. *D. W. Shellinger of the Dunellen Presbyterian church*, but will be at home the remainder of the day.

The Rev. Mr. Stewart, late of Kansas, but now of Plainfield, who delivered a stirring address in Reform Hall last Sunday, will speak from the same platform to-morrow evening. The hour of meeting is 7:30.

Divine service in the Church of the Holy Cross at 11 a. m. Second service at 4 p. m. Divine service with Holy Communion on Friday morning Dec. 21st, at 10 o'clock, being the Festival of St. Thomas the Apostle.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, the Rev. Charles Mitchell, will preach to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be held at 2:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Needless Worry". Evening sermon to young people, subject, "Remember".

All are cordially invited to attend the union evangelistic meeting of the W. C. T. U. at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon in their rooms 73 West Front street. There will be good singing led by the C. C. male choir and other interesting exercises. Everybody is welcome.

At the Congregational church, West Seventh street, there will be morning service at 10:30, when the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Mary, the mother of Jesus". *Sunday school will be held at 2:45 p. m.* The Y. P. S. C. E. prayer-meeting will follow at 4 p. m. C. L. Goodrich, pastor.

## Prizes at the Firemen's Fair.

The poki wind of last night interfered somewhat with the attendance at the firemen's fair in Dunlap's Hall, though quite a crowd was present. Three prizes were awarded. Mr. Frank Vosseller received the gold-headed cane, Mr. Chas. Wadsworth the gold O. A. F. badge and Mr. J. E. Crater the silver O. A. F badge.

# THE WIFE WINS AGAIN.

## MRS. ILLSLEY'S SUIT FOR A LEASE AND DAMAGES.

### A Middlesex County Jury Protects Her from Fraud and Awards Her Claim of $260. A Dramatic Story.

Yesterday afternoon the trial of the suit of Mrs M. K. Illsley vs. Mrs. S. E. Showell, mother-in-law of plaintiff, for the recovery of possession of the Elm Park Hotel at East Bound Brook, and damages, was concluded *in the Middlesex County Court, before Justice* Scudder and a jury. Possession was claimed under a lease given plaintiff by defendant. Mrs. Illsley was represented by Mr. Allen Strong, of New Brunswick, and her husband's mother was defended by Senator-elect Adrain and Mr. Henry Cook.

Mr. Strong made an argument before the jury occupying over an hour, and the defense occupied a similar length of time.

Mrs. Illsley, it appears, obtained a five years' lease of the hotel June 27th, last, *from* her husband's mother. Mr. Illsley's conduct had compelled his wife, the plaintiff, to attempting to interfere with his wife earning a living. His mother out of sympathy for the unfortunate wife and to protect her in the possession of a home, voluntarily gave her a lease. The mother said it was a dream the night before that her son was going to cause his wife further trouble which led her to visit her daughter-in-law and tender her the lease which she accepted, thus securing her a home.

Mr. Illsley somehow had become aware of his mother's visit to Bound Brook, and *suspecting the reason of it hurriedly left* his place, Hotel DeBaud, at S otch Plains and drove to the Elm Park Hotel, arriving about an hour after the lease had been duly made. He raged furiously at his mother for having made the lease, as appears by the evidence, and likewise abused his wife. The poor old woman, who is 66 years old, in good hearted-ness had acted as she thought for the best interests of her son and his wife and children. He, presuming on his relationship, drew up as his mother's agent a lease to John Mannion, of New Brunswick. This lease was made without Mrs. Illsley's knowledge.

The alleged object of the lease to Mannion was to force Mrs. Illsley to return to Hotel DeBaud, which she had refused to do because of her suit for divorce, there being another woman in the case. Mr. Illsley it appears had represented to his wife that old Mr. DeBaud would not give him a lease unless Mrs. Illsley would live at Hotel DeBaud. The husband to induce his wife to return promised to act as a husband should, but his wife had no faith in his promises, and refused. She stored her furniture a few months, as at the time the lease was drawn up Mrs. Illsley, Mr. Mannion was in possession of the Elm Park Hotel, but had no lease. It was agreed that he should be allowed a reasonable time to vacate. Instead of doing so, however, he obtained from Mr Illsley, who claimed to be his mother's agent, the three years' lease referred to, by which it was proposed to keep Mrs. Illsley out of possession.

The contest in court was over these leases. The jury unanimously decided in favor of Mrs. Illsley, declaring her husband's lease to Mannion fraudulent, and allowing her $300 damages.

There were many people attracted to the court to hear the case, and there was a general smile on the faces of the spectators when the verdict was announced.

It was early last Monday that Chancellor McGill decided in Mrs. Illsley's favor in her application for alimony, pending her divorce suit.

There is still another suit against Mr. Illsley, to be brought within a few days at New Brunswick, papers having been already served, the plaintiff being Mr Isaac Carter, of Bound Brook, the case arising out of Mr. Illsley's unhappy domestic relations. The Chancellor granted an injunction in two cases, also, some time last July. In fact, the courts and juries seem to have had a busy docket since the husband in what seems his very unwise actions.

Mr. Marsh had tried at the outset to bring about an amicable adjustment; but his efforts in that direction proving fruitless and the courts were invoked to protect the wife in her rights, and give redress for the wrongs done her.

Already the suits have cost Mr. Illsley nearly $1,000, meaning the judgments. Relatives have come to his wife's aid, and now that she has been forced to take action the purpose is to do all that is necessary to protect her rights so that she may be permitted to live in peace and earn her own livelihood. She appears to be a very capable business woman, and some of the most worthy people in this locality rank of her in the highest terms.

All such cases are deplorable, and what makes this case worse is that there are three small children innocent sufferers.

Mrs. Illsley is the organist on whom The Press is going to be instituted by the woman's husband, made a brutal attack a few days ago.

## COMMUTERS COMPLAINING.

### Irregular Train-Running on the Central Road.

The commuters on the Central Railroad have complained lately at the irregular running of trains, especially in the morning hours when they are desirous of reaching their places of business in New York. For a number of days the trains were late, a one minute, or twenty minutes. Last week a petition was sent in to the superintendent of the road, signed by over two hundred of the commuters asking for better service. The Company officials state that circumstances over which they had no control caused the disarrangement of time, but the difficulty will be speedily remedied, and trains run on the schedule time.

## YESTERDAY'S BIG FIRE.

### A Most Bitter Fight for the Plainfield Department.

The fire alarm was again rung yesterday, at about eight o'clock in the evening, caused by a flesh outbreak of the N-thereood fire which had made such a bitter fight in the afternoon.

It was Enzine Co. No. 2 which had responded to the day's alarm, and in the evening it was deemed advisable to send No 1. Chief Engineer T. O. Doane, suffering from illness, did not turn out at night; so First Assistant Eugene A. Leine took charge. Those who stood by him were Foreman Clark Hope, John Gable, James Martin, Augustus Martin, William Searing and James Carthy, of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1; Foreman John Murray, Mr. Anthony and driver Joseph Cooney, of Alert Asse Co., No. 1; and Wm. Sibley, of Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2.

These worked with almost superhuman effort against all sort of disadvantages. The gale of wind had rekindled the blaze in the ruins of Nicholas Giess's slaughter-house and also in the unoccupied dwelling five hundred feet away. Engine No. 2 had used up all the water in the small pond in the afternoon and had pumped mud awhile; and the only water to be obtained was that in a cistern at Netherwood Hotel. This No. 1 pumped until it was all gone. Fortunately, the fire was then fully under control. The fight was a most bitter one, and it was eleven o'clock before it was ended. The cold was shivering and the men's clothing was frozen stiff. Several fingers were frost-bitten.

Mr. Giess's loss is about $700, insured for $200. The dwelling of the late Rev. Mr. Cory was damaged $1,200.

Mr. Giess's house and that of a neighbor were saved only by great effort.

The firemen cannot be praised too highly for their work.

The hose of the Department to-day is in a water-soaked, frozen condition. Yet there is no extra supply, and no drying-tower to prepare the hose for service. Frozen hose is of little service in case of fire. The men all say they ought to have more, and a place to keep it dry.

## MYERS'S WOUND NOT FATAL.

### It Will Take More than that One Pistol Shot to Kill Him.

Notwithstanding the reports constantly circulated by those who are half informed on the subject, Charles Louis Myers, who claims to have been waylaid, shot and robbed by a highwayman, is going to get well, as THE NEWS stated from the first. Under the care of County Physician Westcott he improves each day; and it will not be long before the wound of his pistol-wound will be a scar in the side.

The place where Myers lives is known as *Stony Hill. His story is that he paid a visit* to Orange, Sunday, and, arriving at Summit on a late train, had started to walk home.

"I was within half a mile of my home"—he now says—"when a thick-set man made his appearance from behind a large oak tree and at once demanded my money. I took in the situation at a glance, and, having only ninety cents in my possession, told the man that was all I had, whereupon the man said: 'Day paid you to-day.'

"I, not knowing what he meant, hesitated, whereupon the stranger pulled a revolver, and pointing it at my breast, fired. The ball entered my left side, fell, and the would-be highwayman rifled my pockets and fled. I was unconscious some time, but managed to walk home. I think that he mistook me for Geo. Mines, who works for D. W. Day & Sons, coal dealers at Summit, who lives in Stony Hill and who walks home nightly."

Mr. Myers is indignant at the rumors that he attempted suicide, lost heart at failure of the first shot to kill, and concocted the story of assault and attempted murder. He insists that he tells the truth. Those who have investigated the case say that they don't believe they have strong reason for disbelieving him.

Stony Hill is about half-way between Scotch Plains and New Providence, about six miles from any railroad station. It is small and is inhabited by Germans.

## *BOUND BROOK'S NEWS BUDGET.*

### An Old Crime Revived.—Death From a Fall.—Water-Works.

W. H. Alpaugh's nomination has been sent to the Senate as postmaster at Bound Brook.

Labor on the water-works is about finished for the Winter. Wright & Hughes completed the massive masonary of the dams this week, and Opperman & Billpot will get through laying the pipe to-day. The pipe line extends from the dam at Buttermilk Falls to the picnic grounds at Chimney Rock.

A few days ago Undertaker Bush transferred from the Presbyterian graveyard to the Bound Brook Cemetery the bodies of Adam Kipsie, his wife, his daughter Mary and his grandchild. Mary was murdered 38 years ago, and the murderer of Mrs. Kipsie was buried by William Bachig, by her husband, Cos Lewis, who afterward committed suicide. The bodies were removed at the request of Mrs John Martin of Martinville, a daughter of Adam Kipsie.

Last week Friday night at the residence of Mrs. John A. Polhemus, Bound Brook, Joseph Hendrickson fell down stairs and broke both her arms near the wrists. Mrs. Field heard her scream and ran to her assistance. She was found lying at the bottom of the stairs and was quite helpless. Neighbors were summoned who placed her on a cot, but Dr. Compton found that she was injured also internally, and she died Tuesday evening. She was nearly 80 years of age and had lived in in the family as housekeeper for many years, but of late was unable to do much. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and interment was made in the Bound Brook cemetery.

—Boys under fifteen years of age are reminded of the singing class of the Y. M. C. A. held at the rooms Monday and Wednesday afternoons of each week at five o'clock.

# A MIDNIGHT ENCOUNTER

## A THRILLING ADVENTURE WITH ROBBERS IN THE BOROUGH.

### A Bold Scheme for Making Mr. J. C. Zimmerman's Coachman Prisoner and Unmanacling the House.—The Coachman's Pistol Drives the Men Away.

Burglars of a most audacious type were in the neighborhood of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, Tuesday night. At about twelve o'clock two men muffled up in heavy overcoats and fur caps visited the house of Mr. John C. Zimmerman and rang the doorbell. The coachman was aroused by the peals and went to a window, whence he watched the midnight visitors. They rang again.

"Who's there?"—he cried.

"Open the door"—was the response.—"We want to see you."

"Open nothing!"—said the coachman—"I don't know who you are."

He was satisfied, however, that they were bent on mischief; and as he watched them from a window he saw and heard enough to convince him that as soon as the door was opened he would be a prisoner, gagged and bound, and the house would be plundered of its valuables. He saw there wrenching away at the door-handles and prying with tools.

Running the risk of himself receiving a shot from a pistol, he thrust his head outdoors through the open window and aimed a revolver at the fellows, saying, "Now you fellows march, double-quick time!"

His voice had that earnest inclination which men of judgment promptly obey; and the two strangers vanished in the darkness.

The coachman sought his bed again, but not to sleep. He lay down and kept vigilant, listening for the slightest unusual sound, with his trusty weapon ready.

An hour passed, then another; he heard the clock strike two, and, later, give a musical "ting" for the half hour.

It must have been fifteen minutes later that he heard a grating noise which seemed to come from downstairs. Rising, he tiptoed noiselessly to the floor below. All was silent.

He descended into the basement. Still no repetition of the sound. Presently he heard a cautious pressure at the cellar door and a scraping and prying at the window. Out doors was light enough to reflect dimly the shadow of a man against the panes of "ground" glass. It was darker inside, and he could watch without being seen. There came a decisive moment when he was time to act.

The robbers were about to succeed in effecting an entrance when they were startled by the cry—

"I have the drop on you two gentlemen, and if you don't travel pretty rapidly and keep away from here I'll bore a hole through you both."

They "traveled", and the coachman went to his hard-earned sleep.

Next morning the adventure was related to Marshal J. W. J. Bannerche, who inspected the marks of the burglars' tools on the battered sashes and who at the request of Mr. Zimmerman kept a sharp lookout for the marauders' return. They have not been seen since.

## PLAINFIELD'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

### The Tenth Annual Society's Report Shows Much Good Work.

The tenth annual report of the Plainfield Relief Association, which was published in pamphlet form several days ago, gives full statements of the praiseworthy work of the past ten years. Among those who have aided much in this admirable cause are those who will give renewed assistance in the future, the leaders in the Association, the officers for 1888-89:

OFFICERS.—Mrs. E. L. Goddard, President, 17 Third place; Mrs. G. W. Perry, Vice President, 182 East Second street; Mrs. Van Nest Talmage, Treasurer, 37 North Avenue; Miss Frances Tweedy, Secretary, 11 Crescent avenue.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.—Mrs. C. E. Bond, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. M. D. Edgerton, Mrs. W. S. Hegeman, Mrs. D. F. Knight, Mrs. Chas. W. McCutchen, Mrs. Wm. B. Ostrom, Mrs. Edward St. John, Mrs. M. W. Tyler, Mrs. J. E. Tracy, Mrs. D. K. Titsworth, Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Mrs. D. J. Yerbe.

HONORARY MEMBERS.—Mrs. J. C. Bliss, Mrs. H. D. Burlingham, Mrs. George Lloyd-Jones, Mrs. H. B. Updyke, Mrs. A. T. O. Raymond, Mrs. C. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Dexter Tiffany, Mrs. C. B. Wadsworth.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Mrs. G. F. Dudley, Mrs. H. M. Hoyt, Mrs. W. L. Patton, Mrs. F. A. Pike, Mrs. A. M. Rhees, Miss John D. Arle.

ADVISORY BOARD.—Mr. Rowland Cox, Mr. E. S. Clarke, Mr. H. P. Reynolds, Mr. Wilson W. Price, Mr. Charles W. McCutchen, Mr. John M. Whiton.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.—Mrs. R. H. Draper, Chairman; Mrs. C. F. Somers, Secretary; Miss A. J. Pratt, Superintendent.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.—Mrs. Samuel McCutchen, Superintendent.

PURCHASING COMMITTEE.—Mrs. E. L. Goddard.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTHERS' MEETING.—Mrs. Chas. H. Gill.

SUPERINTENDENT OF DISTRICTS.—Mrs. E. L. Goddard, Mrs. C. M. Fox, Mrs. VanNest Talmage, Mrs. Howard Pope, Mrs. Walter Haviland, Mrs. M. D. Edgerton, Mrs. Wm. Sharp, Mrs. A. V. Stout, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Samuel Jacobus, Mrs. W. W. Rushmore, Mrs. D. J. Yerbe, Mrs. J. M. Maxson, Mrs. Horace Kimball, Mrs. F. A. Pike, Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Mrs. D. K. Titsworth, Mrs. Wilson W. Price, Miss E. Tweedy, Miss Kate Emery, Miss Marie Morgan, Miss Pessenger, Miss Lucy Everitt, Miss Mary Hubbard, Miss Mary Mills, Miss Jessie Runyon, Miss Ida Yerkes, Miss Catherine Webster, Miss Elizabeth Mills, Miss Louise Wallace, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. A. F. Shepherd, Mrs. E. R. Stover, Mrs. L. Worthington, Mrs. H. B. Day, Mrs. R. Leonard, Mrs. H. Hall, Mrs. Henry Dunham, Mrs. Young, A. Mann.

WEEKLY ATTENDANTS.—Miss Louise Degroot, Miss Annie Gaston, Miss Mary Marston, Miss Bessie Morgan, Mrs. W. Kinnette, Mrs. Oliver Lounsbury, Miss Fox, Miss Mary Fox.

PHYSICIANS.—Drs. Boone, Davis, Bodwell, Fritts, Hedges, Long, Lewis, Jenkins, Mason, Mills, Pratt, Spencer, Turnbull, Rushmore, Thayorth, Tomlinson.

Copies of the report, giving the details of the valuable work of the Association, may be obtained of the Secretary.

## FANWOOD FLAKES.

### Newsy Paragraphs From Plainfield's Pretty Suburb.

A "round" party was held in the M. E. church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the celebrated author, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. David P. Hall.

The Township Committee held a meeting Saturday, Dec. 8th. The roadmaster's books and accounts were examined and accepted; the resignation of Town Clerk Norman Dunham was read and accepted, and Mr. Edward Hand was appointed to fill the vacancy. He was duly sworn in, and Township papers were handed over to him. Mr. Dunn leaves the township has lost a most efficient officer.

At a meeting of Fanwood Council No. 744, held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, R. G. Truslow; Past Regent, Chas. H. Oliver; Orator, John Robinson; Chaplain, George Kyle; Guide, Alex. McKown; Collector, Jas. K. Parks; Secretary, Sorman Dunn; Treasurer, W. Sylvester Force; Warden, J. G. Cook; Sentry, Thomas Truslow; Trustees, Thomas G. Mead, Charles Haberly, John Waterson.

The A and D teams of the Fanwood Club bowling alley bowled a match Monday evening. Here is the result:

| A | | D | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Seeley | 147 | G. Young | 167 |
| G. Kyle | 125 | Dr. Fritts | 115 |
| Davis | 174 | C. Moore | 138 |
| A. Oliver | 115 | Mead | 130 |
| Force | 212 | Kleb | 138 |
| Total | 773 | Total | 694 |

A victory for A by 79 pins.

B and D bowled their first game Thursday. The score is as follows:

| | | D | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George Young | 174 | H. Kyle | 115 |
| Dr. Fritts | 167 | Franklyn | 125 |
| Moore | 138 | Mead | 130 |
| Davis | 160 | Teele | 144 |
| Kleb | 142 | Dr. Oliver | 108 |
| Total | 716 | Total | 624 |

D wins by 92 pins.

### Westfield Whispers.

The "Monday Night" Bowling Club will set supper at the Westfield Hotel Christmas Eve.

The association of Westfield bowlers named the Monday Nights will endeavor to "down" the Fanwood Club next Monday evening.

The Rev. J. M. Reid, D. D., Missionary Secretary of the M. E. church, will preach in the Westfield M. E. church to-morrow morning.

## NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

### Live News from Various Parts of the State.

EDITOR DUKES DIES AT HIS OFFICE.

John N. Dukes, editor and proprietor of The Democrat-Advertiser, a weekly newspaper, died Thursday night in his office on Washington street, Jersey City. He was giving instructions concerning to-day's paper when he was seized with hemorrhage and died within an hour. He was 23 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child.

HORRIES DIE OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Three horses owned by Henry D. Oliphant, of Pages Rock avenue, Westfield, a town which was bitten by a mad dog several weeks ago, have since died. Mr. Oliphant will present a bill to the Board of Freeholders, under the Committee for the loss of horses and cows by rabid canes. It is claimed that townships are liable for all damages by dogs to horses and cattle as well as to sheep or poultry, and that the assessors of dogs must be assured for all such bills."

*LOCAL-OPTION IN MORRIS COUNTY.*

A petition has been circulated through Morris county and signed by a number of prominent citizens, including ministers of all friends of temperance, irrespective of political parties, who are in favor of taking immediate steps to vote submitted to a vote of the people of Morris county the question of license or no license under the Local-Option law, to be held at the time of the Annual Men's Christian Association Building in Morristown, Monday, Dec. 17th, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m.

*A SPECIAL ELECTION IN HUDSON.*

Gov. Green has issued a call for a special election to be held in the Tenth Assembly District of Hudson county Jan. 8th, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Assemblyman Short. That is also the date fixed by the executive Committee. The district is largely Democratic, Short having carried it at the last election by over 1,400 majority. It is probable, however, that the elected is one, which is very improbable, the Democrats would still have a majority of three on joint ballot in the Senate and House, Senate has one and the House would have two Democratic majority.

GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Mary Wilkeson sued her husband Benjamin Wilkeson before Vice Chancellor's Court, at Newark, yesterday. They are both middle-aged and were married in Philadelphia in 1867. The husband is a broker and has $20,000. Mrs. Wilkeson was a widow and a clause in her first husband's will gave her property to be used for her personal support. She says that Wilkeson married her for her money, and since the first of the year pounded her and beat her and even went so far as to get a rope to hang her. Finally, after repeated ill usage, he ejected her from the house saying he would never live with her again.

THE RARITAN CANAL.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal, which runs from Bordentown to New Brunswick, and which is to be closed permanently because it is every year a loss of half a million dollars, is practically owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad, not because it was a paying venture, but to get control of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad and New York. Since the Reading has connected the two metropolises and has gone into the freight business, the canal has not been considered advisable. The canal is in a bad condition and it would take at least $500,000 to put it in first-class order. This will not be done, so it is reported, and the whole plant is going to decay.

### The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

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[From The Engineering and Mining Journal of Nov. 17th. 288.]

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GOOD houses for sale or to let cheap, on 6th, 7th and 8th streets, near Park Terrace. Inquire of Aaron Young, Third street, opposite Post Tool Works; or of James Pope, 28 Summer street, North Plainfield. 11-6

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PARTIES wishing board for the Winter, with southeast rooms for study, will apply to Mrs. Dora Cook at 11 Randolph avenue, Dunellen. 12-tf

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is approaching and you need a nice present for some particular friend, relative or sweetheart. You don't know what to buy? Do you? Well, just drop into

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[MORNING NEWS]

### He Will Neither Confirm Nor Deny the Blaine Rumor.

### BLAINE ALSO REFUSES TO TALK.

**Everybody Else Is Talking About It in Indianapolis and Elsewhere—The President and Vice President-elect Shake Hands with 7,000 Hoosiers.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—The most prominent discussion that has occurred here since the election was caused by a press dispatch announcing that James G. Blaine had been tendered and had accepted the secretary of state's portfolio, the announcement being accompanied by interviews with some of the Maine statesman's friends, in which they spoke about as one of the truth of the report. Among Harrison's personal friends there was considerable doubt as to the truth of the report, but no one could say that it was false. The matter was so far as to assert that it was but natural that Blaine should be called into the cabinet.

A copy of a telegram stating that Mr. Blaine had been offered and had accepted the position of secretary of state was taken to the residence of Gen. Harrison and was handed to Private Secretary Halford with the request that the president-elect should be asked if there was anything that he would be willing to say about it. After reading the telegram Gen. Harrison arose from his library with the dispatch in his hand and remarked:

"I thought it was understood that I was not to be interviewed. I have stated repeatedly to representatives of the press that I would have nothing to say at any time in an interview, and I cannot consistently come to me with questions test in one or two instances I have not even permitted them to ask, and I have said time and again that I would not be interviewed for publication. I supposed that it was understood, and that it is not I want it thoroughly understood that reports of what I will or will not allow myself to be placed in the position of affirming or denying any report that may be put in circulation by newspapers. Even if they should be true I should have nothing whatever to say about them."

"But this report is of such an extraordinary nature that—"

"It makes no difference what is the nature of the report, or through what channel it comes. I cannot allow myself to be troubled with questions out and I would be pleased

## TRAPPED.

### How Mr. McPelican Mustered Up Courage Enough.

"Have you ever experienced the feeling, Mr. McPelican," said the young lady softly, "that some great opportunity was within your grasp, but you had hardly the presence of mind, the—the courage, as it were, to avail yourself of it?

"Why—er—yes, Miss Quickstep, I have sometimes had a kind of feeling as if I'd been sort of sent for and couldn't go, you know."

Miss Amanda sighed dreamily and there was a pause during which the two sat in the semi darkness of the Quickstep parlor and exchanged profound silences.

The door opened and Miss Amanda's elderly female relative looked in.

"The book you are looking for, auntie," said the young lady, with entire self possession and some emphasis, "is probably in the library."

The elderly female relative withdrew and Miss Amanda spoke again in the soft, musical, persuasive voice of a trained applicant for charity.

"She will not disturb us again, Mr. McPelican."

"She—he wasn't disturbing me'any," he protested.

And he sat and looked helplessly at the glowing coals in the grate, with the feeling that every little he drew was a mortifying and ghastly blunder.

"As you were about to say, Mr. McPelican," resumed the young lady, "there are times when it seems to all of us that we must speak what is in our—in our minds."

"Yes," vaguely answered the bewildered youth, and he tried to remember when he had started to say anything of the kind; yes, of course."

"And while I am not sure that I ought to listen to you, Mr. McPelican," she said, with downcast eyes, "when you speak to me in this—in this personal manner, yet"—

The young man could feel his pulse beating a tattoo on the drums of his ears, but he sat like a bound boy at a corn husking and said nothing.

"By the way," exclaimed Miss Amanda presently, "I have a new book of engravings, Mr. McPelican, that I am sure you will enjoy seeing. It is a large book, and you'll have to move your chair—why, certainly, you can sit here with me on the sofa. I never thought of that!"

The pictures danced before the eyes of the young man in blurred, confused images.

"Isn't this engraving of the 'Courtship of Florence Dombey and Walter Gay' perfectly lovely!"

"Wh-which is Walt!" he gasped.

"There! Look closer. Don't you see him!"

"W'-which course?"

"You'll have to come closer, Mr. McPelican. I declare, though," and she looked archly at the trembling youth, "I'm almost afraid to let you come any nearer. You look exactly like Walter in the picture!"

And then the arm of that helpless young man stole in a timid, apologetic, sneaking way around the waist of the charming Amanda Quickstep; her head sunk on his shoulder, and the book of engravings fell neglected to the floor.

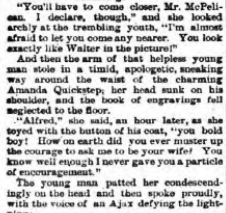
"Alfred," she said, an hour later, as she toyed with the button of his coat, "you bold boy! How on earth did you ever muster up the courage to ask me to be your wife? You know well enough I never gave you a particle of encouragement."

The young man patted her condescendingly on the head and then spoke proudly, with the voice of an Ajax defying the lightning:

"When I make up my mind to do anything, Amanda, no obstacle on earth can stop me!"

Innocent young Mr. McPelican!—Chicago Tribune.

### A Heroic Girl.



"George, dear," she said, with a pleading Amelie Rives look upon her face, "surely you are not going thus early! Have you ceased to love me?"

"No, darling, my love for you is as a rock; it will endure," George replied with emotion; "but early, why, it is after 1 o'clock, and" [dropping heavily into a chair] "the boss says that if the store isn't open and the steps washed down hereafter at 6 o'clock I lose my job."

"Go, go, George," exclaimed the girl with noble heroism, "the job is ah ut all we will have to claim as our own."—New York Sun.

### Popular Songs.

"What Does Little Birdie Say?" "Polly wants a cracker."

"Oft in the Stilly Night." "Papa, I want a drink."

"On the Beach at Long Branch." Clams.

"Where is My Boy To-night?" With "His Best Girl," most likely.

"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." The barber loafer.

"A Fine Old English Gentleman." Minister West.—Detroit Free Press.

### Frightened.

A surgical operation is never a pleasant thing to anticipate, although it often proves less painful than was expected.

"I'm not going to school any more," said a four-year-old to his mother, after his first day at the kindergarten.

"Why not, my dear! Don't you like to see the little boys and girls?"

"Yes; but I don't want to go," persisted the boy, "'cause the teacher says that tomorrow she's going to try to put an idea into my head."—Youth's Companion.

### As to Monarchs.

Father—Now, my son, in a government what is the source of power?

Young American (promptly)—The king.

Father—But in a country like ours what is even more powerful than a king?

Young America (triumphantly) — Four kings and an ace.—Life.

### Only One Boss.

Peddler—Is the boss of the house in?

Bridget—She is; an' yer talking to her.

"But I mean the other boss."

"Sure, they only keep one girl here."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Not Strange.

One cannot wonder at the blunders made in Wall street when there are so many bulls there.—Boston Gazette.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The Young Idea

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.30a. m., 12.30 and 5.30p. m.
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Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 8.00, 8.27, 8.57, 9.27, 9.57, 10.27, 10.57, 11.27, 11.57 a. m., 12.27, 12.57, 1.27, 1.57, 2.27, 2.57, 3.27, 3.57, 4.27, 4.57, 5.27, 5.57, 6.27, 6.57, 7.27, 7.57, 8.27, 8.57, 9.27, 9.57, 10.27, 10.57, 11.27, 11.57 p. m. Sunday 8.57, 9.27, 9.57, 10.27, 10.57, 11.27, 11.57 p. m. Express trains leave Plainfield at 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.13, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.30, 10.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 8.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 4.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 10.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5.15, 8.05, 9.25 a. m., 2.05, 4.30, 6.05, 8.50 p. m. Sunday at 9.10 a. m., 6.50 p. m. Leave Easton at 6.05, 9.57 a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m. Leave Phillipsburg at 6.00, 9.50 a. m., 12.30, 4.00, 6.50 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m., 6.45 p. m. Leave Belvidere at 6.20, 10.05 a. m., 12.45, 4.30, 7.05 p. m. Sunday at 7.30, 11.05 a. m., 7.00 p. m. Leave Somerville at 6.30, 10.15 a. m., 1.00, 4.45, 7.15 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m. Leave Bound Brook at 6.40, 10.25 a. m., 1.10, 4.55, 7.25 p. m. Sunday at 8.40, 11.25 a. m., 7.10 p. m. Leave Dunellen at 6.50, 10.35 a. m., 1.20, 5.05, 7.35 p. m. Sunday at 8.50, 11.35 a. m., 7.20 p. m. Arrive at Plainfield at 7.00, 10.45 a. m., 1.30, 5.15, 7.45 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 7.30 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5.12 a. m., Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Sundays 6.12 a. m. for Reading.

6.05 a. m., For Flemington, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Hazleton, Pottsville, Shamokin, Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. 9.05 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m., For Easton, Lehighton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Mauch Chunk, etc., Sundays 4.34 p. m. For Flemington, High Bridge, Lebanon, Schuylerville, Allentown, Easton, 6.04 p. m. For Flemington, 6.38 p. m. For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg. On coming at 8.08 p. m.

LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3.07, 8.00, 10.38 a. m., 12.30, 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sundays at 8.00 a. m., 5.05 p. m. For Perth Amboy 3.07, 8.00, 10.38 a. m., 12.30, 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday 3.07 and 8.38 a. m.

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**Knights of Malta—An Order Over 800 Years Old.**

The Knights of Malta is the name given a certain military-religious order, which is also called Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights of St. John and Knights of Rhodes. Some merchants of Masfi, trading to the Levant, obtained leave of the sultan of Egypt to build a house for those who came on pilgrimage to Jerusalem, and whom they received with zeal and charity, 1048. They afterwards founded a hospital for the reception of pilgrims, from whomce they were called hospitallers (Latin hospes, a guest). The military order was formed about 1099; confirmed by the pope 1113. In 1119 the knights defended the Turks at Antioch. After the Christians had lost their interest in Palestine, and Jerusalem was taken, the knights retired to Acre, which they defended valiantly in 1290. Joan, king of Cyprus, gave them Limisso in his dominions, where they stayed till 1310, which year they took Rhodes, under their grand master, De Villaret, and for 212 years defended it under the Duke of Bourbonnais an army of Moors. The Turkish successors have used F. E. H. T. (Fortitudine Rhodum tenui, or "This valor kept Rhodes") for their device in brass. *From this they were also called Knights of Rhodes*; but Rhodes being taken by Solyman in 1522, they retired into Candia, thence into Sicily, Pope Adrian VI granted them the city of Viterbo for their retreat; and in 1530 the Emperor Charles V gave them the isle of Malta. The order was suppressed in England in 1540; revived in 1557, and again suppressed in 1559. St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, a relic of their possessions, still exists. The Emperor Paul of Russia declared himself grand master of the order in June, 1799. After the death of the grand master, Tommasi di Centara, in 1805, the order was governed by a lieutenant and a college at Rome, till Pope Leo XIII made Count Cesebon Santa Cinco lieutenant since Feb 14, 1871) grand master, March 29, 1879. The knights sent a hospital establishment into Bohemia *during the war in 1866, which afforded great* relief to the wounded and sick.

**The Quakers.**

Quakers, or Society of Friends, were originally called Seekers, from their seeking the truth, and afterwards Friends (III) John Mr. Justice Bennet, of Derby, England, gave the society the name of Quakers in 1650, because George Fox (the founder) admonished him and those present to quake at the word of the Lord. The sect was commenced in England about 1646, by George Fox (then aged 22), who was joined by George Keith, William Penn and Robert Barclay of Ury and others. Fox rejected all religious ordinances, explained away the commands relative to baptism, etc., discarded the ordinary names of days and months and used thee and thou for you, as more consonant with truth. He published a book of instructions for teachers and professors, and died April 13, 1691.

**Washington's Life Guard.**

Washington's life guard, varying in numbers *at different times from sixty to 250 men*, was formed in the spring of 1776. The men were not less than five feet nine inches nor more than five feet ten inches in height, and selected from the various regiments of the Continental army for their moral and personal perfection. Their usual duty was to protect the personal baggage and papers of the commander-in-chief. The last survivor of this corps was Ual Knapp of Orange county, N. Y., who died in January, 1856, and was buried at the foot of the flagstaff in front of Washington's headquarters at Newburg on the Hudson. A neat freestone monument erected over his remains was dedicated on June 18, 1860, at which time there was a large civic and military procession

**Royal Wedding Gifts.**

Among the handsomest presents received by the Princess Letitia on the occasion of her marriage to the Duke of Aosta was a diadem ornamented with 1,200 diamonds. Another costly diadem of pearls, having in the center one enormous diamond, was presented by the Empress Eugenie. A toilet set consisting of ten pieces of massive silver plate, delicately hammered and chiseled and then gilt, was one of the most conspicuous presents. The set includes a mirror supported on an eagle with extended wings, a pair of bonbon boxes and two oblong boxes ornamented by branches of myrtle, a couple of trays for letters, a pair of candelabra with three branches, each resting on an eagle, and a basket delicately chased with garlands of roses and violets.

**Turning Leaves.**

The warning that has been sounded against turning the leaves of books with wet fingers, for fear of microbes, was based on investigations by the authorities among the circulating libraries at Dresden, to determine whether they were a medium for the communication of infectious diseases. Soiled leaves of books were rubbed first with dry fingers, and then with wet ones, and the result microscopically examined. No microbes, or few, were found on the dry finger, but many on the wet finger. It did not appear that any of them were infectious, but the result of the experiments was held to justify an earnest warning against putting the finger in the mouth when turning the leaves of books.

**Smoke.**

The smoke cloud which daily hangs over London is estimated by Professor Chandler Roberts to contain about fifty tons of solid carbon and 250 tons of carbon in gaseous combination. The expense of this waste of coal is calculated at $10,000,000 a year, while the smoky atmosphere causes damage to property, which Mr. Edwin Chadwick places at $100,000,000 a year.

**Hydrophobia.**

In The Medical Counsellor Dr. William Owens presents a long article on "Hydrophobia a Disease of the Imagination." He cites a large number of cases to establish his position, and concludes with the statement: "I am today thoroughly skeptical on the subject of hydrophobia in man or any animal which perspires *from the surface of the body.*"

**Railroad Facts.**

Railroad authorities say that with average wear a steel rail will last about eighteen years. A locomotive on the main lines of the United States earns an average of $100 per day, and a "switching" engine about $42,000 in its manufacture. There are more than a million of persons employed by railroad companies in the United States.

**Use of the Mo, set.**

At the great steel works in Cleveland, O., a large electro-magnet is used, suspended from a crane, to turn iron or steel bars into ingots. It will take up 800 pounds, and as soon as the electric current is turned off after moving the load will drop it in the proper place, thus doing the work of a gang of men.

**A Sparrow Leader.**

A sparrow with white wings leads a flock of 100 of the brown species at Rossmoor, N. Y. It is treated with great deference by its companions, who follow all its movements as a respectful distance.

## ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

**New Things in Silver That Tempt the Holiday Shopper—The Well Cooked Turkey.**

Low, flaring bowls of silver delicately chased and almost too beautiful to be hidden by the posies represent the present charming style in flower receptacles.

These bowls are elaborate or simple, big or little. Some have handles of scrolling ornaments or twisted twigs, others have no handles at all. Sometimes they are ornamented with rough pearls, again they are separated with colonded golden bands having a peculiar enameled effect arising from a mixture of metals.

Where they can be afforded these bowls are bought in various sizes and scattered about the dinner table wherever there is room for the beauty and fragrance of flowers. Yellow flowers, by the way, are much used, perhaps, because yellow lights up well with silver by gas or lamp light and also because they lend themselves well to the present popular "white and gold" fancy.

Very charming crystal bowls set in copper or silver are provided in the same shapes and designs to suit the taste and purses of those who must forego fine silver ones, and their effect is almost equally attractive. Conspicuous among other new things in silver gotten out with a view to the holiday trade are quaint little coffee urns and bonbon receivers, along with a unique assortment of bonbon spoons. These pretty trifles are welcome in everybody's boudoir and dressing room. Some of them are round, square, semicircular or triangular; others affect old and grotesque designs. Copies in imitation of old time bread trays and cunning little baskets fashioned in silver wire represent favorite styles

**The Secret of Good Turkey.**

According to Mrs. Henderson a turkey of seven or eight pounds (the best selection, if fat) should be roasted or baked three hours at least, and a large turkey must not be cooked a minute less than four hours, an extra hour being preferable to a minute less. Long cooking with frequent basting is the secret of good turkey.

After the turkey is dressed, season it well, sprinkling salt and pepper on the inside, stuff it and tie into shape; lard the top or lay slices of bacon over it. It is well to stuff a turkey some time before cooking. Pour a *little boiling water into the bottom of the* dripping pan; baste the turkey occasionally with a little butter, oftener with its own drippings. Just before taking from the fire or out of the oven put on more melted butter and sprinkle on more flour. This will make the skin crisp and brown. While the turkey is cooking, boil the giblets well, chop them fine and mash the liver. When the turkey is done put it on a hot platter. Put the baking pan on the fire, dredge in a little flour, and when cooked stir in a little boiling water or stock; strain, skim off all fat, add the giblets and season with salt and pepper. This is decidedly the best sauce for a turkey.

Another cook tells why so many people are shy of eating the stuffing. The trouble is in the making. It is often mixed up too wet, which causes it to be heavy, soggy and unwholesome. The steam of the bird as it cools furnishes almost enough moisture. This cook advises to try the following and see if it is not light and tempting: Break up into fine crumbs a sufficient quantity of the soft inside portion of a loaf of stale bread (being sure not to have any hard pieces); season with salt, pepper, a little chopped parsley, powdered sage or thyme as you may prefer; add melted butter enough to moisten the whole and mix well together.

Serve with turkey cranberry sauce or currant, *plum or other acid jelly. Be sure to* place the turkey upon a sufficiently large platter, as this will facilitate the work of carving.

**An Appetizing Dish of Apples.**

A new and tempting dish with apples is the following: Stew half a dozen large apples as for sauce, and while still warm stir in a bit of butter and sugar to taste—say one cupful. Let this get cold, then stir in three eggs well beaten and the lemon juice. Put a little butter into a frying pan, and when it is hot add a cupful of bread crumps and stir until they color to a nice brown. Then sprinkle a part of these bread crumbs upon the bottom and sides of a buttered pudding mold, fill the mold with the stewed apples, sprinkle the remainder of the bread crumbs on top and bake twenty minutes. Turn out of the mold and serve with a sweet sauce if liked.

**How Western Housewives Cook Chickens.**

One way they cook the fowl is after this fashion: Cut it up, splitting the back and breast in twain; soak and wash well, drain and roll it in flour. Have a large piece of butter, not, in fact, little bits in the pieces of chicken and let them fry to a bright brown; sprinkle in a dash of salt; turn over carefully and fry the other side; pick it up on a deep platter and put two teaspoonfuls of flour in a teacup of milk and turn into the kettle; stir while scalding, and either pour over the chicken or serve in a tureen, as you fancy.

**A Pretty Chair Cushion.**

The cushion for the back of a chair, of which a sketch is given, is pretty and novel in design and will be suggestive to persons interested in fancy work, though they may not care to follow all its details.

CUSHION FOR CHAIR BACK.

The upper half of the diamond shaped cushion is of olive plush, embroidered in satin and stemstitched with a green, olive and golden thread, with gilt cording. Bording worked with gold thread and the French knots in bright yellow silk. On the lower half are crochet insertions mounted on olive satin. Insertion and lower border are worked in olive cotton.

**Decorated Bath Blankets.**

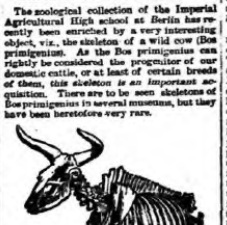
Bath blankets show bold designs of great red poppies or of sunflowers, with their leaves, or a few large ox eye daisies, tied in a loose cluster, with ribbon at the corners or in one corner only. These designs are worked in crewels used double and previously passed through hot water to test the color. The work is done with a long thread needle, and all sorts of long stitches are used, as the principal object is a showy decoration with little work.

## SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

**SUBJECTS THAT PERTAIN TO THE EVERYDAY AFFAIRS OF LIFE.**

**Curious Facts Concerning the Wild Cow (Bos Primigenius), the Progenitor of Our Domestic Cattle, That Will Surely Interest Students of Natural History.**

The zoological collection of the Imperial Agricultural High school at Berlin has recently been enriched by a very interesting object, viz., the skeleton of a wild cow (Bos primigenius. As the Bos primigenius can rightly be considered the progenitor of our domestic cattle, or at least of certain breeds of them, *this skeleton is an important ac*quisition. There are to be seen skeletons of Bos primigenius in several museums, but they have been heretofore very rare.



SKELETON OF A WILD COW.

The skeleton represented in the cut was found recently in the deepest stratum of peat bog. Illustrirte Zeitung says concerning this fossil skeleton that in many points it resembles the Podolian and Hungarian steppe cattle, although much larger than these, and, indeed, all kinds of domestic cattle. It is not to be confounded with the so called aurochs, the real bison. Whether the so called wild cattle which are kept in the parks of certain large landed proprietors in Scotland could be considered direct descendants of the Bos primigenius is doubtful; at any rate, these "wild cattle" are no longer of the same size and general appearance as the really wild urus, but have greatly degenerated in the course of time.

Several investigators are of the opinion that the last specimens of this class were killed in Poland about 300 years ago; but others maintain that the urus was extinct in prehistoric times. The authority quoted inclines to the former opinion.

*The height of the* withers of the wild cow, recently mounted, is 5 feet 6 inches, while the skeleton of a domestic cow seldom measures 5 feet 1 inch. The skull of the former is 2 feet 1 inch long, that of a very large domestic cow is 1 foot 7 inches to 1 foot 9 inches in length.

In regard to the horns, the part which was really born but, naturally, perished in the course of the hundreds or thousands of years; but the well preserved bone portions, called the horn cores, show that the horn sheaths were large and well formed.

**Of Interest to the Microscopist.**

At one of the meetings of the microscopical sections of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Institute, Dr. R. E. Stiles exhibited samples of a new wax cell and demonstrated the method of constructing the cell and mounting of sheets therein. As the cell is both simple and effective, no reproduce for the benefit of our readers the following illustrated description from Scientific American.

MAKING THE WAX CELL.

Sheet wax, such as is used by the makers of artificial flowers, is the material employed in the construction of this cell. Three or four sheets of different colors are pressed together by the thumb and finger to cause them to adhere, and a square of the combined sheet thus formed of sufficient size for a cell is cut out and pressed upon a glass slide. The slide is then placed upon a turn table, as shown at 3 in the cut, when, by the dexterous manipulation of an ordinary penknife, the wax is cut into a circular form, and the center is cut out to the required depth. If the cell is to contain a transparent or translucent object, the entire central portion of the wax is removed, as shown at 2, but if a ground is required for the object, one or more layers of wax are allowed to remain. A portion of the upper layer of wax is removed to form a rim for the reception of the cover glass. Where a black ground is desired, first beneath the Dennisville swamps seventy-five years ago, and have been a source of constant interest to geologists and scientists generally ever since. Pieces are standing at the present day no such enormous specimens of the cedar anywhere on the face of the globe as are found embedded in the deep muck of the Dennisville swamps, says Scientific American.

**Focal Distance of Spectacle Lenses.**

The Jeweler's Review on the subject of focal distance of spectacle lenses says:

Place the end of a measure of thirty or forty inches in length against a smooth wall or other suitable ground, in plain view of some well defined object a few rods distant; for instance, a building or window on the other side of the street. Then place the end of your lens on the measure, and move it *backward or forward until a spectrum is* formed, or, in other words, until a clear and distinct outline of the distant object is produced on the ground against which your measure rests. This point will represent sufficiently near for all personal purposes the exact focal distance of the lens, and will correspond in inches w ◆ the number on all properly marked concave spectacles.

## PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

*The Movement Cure and Educational or* Hygienic Gymnastics.

"The price of life is motion," affirms a writer on gymnastics, and adds: "The Swedes, many years ago, perceived the element of truth in this, and established the movement cure. *Discovering that many dis*eases were the result of inaction, they conceived the idea that motion was needed to infuse life into the patient. The movement cure had its birth in philosophy and common sense, and in many cases has been most happy in its results.

We hear more or less about the Swedish movement cure nowadays, but many people dismiss it as simply a new form of quackery. That this is not the case is clearly shown in an interesting account of its origin, given by Miss Ellen F. White. Ling, the originator of the system, was a Swedish officer, who happened to discover that a lameness of his own arm was cured by fencing. He reflected on this fact, and then made an exhaustive study of anatomy, physiology and pathology in connection with it, and from the principle which he thought he had discovered. As a result he evolved his system; and it includes medical, military and educational or hygienic gymnastics. The object of the latter is to preserve the balance of power in the body; that of the former is to restore the equilibrium when it has been disturbed by a loss of the proper proportion between the parts. The theory premises that blood is the carrier of life and of disease, and that the flow and circulation of the blood can be controlled, or at least regulated, by gymnastics.

*Mabel Jehnes, another woman who has* made an intelligent examination of several systems of physical culture now in vogue, and who has been already quoted, sums up the subject, in part, as follows:

A perfect system of exercises is that where *energized action is accompanied by devitaliz*ing movements. The energized action, for giving impetus to the blood, diffusing life and warmth, for calling forth the nerve force system by supplying it with increased nutriment in the increased current of blood; the devitalizing movements, for relaxing the nervous system, giving grace of movement and freedom of expression.

Rational physical culture admits of swinging dumb bells and clubs, executing movements with wands and hoops and rings, and all exercises of a large and well appointed gymnasium, as well as light, free movements. The one point to be kept constantly in mind is that energized movements must not be used to the exclusion of devitalizing movements; that rollicking, exciting action must be supplemented by repeated movements or the result will be muscle at the expense of grace and expression.

**Morphia in Treating Insanity.**

The eminent Dr. Auguste Voisoin is quoted as strongly indorsing the virtue of morphia *in the treatment of insanity. Dr. Voisoin is* said to have persisted in the use of opium and morphia for this disease during nearly twenty years past, treating mania, melancholia, criminal insanity and moral insanity with similar success. Dr. Voisoin uses the hydroch crate of morphia hypodermically. In the initial dose he does not exceed one, two or three milligrams; light cases are sometimes relieved by a daily dose of five or six centigrams, while in other cases the dose has to be increased to seventy centigrams a day. The first effects of morphia are followed by redness of the face and conjunctivæ, nausea, vomiting, general sensation of heat, lassitude, sleep, loss of weight, diminution of arterial tension; later, the urine improves, and there is a gain in weight. It is remarked that the presence of a congested condition of the cerebro-spinal system presents an absolute contra indication to the use of morphia, as well as epilepsy and general paralysis.

**Warm Air at Night.**

A physician expresses the belief that con*sumption is due to a constant irritation of* the air passages, and that cold air breathed at night is one of the most frequent irritants. Those who live most of the time in the open air are the least likely to suffer from phthisis, because their lungs are so accustomed to cold air as not to be irritated by it at night.

**One Thing and Another.**

Do not bathe the baby either in the hour just preceding or following a meal.

Never eat when mentally excited or physically exhausted, if you would retain a good digestion. If you are tired lie down and rest a few minutes before going to the table.

A person of inquiring mind wants "a satisfactory explanation of the fact that women always, with exceedingly rare exceptions, *button from right to left, and men from left* to right. Recently I have remarked only four cases of exception to the rule."

Almond meal is held in high esteem by fashionable women for washing the face and hands.

### SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

**A Rival to the Evening Dress Coat Finds Favor for Informal Occasions.**

The swallow tail dress coat has at last a rival. Although the good looking "Cowes coat," first worn in England and here known under the aristocratic title of the "Tuxedo," has come to stay. While it does not hold equal rank with the evening dress coat and would not be deemed for large receptions, balls or weddings, it is correct for informal dances and parties, theatres and general evening wear. Once more the swallow tail less common and instead of displacing that garment enhances its importance and formality and that of the occasions on which it is worn.

*The Tuxedo is a sensible innovation and as* such is likely to meet with continued favor for club and theatre wear, and all informal evening occasions. It is a trifle shorter than the sack coat and is shaped at the back to the figure. The coat is worn open, showing a long rolling collar faced with silk. It is of a finely ribbed somewhat "clinging" black worsted material. A low cut waist coat (black or white), a black satin tie and a low hat are the correct things to wear with the coat, which, like the coat for full evening dress, should not be worn before 6 o'clock p. m.

**Elegant Stationery.**

A severe simplicity marks the best and newest styles in fashionable paperie. Ragged edged, burnt edged, feather paper, sliced bronze papers, pebble paper, lizard paper, scarlet paper and other eccentric fads in this line are all things of the past, and this winter is to be marked by nothing new in shape but white (always most correct, by the way), a dull pearl tint, the very palest gray or blue flecked with tiny fibrous dots all through it and a pyramid of fine lines. Some of these have the address, crest or monogram stamped in dead white, which is very effective on the dark tone of the paper, but the only ornament in the way of color is the bronze address and crest, if one is used, in plain black lettering *in the upper right hand corner.* The crest should on no account be printed on the envelope flap. This is secured with wax, in which white is the favorite and most correct color, followed by dull blue, pink or green; bright shades are not fashionable. The wax is stamped with the crest, or one large, heavily cut initial. The sheet of paper remains large and folds once to fit a square envelope.


**The Transitional Period.**

We live in a revolutionary time. The old order of thought has given way, and the new is not yet crystallized. In this transitional period domestic life suffers loss. It is not stable and dignified as of old, nor yet of the fair and gracious estate it will eventually become. If I had time to be a woman with a mission *I should go up and down the world trying to* persuade other women that the true sphere of womanhood is the home, and that wifehood, motherhood and real companions so the men of their choice they were doing the best there was to do. The wife stands at the point of power, for complete living is only to be found in the union of two. This relation satisfies all the needs of a woman's nature, presents that variety and periodic change so essential to healthful feminine growth, and affords the best conditions for the development of mind and character.

Herbert Spencer is right when he says: "It is a truth yet remaining to be recognized that the last stage in the mental development of each man and each woman is to be reached only through the proper discharge of the parental duties. And when this truth is recognized it will be seen how admissible is the ordination in virtue of which human beings are led by their strongest affections to subject themselves to a discipline they would else elude." This is the way "a little child shall lead them." To the last rightly conceived time one profession for women must ever hold the first rank as calling of great dignity and beauty—the profession of a matron.—Louise Fiske-Bryson, M. D., in New York Sun.

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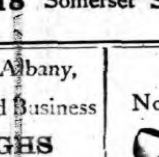

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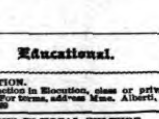
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## JOTTINGS.

—Sixty dollars were the profits of the recent Plainfield Camera Club exhibition.

—A hundred and fifty skaters glided on rollers at the Crescent Rink Saturday afternoon.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the "Y's" will be held to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

—"A penny saved is a penny earned", and the discount Frank W. Vermeule advertises on page 4 is thought to be quite an inducement to buyers.

—To-day's steady downpour of rain and atmospheric mist put a temporary end to the skating which so many enjoyed Friday and Saturday.

—The best modern plate-glass mirrors are made with pure silver backs, and reflect almost all the light thrown on them. Ordinary mirrors reflect less than three-fourths.

—The Women's Temperance Aid Society will hold their regular monthly business meeting to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock in Reform Hall. A full attendance is desired.

—Frank W. Vermeule—who publishes a new advertisement to-day—is a pushing, energetic young Plainfielder; and is determined to make himself one of the foremost merchants of the place.

—Those who know Dr. Justus H. Cooley, Mayor of North Plainfield and Chief Consul of the New Jersey division of the League of American Wheelmen,—and who in this section does not?—can for themselves accurately estimate the low caliber of the libelous attack made by "Nell Nelson", alias "Nellie Bly", in yesterday's New York World. The sheet says that he was not consulted as was anyone else by The World's story of exaggeration and untruth. The fact that at least twenty Plainfielders have been treated and cured by the doctor is a complete answer to all charges. "Nellie Bly" has done some splendid work in showing up evils; but in this instance, rather over-reached herself. If the doctor has done a successful business for twenty years that of itself ought to show that there must be some merit in his cure. The same objection may be urged to "Nellie Bly" as against him might be used against any physician. The best of them now and then fail, when proper treatment has been too long delayed. We wish Nellie's success in her good work; but is repulsed by such work very long if she uses her able pen to attack such men as Dr. Cooley.

FOR THOUGHTFUL READERS.

### A Few Observations for Their Calm Consideration.

THE NEWS's advertisers are people too well known to our readers to require of us any very high indorsement. It was they, combined with the people of Plainfield generally, who have made THE NEWS what it is—a successful newspaper in a field previously pronounced by those who claimed to know best a graveyard for all worthy enterprises, especially newspapers. It have demonstrated that such an innovation was a foundation and that the facts were just the reverse.

Since THE NEWS was started some five years ago we believe Plainfield has acquired a reputation of being the most enterprising town in the State, if not in the country. Some of our foremost citizens of both sexes give a very large share of the credit for this state of affairs to THE NEWS—a share perhaps larger than we deserve. The people had previously been misrepresented, and by simply acting right, or trying to, and fairly representing them, we have received credit which really belongs to them. At all events, we are certain that if energy was not already in the people awaiting some encouragement such as THE NEWS has given, there NOW, we have been enabled to do what we have done much or little as the case may be—because of the good will and co-operation of our people, to which our advertisers have been prominent. Naturally, we are interested in them. Of both advertisers and subscribers we have an exceedingly gen-rous share—we believe as much bona fide as have all other publications in the place combined. But the more we have, the more we are enabled to do good for our day and generation, and our readers can greatly aid us in this direction, if they will show their appreciation of our efforts. Help our advertisers by patronizing them. They help us. We help the town and help you thereby to make a living, and something besides. A prosperous town makes everyone happy. Don't send your money goldward abroad; spend it at home; and it will return to you an hundred-fold. We have never deceived you knowingly; and, telling you this as we do, sincerely, we think we are entitled to your confidence in this respect. Stick to your local merchants. It will be money in your pocket in the end. Read our advertising columns carefully for reliable merchants.

## SORROW DROVE HIM TO DEATH.

### A German's Suicide Before a Flying Express.

Anthony Prahm, a German who has been thirty-five years in this country, threw himself in front of the 5:50 eastern-bound express train at Bound Brook Saturday evening and was almost instantly killed.

Prahm was about fifty-six years of age. He had been the owner of two stores and dwellings which were destroyed by the recent fire on Main street. Two years ago he lost his wife; and those and other misfortunes were a constant prey on his mind.

Just before committing suicide he went to barber Reis, was shaved and bade him goodbye, saying that he was going to Plainfield to lie forever on his wife's grave, and his friends would see him never more.

Then he bought a ticket for this city, but as the train drew nigh he obeyed the sudden impulse which brought an end to his life.

His body was terribly mangled, and the scalp was torn from his head. The remains were interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery in Plainfield to-day.

He leaves two married daughters and four smaller children. These last have been taken in charge by his father, an aged but hale resident of Bound Brook.

Prahm was a shoemaker. About a year ago he attempted to kill himself by taking laudanum.

GONE TO LOOK FOR WORK.

### A Note Left by Mr. Vail Explains His Disappearance.

Mrs. Abram M. Vail, of the corner of Peace street and Second, whose husband has been missing since last week Monday, this morning found a note in her desk which her husband had left when he went away and which fully explains his disappearance. In it he says that he was going to look for work—whither he did not know—and that he would not return until he had found something to do.

Mrs. Vail rather expected Mr. Vail home Saturday, and in compliance with her request we purposely omitted to state that he had been seen at Elizabeth and that it was thought that he had gone to California.

## THE TAX ON ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

### Bishop Wigger Orders a Supreme Court Contest Made.

The question whether or not St. Mary's parochial school is legally exempt from taxation will be again brought up before the Commissioners-of-Appeal this week Wednesday afternoon.

The only action will be to refer the case to the Supreme Court for decision.

This Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh desires, in order to make it a test case; and Bishop Wigger on the part of the Roman Catholic church has ordered it done, as Father P. E. Smyth announced at St. Mary's church services yesterday. Father Smyth stated that of ninety parochial schools in the State this was the only one on which a tax-assessment had been made.

## THE MURDER OF EDWARD MILLER.

### Baldwin, the Man Accused, Soon to be Tried.

The January term of court will open with the trial—on the 7th—of Frederick Baldwin for the murder of Edward L. Miller, the divinity student of Westfield. Baldwin is a very quiet prisoner and talks but little as the day of his trial approaches. When first suspected it was said of him that he talked too much for his own good. He seldom refers to the charge against him. There are no new developments in the case, and the evidence will be wholly circumstantial.

### A Gymnasium for Women.

In speaking of the college of which the Rev. Dr. J. B. Van Meter, recently the pastor of the Plainfield M. E. church, is President, The New York Sun says:

"The young women who attend the new college in Baltimore ought to become robust and well developed, for the facilities offered for physical training are said to be superior to those offered by any other woman's college in the world. The gymnasium is a three-story building covering 4,000 square feet. It has a large swimming pool, bowling alley, walking track, bath room, and considerable apparatus designed especially for women."

### Women's Relief Corps Officers.

The regular election of the Women's Relief Corps resulted Saturday in the choice of the following officers:

President, Mrs. E. S. Addis; Senior Vice, Mrs. S. Lemmon; Junior Vice, Mrs. L. A. Walker; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Atwood; Chaplain, Mrs. J. D. Smith; Conductor, Mrs. J. Ritzenhouse; Guard, Mrs. S. C. Terry. Delegate to Department Convention, Mrs. H. L. Barry.

### Plainfield Beats New York.

The Society of Amateur Photographers of New York—the largest and richest photographic club in America—has just closed an exhibition. A large number of Plainfield Camera Club members visited it, and all say that the New York exhibition was inferior, in both quantity and quality of work, to the recent one of the Plainfield Club.

### PERSONAL.

Chaplain McCabe, of world-wide fame, is to preach in the Methodist church and Sabbath school next Sunday.

"The University of Life" is the title of an educational paper in last Saturday's New York Mail and Express, in the regular series by Mr. George E. Vincent, son of Bishop John H. Vincent, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Buffalo.

Some one bearing the Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, the new pastor of the Methodist church, preach, yesterday, remarked "He is one of the most magnetic preachers to whom I have ever listened". So many have used the same term that he is now referred to as the magnetic preacher. He certainly, in one respect at least, resembles a magnet: he is very attractive.

## GROCERS FEEL HURT.

### They Will Petition Council Against a New Ordinance.

The Plainfield grocers and others who deal in kerosene oil are preparing a petition to Common Council against the ordinance which has passed its second reading and which will probably pass on the third and final one at the next meeting.

One grocer claims that Common Council is being deceived, and that the ordinance is in the interest of the Standard Oil Company—and if finally adopted will force up the price of kerosene oil to the poor.

"There is"—said he—"an agency of the Company in Plainfield, and this ordinance will force us grocers to buy the oil of him at an advanced price. We buy a large quantity of oil now of others and can sell it cheaper than we could if restricted to keeping only five barrels about the premises at a time. If there were danger, five barrels would be just as bad in doing harm at the outset as would more. The fact of the matter is that there is no more danger from a full barrel of kerosene than from many other articles kept in stock. There never has been a fire caused by kerosene in stock in this locality, and there is no reason to presume that there would be. In fact, if there were a fire I would rather stand on a full barrel of kerosene, even though the staves were burning, than stand within twenty feet of a lot of empty barrels. The empty barrels generate gas, which is of terrific explosive force, and liable to ignite and explode if the bung is left out, though a flame may be several feet away. Yet no such accident has ever occurred here and would not be likely to, ordinance or no ordinance.

"The ordinance, if adopted, will serve only to hurt us. It will be in restraint of trade and will place us at the mercy of the Standard Oil Company, since we could not be bothered buying oil in the amount of only five barrels at a time; and we would be compelled to contribute our mite to fostering this gigantic trust. We purpose to submit these and other facts to Common Council for their consideration."

A STUDY FOR AN ARTIST.

### An Impressive Picture in the Ruins at Netherwood.

A peculiar study for an artist attracted sightseers yesterday to the ruins of last week's fire at Nicholas Giese's slaughter-house, Netherwood. A large steer—one of the six that lost their lives in the flames—stood in his stall just as the smoke and blaze caught him—as though about to do battle. His hind-quarters were considerably burned, but his head, shoulders and forefeet were as perfect in death as in life; and the posture reproduced would have made a masterpiece in painting. The neck was curved so that the horns were lowered belligerently; one almost expected to see the lifeless creature give his head a wicked shake. There was a look half of ferocity and revenge, half of anguish and pleading, in the sightless eyes, which were turned toward the railroad from whence came the locomotive' sparks that caused his death. The picture was in view of passengers on every train that went by, and several amateur photographers from the Plainfield Camera Club expressed the intention of taking views to-day, but in Episcopalian fit this morning the creature fell, and soon some prosaic workman will remove altogether the last remnants of a scene which might have made some artist famous.

FIRE ON LIBERTY STREET.

### $200 Damage at the Rear of Brady's Shoe Store.

Fire was discovered at about half past six o'clock Sunday morning in the frame extension at the rear of Bernard Brady's shoe store, 31 Liberty street, between Third and Fourth. The entire Fire Department responded to the alarm, and the fire was promptly extinguished. The loss does not exceed $200, with an insurance of $700 on the part burned. The flames were confined to the floor-beams and timbers near the spot where the fire started, within the floor separating the first and second stories. A defective flue in the chimney was the cause.

That part of the building in which is the store is of brick and was not damaged. It and the extension are owned by Mr. Brady, who has the brick part in a building loan. Mr. Brady and family live in the place.

In rummaging about the chimney after the fire was out the firemen found a rat's nest of old rags and paper in the chimney where the stovepipe downstairs enters. This nest, igniting, might, if undiscovered, have caused a far more serious fire some other time.

BIG MEADOWS ALL A-FIRE.

### A Prairie Blaze in Our Own Little Way Jersey.

Plainfielders returning from New York last night say that the Newark meadows above Elizabethport presented a sight not often seen east of the Mississippi river. On the southern bank of Newark Bay the meadows extend for several miles, and last night they were in one vast blaze. Great fires of long grass were kept up by the westerly wind, which fanned the flames till they roared and crackled and twisted like fiery snakes, attempting to rise but beaten down by some invisible power. It was a grand sight, not to be forgotten by those who witnessed it, while the Bay and the ice along the shores was turned to crimson, and the smoke-clouds hung over all like a blood-tinged pall. It was a true prairie fire. Beyond a few haystacks and ricks nothing was damaged.

THE FIREMEN'S FAIR.

### To Be Continued To-Night.—Prizes Awarded Saturday.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the firemen's fair in Dunlap Hall Saturday evening, when the following prizes were awarded:

Lady's gold watch, Miss Anna Buckley; lady's silver watch, Mrs. Jas. Heath; gold ring, Eugene Reilly; gentlemen's gold watch, Thos. Carty; silver watch, Jos. Cooney.

The fair will be continued this evening, when the rubber suit, safety belt and bronze statue of a fireman will be disposed of.

## SPORT AT THE "BI" CLUB.

### Gay Times Among the Members Saturday Night.

Casually passing the Bicycle Club house last Saturday evening one might have imagined pandemonium let loose, especially when members of the Club who were "whooping it up". But if, perchance, this passerby were a member of the Club and, curious to know the cause of so much hilarity, were to enter, very soon would his curiosity be satisfied and his voice be added to the general din. Suppose, now, we take a look. Very well; no sooner said than done: and what's this we see? On the floor, their feet braced against planks arranged for the sport, are four young men engaged in a "tug of war". Those not engaged in tugging are in all kinds of positions, standing on chairs, leaning over one another's shoulders, lounging anywhere, that they may view and encourage by their voice the tuggers. The time-keeper, either Mr. Marion Ackerman or Mr. Herbert Peck, stand by the centre informing the tuggers that they still have "five (or however many it may be) seconds"; that they have lost or gained an inch or two, while, as it gets near the close, the participants strain every nerve and muscle in their athletic bodies, encouraged by the onlookers, to gain the desired point. It is rather sarcastic to tell a person to "pull, now pull! If you don't let them get it I'll" and so forth, when aforesaid person can, as one of the boys said, "almost feel his ribs a-goin'". One of the tuggers, Mr. A. L. C. Marsh, seemed to realize this, for when, at the most exciting point, he and Mr. F. L. C. Martin were pulling against a heavier team and straining until they were red in the face, time being almost up, one of the boys said to gasp out that "if he wasn't pulling hold-like-to-know-what-in-thunder he was doing". After the tug-of-war there would probably be some sparring, songs or recitations. If the boys decided that they wanted a recitation, the Master-of-Ceremonies, Mr. A. L. C. Marsh, would walk around, decide on the person he wanted to recite, ask him, and if answered in the negative would purposely misunderstand, and call out "Gentlemen: I take great pleasure in introducing to you Mr. So-and-So, who will favor us with—ahem!—What's the name of that? Oh, well; he'll tell you." Upon this, a rush would be made for him, a space cleared, and amid shouts of "What's the matter with So-and-So?" "He's all right." "Who's all right?" "So-and-So!", he would be placed in the space cleared, and instantly, quiet being restored, he would begin. There was no use saying "No." If they decided that they wanted one to box, recite, make a speech or sing, unless one had a very good excuse no excuse would do. Everything, however, is done in a gentlemanly manner; and if the Club keep on growing as it at present grows, they will soon be compelled to move into more commodious quarters.

### Bishop Riley at Grace Church.

An interesting discourse was delivered at the Episcopal church yesterday morning by Bishop Riley, now Bishop of Mexico, who has been on the five continents and who is known as a religious traveler of much note.

His theme was "Paul in Prison", a subject which he selected by the touches of his own travels. Twenty years ago—he said—he visited Spain. He found there five captives, Episcopalians, in the Inquisition, at their work for the Christian church. He had great trouble in getting his New Testament through the Spanish Custom-House, although the vilest of European books were readily admitted and heartily welcomed. A few years ago he again visited Spain, sent there by a convention of Bishops because of his knowledge of the Spanish tongue and manners. Then things were vastly different, and he was warmly greeted as an emissary of the Christian religion.

Speaking of Mexico, he said that at one of his early visits he came across a city—and it was a sample—where of seven churches only one was not a mercenile house, having business transacted within them every day. The meeting-rooms were cafés stabled and lodging apparently attended. To-day the vast Christianizing effect of the church is everywhere apparent.

### Dr. Yerkes on Religious Novels.

The sermon of the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes at the First Baptist church last evening was on the words of Paul "I am what I am by the grace of God". In the course of his remarks the pastor touched on what may be termed religious or moral novels, mentioning "Robert Elsmere" as one of the best. He urged his hearers that redemption was not in works—that's basically the whole revolution; however, "Robert Elsmere" was a man of works; he was created along a line of theories in the world's history. "Let me write the songs of sinners"—but by God's grace he was saved, Paul was a reality; he could and did testify as to his salvation, his redemption; he was not a fiction invented by a woman who wanted to write a novel that would sell; he was a flesh-and-blood testament of what God's grace can do for human souls—that grace which alone saves through faith.

### Church of the Holy Cross.

Large congregations were present at both morning and afternoon services at the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday. In the afternoon Mr. Paul Tapley, of New York, sang a solo in the Church visit of Mr. Tapley to this church. He is an excellent vocalist and is always welcome. He expressed himself highly pleased with the progress of the vested choir. The music at both services yesterday was excellent. The choir is now preparing for the Christmas service.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mechanical drawing and German classes will meet at at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening. Full information may be obtained at the rooms.

An important meeting of the Reception Committee will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at nine o'clock.

Owing to the unexpected absence from the city of Mr. David M. Moore the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening will be led by Mr. Frederick Moon, Superintendent of the Warren Mission Sunday school.

### Played Alive on North Avenue.

A boy jumped on behind a hack on North avenue Saturday. The driver urged his horses suddenly forward to shake off the boy. Instead, however, an intoxicated companion fell from the seat beside him and was run over, a wheel scraping the skin from one side of his face. The injured man was taken to Moy's Pharmacy, where healing lotions were applied.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

PANIC IN A HOTEL.

### Fire Strikes Terror in Long Island City.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Dec. 17th. (Special.)—Fire caused a panic in John J. Sully's hotel, No. 9 Borden avenue, at three o'clock this morning. Robert Flynn nearly died of suffocation. Sully has been arrested accused of arson. The saloon had been cleared of its stock, and his room was filled with trunks packed with valuables. The fire started in the kitchen, but there had been no fire in the stove. The loss on the building and furniture is about $6,000.

### Religious Bequests.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 17.—By the will of the late Miss Ess Marsh of Watertown, Conn., the American Home Missionary society receives $500; the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, $300; the American Bible society, $200; the American Tract society, $200; the American Female Guardian society, $100, and the American Missionary association $100.

### Returning Refugees Welcomed.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17.—About 500 refugees have returned within twenty-four hours. They are welcomed by bands of music and by processions carrying banners inscribed with welcoming mottoes. The streets begin to wear a normal aspect. It is expected that 5,000 people will arrive each week during the coming month. Business prospects are good.

### A Nonsuggestion's Suicide.

JOLIET, Ills., Dec. 17.—John Sertel, 50 years of age, an old resident of this city, committed suicide by hanging himself with a small piece of tar rope, attached to a nail driven in the floor, about five feet from the floor. In order to strangle himself the old man was compelled to bend his knees, dying in a sort of sitting position.

FANWOOD'S BOWLERS BEATEN.

### Elizabeth Scores a Victory by Seventy-Two Pins.

Week before last the Fanwood Bowling Club visited the Elizabeth Athletic Club and after a fine contest were beaten 1561 to 1394. Last Friday night the Elizabeth boys returned the friendly visit and bowled a game. The pretty club-house of the Fanwood men was well-filled with spectators, among whom were many ladies. The custom of ladies attending the bowling matches is growing in favor—and is a pleasant feature of the sport. At Hackensack and Rossville they always turn out in full force, and their presence adds a zest to the game and incites the boys to do their prettiest.

In Friday's contest the Fanwood team led for three frames, but went all to pieces on the fourth, allowing the visitors to gain a lead of 63. After this the bowling was about even, Elizabeth finally winning by 72 pins.

The score was as follows:

ELIZABETH.

| | Total. | Strikes. | Spares. | Breaks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davey | 183 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Wargo | 175 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Mulford | 187 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| G. Coyne | 151 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Coyne | 126 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Bushy | 118 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Moorewood | 170 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| A. D moore | 129 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Lesher | 100 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Kent | 149 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| Total | 1421 | 19 | 32 | 49 |

FANWOOD.

| | Total. | Strikes. | Spares. | Breaks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kyle | 159 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Kloh | 140 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Seeley | 130 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Force | 161 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Davis | 123 | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| Yoe | 155 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| Dr. Oliver | 132 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Dewser | 106 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Tell | 120 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Smith | 183 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Total | 1349 | 21 | 33 | 56 |

SCORE BY FRAMES.

| Frames. | Elizabeth. | Fanwood. | Lead. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 116 | 142 | 26F |
| 2 | 359 | 271 | 15F |
| 3 | 396 | 397 | 1F |
| 4 | 553 | 490 | 63E |
| 5 | 677 | 630 | 57E |
| 6 | 830 | 743 | 88E |
| 7 | 1001 | 901 | 90E |
| 8 | 1115 | 1044 | 71E |
| 9 | 1290 | 1198 | 92E |
| 10 | 1421 | 1349 | 72E |

NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

### Live News from Various Parts of the State.

MUSIC IN THE PHONOGRAPH.

The National Fife and Drum Corps of Newark visited Edison's laboratory yesterday and helped to swell the collection of airs which he proposes transmit to Europe by phonograph.

UNCONSCIOUS SEVENTY HOURS.

For nearly seventy hours Benjamin H. Maines, who fell through an elevator shaft in Hamilton street, Newark, last Thursday, was still unconscious in the City Hospital. His injuries will undoubtedly prove fatal. Maines is fifty-eight years old.

FALSE PRETENSES ALLEGED.

C. P. Hermanns, Jersey City's supposed wealthy shoe dealer who is accused of having obtained goods worth $6,000 under false pretenses from Mulloy, Elliott & Co., of Duane street, New York, has been admitted to bail. It is alleged that his liabilities are $20,000, and that he has been in business attendant at the race-tracks during the last season, and it is said that he lost considerable money.

DR. T. A. HEALE RESIGNS.

At the meeting of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College at Rutgers, held at New Brunswick Saturday, Dr. T. A. Heale, who has been for a year past assistant chemist of the experiment station, offered his resignation, which was reluctantly accepted in order that he might take charge of the Delaware Experiment Station. The arrangements for filling his position will be completed in a few days.

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The Holiday Season with the pleasant custom of gift-making is near at hand. The question in mind is what shall we buy.

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[From The Engineering and Mining Journal of Nov. 17th, 288.]

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Shares are now being sold at a handsome investment price. Par value, $10.


## Cent-a-Word Column.

A SITUATION wanted by a girl at ordinary work. Please call at No. 14 Prescott place. 15-3

A RESPECTABLE middle-aged German woman wishes situation as cook and laundress. Good reference. Call at No. 34 West Second street, Plainfield, N. J. 6-tf

CHRISTMAS trees, ropings and wreaths at 17 John Lindsley's Barn, West Front street. 17-6t

DOG LOST—Sunday, from 67 East Fifth street, half setter, brown, with white on neck and throat. Answers to name of "Jap." Gipsy; eight months old; slightly lame in right hind leg. I will pay $10 to anyone returning him to me. Wm. H. Porter, 69 LaGrande avenue. 17-3t

PARTIES wishing board for the Winter with southeast rooms—five minutes' walk from depot—address Cordial, care of EVENING NEWS Reference given. 11-2t

WANTED—Cook, washer and ironer, white or colored. 90 East Front St. 11

X MAS wreaths and roping, nicely bought, X Palms, fernories, India-rubber trees, etc., at Denton's greenhouses, 127 Hillside avenue. 15-7

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If not for bargains. A[illegible] are daily Holiday G[illegible] Dress-goods, Flannels, Household sup[illegible] not novelties of every description. A[illegible] at their five-and-ten cent counters [illegible] convince you that there's a fine bargain a[illegible]


## CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8th, 1889 from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

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## THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

### The National Statesmen Rushing for Turkey.

### WILL LIKELY ADJOURN FRIDAY.

**Meantime a Forecast Is Presented of the Business Likely to Be Pushed Through. Senators Will Talk Tariff, While the House Will Have a Variety.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The present week will be the last before the holiday recess, and congress will be particularly busy. Attempts will be made to call up special legislation in which members of the two houses are interested, to get them out of the way before the consideration of the more important appropriation bills begun.

In the senate the unfinished business is the Indian bill, which will, unless some new proposition is made, be considered day by day to the exclusion of all other business. The members of the finance committee and of the appropriation committee of the senate have been considering seriously the question of the duration of the holiday recess. It was originally intended to make this recess but ten days in length, just long enough to cover Christmas and New Year's day, and, with the preceding Sunday, to give members an opportunity to reach their homes on Christmas day. This proposition made to the house for an adjournment from Friday next until Jan. 7 meets with the disapproval of the leading members of both these important committees, and as the bills which are in such charge must be considered to the exclusion of all other business, it is not to be supposed that their wishes will have some weight with the majority in the senate. The Republican senators who are likely to be delegated to the task of bringing about an adjournment of the senate from Thursday of each week to the following Monday, however, are expected to vote with the Democrats on the holiday question, and if the house should agree to a long recess it is more than likely that the resolution will not be amended in the senate. Adjournment will probably be had on Friday or Saturday next. Meantime there is every reason to believe that the tariff bill will be under discussion to the exclusion of all other business except that of the morning hour.

To-day, in the morning hour Senator Riddleberger introduced for the organization of the senate after Jan. 1 will come up for consideration. Mr. Riddleberger promises to make a speech in support of the resolution. It is understood that the motion will not be debated, and it is said that a motion to lay it on the table will be made at the conclusion of Mr. Riddleberger's speech, that the motion will come from the Democratic side of the chamber, and that on this motion there will not be a negative except, perhaps, that of Mr. Riddleberger.

It is possible that the District of Columbia appropriation bill will be reported to the senate before the end of the week.

To-day is unappointed day in the house. A number of members are very anxious to have measures that have been favorably reported from committees considered, and it is not unlikely that there will be a locking of horns as to which measure shall take precedence. An effort may be made to pass the river and harbor bill and the consideration of the rules, but in the present temper of the house, and with a quorum seldom present, no results will probably be reached. Speaker Carlisle is not in favor of the bill considered later in the week. A determined effort will be made to pass the Nicaragua canal bill to-day and again on Friday, and in the latter case a quorum will be present. Unless the opponents of the measure resort to filibustering tactics to defeat it. The Oklahoma bill may also be called up and put on its passage. Should the consideration of the river and harbor bill decide not to attempt to pass it to-day, they will endeavor to have it considered to-morrow. They will probably be actively aided by the appropriation committee with the legislative bill, Mr. Clements of Georgia, in charge of the latter bill in the absence of Mr. Holman, who is confined to his sick, having expressed a desire to pass the bill at once. Should the legislative bill get before the house it will occupy one and per haps two days.

On Wednesday Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, hopes to call up the contested South Carolina election case of Smalls vs. Elliott. This case will be lengthy considered on the floor and may lead to an extended political debate. It is can be decided on Wednesday and the friends of the river and harbor bill do not relish consideration of their measure until Tuesday. Thursday will find the house discussing inauts, barbers, rivers and engineers' reports. On that day or Friday evening senate congress will probably adjourn for the Christmas holidays.

### HE CLAIMED A "PULL."

**But the "Pull" Did Not Materialize, and So Arrested.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 17.—Dr. N. B. Hughes was arrested here on the charge of embezzling $9,000. The complainant is Mrs. Rhoda Morey, and the case comes out of the celebrated Morey murder case that occurred at Arkansas City a year ago. Henry Morey, a prominent young druggist and son of the complainant in this case, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to prison for life.

Mrs. Morey represents that on March last Dr. Hughes told her that he had influence with the state officials and that if she furnished money enough he could secure a pardon for her son in a few days. It would cost $5,000 to fix the matter with certain officials. She mortgaged her property, she says, and paid over $5,000 to him and he promised to have the deed to the property by a certain date. At length she learned the doctor had done nothing toward securing her son's release and she swore out a warrant for his arrest.

**A Juvenile Burglar.**

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 17.—Johnny Manning, 9 years of age, broke into a store and began to steal the till when he was discovered. He was seen by a man who knew he had no right to be in the store, and the police were notified. He was followed on his way into the store and confronted the youngster, asking in a loud tone what he was up to. The little fellow took to his heels, leaving behind a 44-calibre revolver and a box of cartridges. He was arrested at the chief's breast. There was a determined look in his eyes that showed he meant mischief. He then edged forward to the door. Before the boy could lower the weapon he was secured and the loaded revolver was snatched from his hand. It was the closest call the chief ever had.

**O'Connor Challenges Searle.**

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—William O'Connor has issued the following challenge: "I hereby challenge Henry Searle, of Australia, to row at three mile race in best and best boats for the championship of the world and $1,000 a side, the race to take place on neutral waters, to be mutually agreed upon—Thames, at London, England, or San Francisco, Cal., preferred. Upon hearing of Searle's acceptance I will immediately forward deposit to either place he shall name."

### DEADLY FIRE WATER.

**It Leads to the Death of Four Indians of the Sioux Tribe.**

CARY FORLAS RIVER, M. T., Dec. 17.—A tragedy resulting in the death of four persons and the fatal wounding of a fifth occurred at the Fort Peck Indian agency. For upward of a week Pretty Boy, one of the Yankton Sioux tribe, has been loaded with liquor. Agent Cowan attempted to discover Pretty Boy's source of supply, but in vain. He finally managed to get the whisky he wanted, but had some to spare, and this he distributed among the younger bucks at the agency. On Saturday Pretty Boy made a murderous attack upon his squaw, seizing a stick of fire wood he dealt the helpless creature a blow on the head, which cut a deep gash in the back of the head, fractured her skull. Not satisfied with this, he jumped upon the prostrate body of the squaw and made preparations to scalp her.

By this time a thousand or twenty 100 Indians had gathered around the couple. In the crowd were a number of Indian police, who roused upon Pretty Boy and dragged him from the body of the squaw. This so enraged Pretty Boy that, shaking off his captors he ran to his tepee and secured a Winchester rifle. He at once opened fire on the police, instantly killing two of them and fatally wounding a third. He then proceeded to where his squaw was lying and, shooting into the body a rifle shot from her lips, fired four shots. This done he attempted to effect his escape, firing repeatedly at the Indians who were in pursuit of him. During his escape impossible he united on the brow of a hill about a mile from the agency, and, after severing the arteries in his wrist with his hunting knife, shot himself through the heart, dying instantly.

### FOR LAW AND ORDER.

**Wholesale Arrest of Saloon Keepers and Abandoned Women in Elkhart.**

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 17.—The county sheriff, Saturday, arrested every saloon keeper, every gambler and every abandoned woman in the city, as well as several drug store perpetrators of illegal sales. The charge is with violation of the law. A detective has been working here under the Law and Order league, and the result has stirred everything up from the bottom. The mayor called a public meeting for Saturday night, to take further measures for relief from lawlessness and the Law and Order league changed to a circular that the entire city police is acting in conjunction with the disreputable element.

At the public meeting there was a large attendance, and much intense interest manifest. The mayor occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by all the clergymen in the city and others. Resolutions indorsing the sentiment of the meeting were passed. An effort had been made by the saloon men to pack the house, and considerable disturbance was attempted throughout the meeting, but the effort to break up the meeting failed, though the saloon element succeeded in getting speakers forward to advocate their cause. Several sharp passes took place between them and the Law and Order speakers.

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### IN TRUE BANDIT STYLE.

**Two Highwaymen "Hold Up" a Passenger Train.**

**ONE PASSENGER IS SHOT DEAD.**

**The Robbers Force Their Way Into the Express Car and Capture $3,000.**

**Twelve Shots Fired at the Thieves, who Escape Uninjured.**

WINONA, Miss., Dec. 17.—Passenger train No. 2 on the Illinois Central railroad was approaching Duck Hill, north of here, about 10 o'clock at night, when it was stopped by two men, who walked to the express car of the train and shot and killed Charles Hughes, of Jackson, Tenn., a passenger, who had covered the robbers with a rifle. When the train reached Duck Hill two men boarded the engine and commanded the engineer, A. J. Law, to run fast and not stop until told to. The engineer and Fireman Greig Evans were covered by navy revolvers and forced to obey. When a mile north of the station the men ordered the train stopped. The engineer and fireman were made to dismount, and were marched to the express car. One of the robbers knocked on the car door, and Messenger Hill opened it. Three shots were fired at Hill, and the men entered the car and took all the money there was—$3,000.

Conductor P. B. Wilkinson, who rushed out on hearing the shooting, to see why the train stopped, was fired on, and, being unarmed, he returned to the train. Charles Hughes, of Jackson, Tenn., a passenger, then ran out with a rifle. Between the cars he stepped to the ground he was shot at. One ball struck his left arm. Another went through his stomach, inflicting a fatal wound. The death of the young man was very sad, as he was the only support of his widowed mother. He came to Lexington, Miss., to visit his family and a sister, a younger brother, all of whom were on the train and were greatly distressed at his untimely death.

The robbery was done in the regular highway style. Nine shots were fired by Conductor Wilkinson and Passenger Roban, three by Hughes and four or five by the robbers. During the robbery great excitement was felt by the passengers, who feared for the safety of their valuables. Engineer Law says that while he was under the guns of the men and slender and the other of ordinary size. Both were poorly dressed, and showed themselves to be hard characters. The tall one wore smoky clothes and a soft hat, as in doubt as to whether he had a mustache.

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### MURDERED BY HIS SON.

**A Terrible Disagreement Leads to a Tragedy in the Temple.**

DUBAN, S. Y., Dec. 17.—Murder was committed Saturday night in the town of Hinsdale, seven miles from this city. The homicide when the crime occurred is situated in the Cattaraugus hills, three miles from the village of Hinsdale. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ledgington, their son Harvey, aged 25 years, and their small child were all at the supper table about 7 o'clock Saturday evening when Harvey and his father got into an altercation as to who should get a piece of fowl for chickens. The dispute grew warm, and finally the boy forbade the father breathing any more millet.

Upon the old man asserting that he would Harvey threw a heavy chair across the table. One of the rounds struck the parent a terrible blow upon the left side of the head just above the ear and felled him to the floor. The chair was broken and Ledgington's skull was fractured by the blow. He arose, whereat the boy began to kick him.

Mrs. Ledgington found up her husband's head and started for the door, intending to send for a doctor, when the boy forbade her and kicked her left leg into the room. The wounded man staggered down to the residence of his mother, a short distance away, but death upon a call fell into a comatose state, from which he never awoke. He died at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Dr. Vincent, of Hinsdale, and Constable Boyce were summoned to the house soon after the occurrence. The guilty boy did not attempt to escape, but surrendered himself into the constable's custody. He had nothing to say and did not seem to realize what he had done.

### MAYOR KIRK MEANS BUSINESS.

**He Declares There Will Be No Gambling or Speakeasy While He is Mayor.**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The saloons and bar rooms of the hotels of Syracuse were closed by an order issued by Mayor William B. Kirk and promulgated by the chief of police from every station house Saturday until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No beer wagons were allowed to deliver beer between the hours mentioned. Promptly at 1 o'clock, however, the doors of the saloons and bar rooms were thrown open and citizens were enabled to quench their thirst. Mayor Kirk has also ordered the police to close all gambling rooms, and to drive every gambler out of town. The sporting fraternity, which has been driven out of other cities of late, and which New York during the past six months, have swooped down upon Syracuse in swarms, and have been doing a thriving business here of late. Mayor Kirk has declared that he will stop the gambling dens. The gamblers declare that the crusade against them will blow over in a few days, but the mayor has declared that no gambling rooms shall be opened during his administration.

**Fatal Duel with Knives.**

WHEELING, W. V., Dec. 17.—A telegram from Berkley Springs narrates a fatal encounter at Edwards's Chapel, Morgan county, between two young men armed with knives. George Mason and John Lamp engaged in a fight about a watch trade, and Mason drew a knife and attacked Lamp, stabbing him in the shoulder. Lamp defended himself with a like weapon, and the two men cut each other terribly in a terrible manner in the darkness. Both were repeatedly cut and were bleeding freely when Lamp ran his knife blade through Mason's neck, end ng the inauspicious duel. Mason died instantly.

**The Bald Knobber Must Hang.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Advices from Ozark, Mo., say that the jury in the Matthews case has completed the gallows upon which William Walker, the king of the Bald Knobbers, is to be hanged in public. The other three members of the band, David Walker, son of the king, and Joseph and Wiley Matthews, who are also to hang, will not be executed until 1889, when Governor Marmaduke, having received word that an attempt at rescue will be made by members of the old gang, has sworn in 100 special deputies to guard the jail and take other precautions to prevent trouble.

**Pedestrian Merritt's Revenge.**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 17.—Sam Merritt, who took second money in the great O'Leary walking match, visited a well known resort in Middletown Saturday by Andy Farrell, and smashed the wheel, tables and furniture with an axe. He had a gang of his friends with him and made a complete wreck of the place. Several nights ago a faro bank in which Merritt was interested was raided by the police. Merritt was led to believe that Farrell caused the closing of his place, and his work was done in retaliation. No arrests have been made.

**Mahone Goes to Washington.**

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 17.—Ex-Senator Mahone left here last night for Washington, and will probably be there for some days, as he has business to attend to. I have visited the trunk. It is supposed that he has gone there to confer with leading Republican senators in reference to his cabinet appointment. The friends of Gen. Mahone say he urgently pressing his claims for a cabinet portfolio, and it is said that most of the southern Republican senators favor his appointment.

**Robbed in an Opium Joint.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Edward Kennedy, a Trenton, New Jersey, drover, was robbed of $2,500 in Richard Cronin's opium den. Cronin himself informed the police of the robbery, and caused the arrest of John Hollisa, a cook employed in the den, from whom $1,000 of the money was missed. Cronin refuses to give the location of the "joint," and it is said that the police do not know. Justice Ford postponed Hollisa's examination until the police have completed their inquiries.

**Will Sue for Heavy Damages.**

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 17.—Twenty persons holding claims against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company on account of the Mud Run disaster, in which many lives were lost, have petitioned the board of governors of the Scranton Diocesan Total Abstinence union to aid them in securing just recompense. The board will confer with these claimants on Tuesday evening. Sums far in excess of those offered by the railway company are demanded.

**After the Smugglers.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Regarding the report of the capture of opium smugglers near St. Vincent, the deputy collector of customs at St. Paul says: "There is about as much truth in that report as there is in the tales of the Arabian Nights. The report is not true, but I admit that there is a great amount of smuggling going on and that we are after a big one. When we get it into a position so that the public may know it, we will give it out."

**They Exceeded Their Authority.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—Five Tule River Indians were sentenced to five years imprisonment for manslaughter, in shooting to death a fraudulent medicine man on their reservation, the court holding that the tribal control of Indians over their own affairs does not extend to the right of inflicting death penalties.

### THE MISSING EXPLORER.

**The Story of His Capture Is Doubted in London.**

**DIGNA'S VERACITY QUESTIONED.**

**Officials of the East African Company Give Pertinent Reasons for Doubting the Report—Germany Determined to Extend Her Influence in East Africa.**

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The quite general assumption that Henry M. Stanley is a prisoner in the hands of Osallis Abdallah, the false prophet of the Soudan, has not extended to the officials of the British Imperial East African company. These gentlemen, including Sir Francis De Winton and William Mackinnon, express their unqualified belief in the explorer's safety and ultimate return to civilization, and quite reasonably base their belief upon the contention that the proofs of his capture furnished by Osman Digna are insufficient, illogical and contradictory. The Uganda missionaries, moreover, entertain the same belief for their doing so, make no mention of the mahdi's alleged victory, and the British Imperial officials are therefore constrained to believe that no battle between the mahdi's forces and those of Stanley or Emin, or both, has taken place. Osman Digna probably has when his pretended battle is described, captured a caravan of which traveler he speaks of, and the placing of the cartridges in evidence is merely effective as weakening his assumption that the unknown white man is Stanley. The last consignment of rifles sent to Stanley consisted wholly of weapons of the Remington pattern, which the Snider cartridges produced could not be made to ——.

In spite of the probable abandonment of the lately proposed Emin relief expedition, Stanley, it is understood, will send his determination to proceed to Africa next month, and this resolve is regarded as confirming the suspicion that Germany is determined to extend her influence in East Africa at all hazards.

The seriousness of the government's dilemma, too, is intensified by the fact that Emin Pasha's position is more than infinitely fondly hoped they were to be well rid of at this critical time, will not go to Chili, but will remain in London to watch the result of the explorer's mission. Although it is probable that the Tory-Democratic leader has done the government as much harm as he is able to at present, the Liberal Tories are not likely to shall spring something else upon them that will have the effect of weakening their majority in the next House of Commons.

The Sunday Times in an article on the probability of Stanley's safety, says a friend of Stanley's has suggested that the New York Herald again come to the rescue and send an expedition to find the explorer.

**Boulanger's Ambition.**

PARIS, Dec. 17.—A correspondent secured an extended interview with Gen. Boulanger at his hotel, and cables the result. The general frankly admits that he would like to be president of France, and is confident that he will be some day. He denies that he is plotting war or a coup d'etat. He sees corruption in the chamber of deputies and trouble in the senate. The former he would dissolve and the latter abolish. *Half of France*, he says, is at his back in this movement to reform the French constitution. The general was his ideal of a cavalry general. He also speaks enthusiastically of Gens. Sherman and McDowell, and other memories of his trip to the United States in 1881.

**The Panama Canal Finale.**

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Most of the papers here consider the failure of the Panama canal bill a mistake. Some describe the vote in the chamber of deputies as pusillanimous, while others declare that it will prove fatal to the republic. The Temps says: "This decision leaves them with the wicked powers, even to contract loans and continue the works. The company is not entitled to any priority, as the tribunals can grant a debtor delay in meeting engagements. The rejection of the bill has not modified the company's position."

**Mme. Patti's New Purchase.**

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It is reported that Adelina Patti has purchased the castle of Chenonceaux, and that she is going to live there after leaving her Welsh castle. The chateau is the most romantic spot in all Touraine. The castle itself is of Gothic architecture, and is perched right on the bridge over the Cher river. It was until recently the property of Count de Pourtales, who was also a diplomat. The closing of his place, and his work was done in retaliation. No arrests have been made.

**Destroyed by the Government.**

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The North German Gazette asserts that all of the letters in possession of the late Emperor Frederick which were found to be missing, and supposed to have been lost, after the emperor's death, were really burned by order of the government.

**Fighting at Suakim.**

SUAKIM, Dec. 17.—A reconnaissance was made on the left and rear of the rebels' position yesterday. The party was headed by Gen. Grenfell, and encamped under a heavy fire from the forts. The Arabs opened fire but did no damage. Firing continued on both sides, and the Arabs' earthworks have been destroyed.

**He Will Not Be Dethroned.**

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Advices from South Africa say that the king of Swaziland recently caused the massacre of his premier and six chiefs and their people, who were supposed to be concerned in a plot to dethrone him in favor of his brother.

**Fatal Storms in France.**

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Terrible storms have been raging for three days in the department of the Pyrenees-Orientales, flooding villages and causing wrecks and much loss of life.

**Dignitist and Euchrist.**

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Harry M. Jones, who married a pretty girl in Newark a week ago, deserted her Friday and started for Canada, but was caught on the train here in company with another woman, who claims to have married him three days ago. He will be taken back to answer a charge of consuming money from W. F. Dane, a paper dealer of New York, for whom he was bookkeeper.

**Murdered by White Caps.**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Andrew McDonald, the man who was so unmercifully beaten by White Caps near Paris, died on Monday, and his body was badly lacerated and he suffered terribly, so badly, in fact, that opiates were given him, and he died while under their effect.

**Mrs. Chanfrau Defeated.**

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 17.—The suit brought in the court of Chancery by Mrs. Henrietta E. Chanfrau, widow of Frank Chanfrau, the actor, against Col. Clifton W. Taylor, publisher of the Long Branch News, has been settled in the latter's favor.


**A Trip to Mason City.**

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 17.—A. C. Owen, aged 79 years, an old and highly respected citizen of this place, is cut with a challenge to any team of 70 in the United States to run into a forty-rod jump and strike his heels together three times. He will wager from $500 to $10,000 on the result.

**A Priest for Hall's Century.**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—The Rev. Hugh F. Griffin, pastor of St. Ann's Roman Catholic church attached to Dougherty's Manor, the house of the Carrolls, in Howard county, celebrated the 8 o'clock mass of his pastorate yesterday. He is 28 years old. Special services were held, and many handsome presents were given him.

**A Trip on the "Yankee Flyer."**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—A party of newspaper men took a run over the Philadelphia division of the Baltimore and Ohio road on the new fast train, the "Yankee Flyer." The ninety-two miles between East Baltimore and Philadelphia were traveled in one hour and fifty-one minutes, two minutes ahead of schedule time.

**Thought It an Earthquake.**

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 17.—A dynamite magazine belonging to Coe Roberts, situated three miles from this city, and containing 800 pounds of dynamite, blew up yesterday, doing great damage to surrounding property. The shock was felt twenty miles away. Many thought it was an earthquake. No one was injured.

**Sandbagged and Robbed.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—James De Lamater, retired farmer, of Haines, 127 East Thirty-fourth street, was sandbagged and robbed at Twenty-seventh street and Lexington avenue Thursday afternoon. There is no clew to the assailant. The victim is still in a dangerous condition.

**Murdered for Sixteen Dollars.**

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 17.—Lorenzo Zani shot and killed Giovanni Peri. They, with seven other Italians, were gambling in a saloon, and the winning man of Peri from Zani was the cause of the murder.

**Alabama Legislature Regulating.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 17.—At Lamar county a crowd of masked men took Mrs. Jane Johnson from her house, whipped her, and warned her to leave the county within five days.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—Between Moses K. Graff plaintiff, and Peter P. Bredt, defendant Fi. fa. for Debt.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1888,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of the day all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant it and to all the following described lands and tenements, to wit: All those premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The First Tract—Being all that certain lot numbered one, as laid down on a particular land duly and designated on a certain map made for the heirs of Matthias Williamson, deceased, on which said map the lot in question is shown, belonging to all the Circuit Court's Office in the County of Essex, as by reference to the same will appear; which said lot is bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of said lot, and in the bounds I as follows: Beginning at a stake in the easterly side of Rector street one hundred and fifty-six feet more or less to the northerly line of Pearl street; thence running southerly along the easterly line of Rector street thirty-three feet and three inches to a line of lot number two, the property of Charles D. Whaley; he has easterly along the line two hundred and forty-six feet more or less to the line of land of Noah Bonnell, deceased; thence northerly along the line of Bonnell thirty-three feet and three inches to a line of George R. Skinner's land; thence westerly along the line of Skinner's land two hundred and seventy-two feet and three inches to the place of beginning.

The Second Tract—Beginning in the southerly line of Pearl street at the north-easterly corner of lot No. 1, on the map hereinafter mentioned; running southerly along said Whaley's line one hundred and thirty-four feet more or less to the line of land of Noah Bonnell, deceased; thence westerly along the line of Bonnell one hundred and eleven feet more or less to the land of G. R. Skinner; thence along this line northerly eighty-four feet more or less to the line of Pearl street; thence easterly along the line of Pearl street to the place of beginning, containing thirty-two feet and three inches more or less, to the northerly line of Third street; thence along said line of said street eighty-four feet more or less to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed by Enos Bonnell and wife to Peter P. Eller and Leonard Bayer, by deed recorded in Book 73 of Deeds, for Union county, page 553 &c., and by deed executed and delivered by Jacob Boehm and wife, to said Eller and Bayer, bearing even date herewith, for the purpose to correct the name of Leonard Bayer as recorded in Book 73 aforesaid, to making it Leopold Bayer, together with all the rights, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises, belonging or in any wise appertaining. P. F. GLASBY,

J. R. & N. ENGLISH, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Peter Ackerman, complainant, and Flina G. Hammond, individually and as executrix, &c., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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**Coquelin's Visit to Chicago Develops Some French Scholars.**

The play at the Theatre of McVicker, did you last night see? It was magnificent. Ah, but you there was not! Voila! Then we shall of it tell.

At the door of the theatre the M. Thomas Geary was standing for the taking of the tickets of the representation. In the time of the past he was Tom Geary, but now it does that he goes to be called the M. Geary.

Ah, me! the fate of what irony!

"Good evening, M. Geary," it you say. "Is make-it time this evening?"

"Yes," he says; "it did not snow one little of while ago."

"Speak you French?" you him ask.

"I speak French one little—one little (un petit peu)."

"What for," say you to him add: "what for is it that all of the citizens of Chicago speak French one little?"

"It upwards give," replies the M. Geary. "You should go to give me one easy one."

In the foyer you see Mr. the Col. McVicker. Ciel!

Mr. the colonel makes to wear beautiful clothes and in the hands of him he transports the twins (in fact, twin).

"The Mr. Coquelin is grand," exclaims "C'est magnifique."

"Parlez-vous Francais, monsieur?"

"Oui, un peu."

Mon Dieu!

All speak the French one little. The packer of the pork and the merchant of the grain and the clerk of the store—all speak the French—one little.

Ah! quel vie!

When it is not to speak good French
One little French will do;
Then you shall say
In a modest way:
"Je parle Francais un peu."

We'll let these foreign actors know
When asking "parlez-vous?"
The' we ain't very much
At l'italien or Dutch,
We parley in French "un peu."

So all Chicagoans, haut et bas
(From Calumet to Pleland Bleu),
For the rest of the week
Should one little French speak—
Which is to say, parler, un peu!

The Mr. P. D. Armour also speaks of the French. He makes to go to admire the art of the Mr. Coquelin. He says that the Mr. Coquelin of his face is beautiful and that than the jowls of him being more beautiful three times than of the pig corn fed.

The auditorium of the theatre has itself full of the cream of cream. It does that all of the cream of the cream speak the French one little.

They nod to each other in a friendly wise,
With a "Comme vous portez-vous?"
But that's about all
Of the French they recall—
For they speak it, you know, "un peu."

The Mr. B. P. Hutchinson, the king of the corner of the wheat, sits in the parquet. He says that the Mr. Coquelin is magnificent. Strange, but it does that they all say "c'est magnifique." It is that of knowing anything also they do not?

The Mr. Hutchinson is happy. Ses richesses sont accrues a un point incroyable. Ses richesses ont accrue par un heureux coup de bourse.

"Ah, monsieur Hutchinson, vous portez vous bien."

"Oui, monsieur—et vous?"

"Le M. Coquelin est magnifique!"

"Oui—et le prix du billet est augmente!"

This is the secret of the happiness of him.

Bis: ah! quel vie!
Old Hutch is an fait.
When the deuce is to pay
He knows, and he corners the same;
He doesn't parly-voo
(Not even un peu),
But he gets there tout le meme.
—Eugene Field in Chicago News.

**Not Very Much Frightened.**

Escort to Miss Penelope Waldo, of Boston, on the lawn)—Don't be frightened, Miss Penelope, but there's a big green worm on your skirt.

Miss Penelope—Oh, don't disturb it, Mr. Wabash. I should like to take it home with me. It belongs to the species known as the capilus capillary canal, and is very rare in these parts. Dear little fellow, I shall prize it so highly. Would you mind, Mr. Wabash, putting it in your hat?—New York Sun.

**Thoughtful.**

A wise boy, like a wise lawyer, considers how he will answer possible objections before he puts in his plea.

"Papa," said Charlie, "will you buy me a drum?"

"Ah, but, my boy, you will disturb me very much if I do."

"Oh no, papa! I won't drum only when you are asleep."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

**Patti's Big Advantage.**

Patti sleeps twelve hours of every twenty-four. That is where she has the big advantage over those who want to hear her warble. They have to hustle at least sixteen hours out of every twenty-four to acquire the wherewith.—Binghamton Republican.

**A Generous Striker.**

Yeast—I think Bacon is a very generous fellow. How does he strike you?

Crimsonbeak—Oh, he strikes me for a V once a week.—Yonkers Statesman.

**The Best Position.**

Patient—What is the best position in which to sleep?

Doctor—I usually lie down.—Boston Courier.

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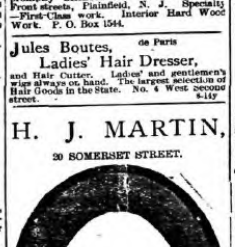

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# AN INDIAN STORY.

## CONCERNING THE CHICKASAWS, CHOCTAWS AND CHEROKEES.

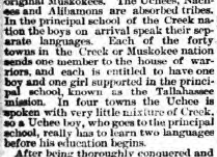
**Together with Some Historical Data and Some Facts of Interest About the Indian Territory and Its Inhabitants—The Cherokee Alphabet.**

The recently threatened trouble in the Choctaw-Chickasaw confederacy of the Indian territory over the disputed election of governor has again called the attention of the American people to the curious fact that they have in their area a large region that is neither a territory, a district nor a state, but merely a congeries of separately independent nations under the protectorate of the United States government. The history of these several nations, their development and the peculiar character of their government together constitute a remarkable romance in American history. There are, in fact, in the Indian Territory four nations, each with a government republican in form and yet preserving aboriginal titles. Thus in the *Creek nation the chief* executive is called the principal chief; the lieutenant governor, as the Americans would say, is second chief. The upper house of the legislature is called the house of kings and the lower the house of warriors. A similar organization, varying but slightly in names, prevails in the Cherokee, Seminole and Choctaw-Chickasaw nations. The Cherokees number about 26,000 and the Chickasaws about 6,000. These two formerly distinct but kindred tribes are now united in the Indian territory.

The Creeks are the remnants of a great tribe who call themselves Muskokees, and *whose traditions run back for several hundred years to a time when they occupied* a region in the far west and northwest. From there they commenced moving eastward and southward, fighting other Indian nations as they came. If a nation submitted they despoiled it and moved on; if it fought them to the bitter end they adopted its principal warriors as citizens. The result was that when they reached their permanent settlement in Mississippi and Alabama they consisted of five separate peoples—the Cowsetas, Hitchitees, Naches, Uchees and Alibamons, and four different languages are spoken in the Muskokee nation *today.* The Cowsetas and Hitchitees are considered the original Muskokees. The Uchees, Naches and Alibamons are absorbed tribes. In the principal school of the Creek nation the boys on arrival speak their separate languages, which in the forty towns in the Creek or Muskokee nation sends one member to the house of warriors, and each is entitled to have one boy and one girl supported in the principal school, known as the Tallahassee mission. In four towns the Uchee is spoken with very little mixture of Creek, so a Uchee boy, when he enters the principal school, really has to learn two languages before his education begins.

After being finally conquered and almost exterminated by Gen. Jackson the Creeks removed during his administration to the territory they now occupy, and since then their progress in civilization has been commendably rapid, so that they now own about $4,000,000 worth of property.

The Cherokees have been known for a hundred years as the aristocracy of the North American Indians, and by a rare conjunction of circumstances the Cherokee territory is known to us for nearly 300 years. When the white people landed upon the Atlantic coast they found an Indian race dwelling themselves in the Tuscaroras, who extended from New York to South Carolina. The tribe now called the Delawares has claimed, and is conceded by the tribe of the Wichitas, to be the true original stock of the Waupanukee; and from them the Powhatan Indians of Virginia and the Mohawks are descended. After various wars with the white people the British and Carolina colonists in a few years before the revolution sent a strong force into the Cherokee country, which very left their part of it north of the Tennessee and also of the central line of the Carolinas, and in effect drove back the Cherokees to the western part of North Carolina and further Georgia, which is today known as Cherokee Georgia; and the memory of the tribe still survives in the local names, such as Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Etowah, Oostenaula and Connesauga. *At the* close of the American revolution a very remarkable emigration took place, which profoundly affected the character of the Cherokee nation. In both the Carolinas was a considerable population of Tories of a much higher grade socially and intellectually than those of whom we hear most. These Scotch and British Tories were very largely Presbyterians in faith and were a wealthy and enterprising people. The close of the American revolution made their social position intolerable, and they gathered up their movable property and almost en masse went west of the mountains and were absorbed into the Cherokee nation. *They introduced* the Bible, the common school, the loom, the anvil and the printing press. They intermarried with the Cherokees and their names are still in that tribe, such as Ross, Mackintosh, Ridge, Boudinot and other family names. During the administration of George Washington the first formal treaty was made with the Cherokees, and nineteen successive treaties have been made, ending in the comprehensive treaty of 1866, which guarantees to them possession for all time of the country they now occupy in the Indian territory.



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A traveler along the main lines through the Cherokee nation today will not meet one person in ten of pure Indian blood, and yet such are in the majority, as shown by the census. But they live in the timber and in the valleys remote from the public road. Ever since the Cherokees located in their present country they have maintained the policy of inviting the fragments of other tribes to join them, and one by one not less than thirteen little Indian nations have sunk their tribal organizations, taken "head rights" among the Cherokees and become citizens of the nation. Of these the most noted are the Weaws, Piankeshaws and Miamis, of Indiana; the Shawnees, Wyandottes and others, of Indiana, Illinois and Canada; the Senecas and others, of New York; the Pottawatomies, Quapaws and Delawares. With these additions, the Cherokees now number about 18,000 people with about $6,000,000 worth of property, some seventy schools and a very large school fund, which by all accounts is very wisely administered.

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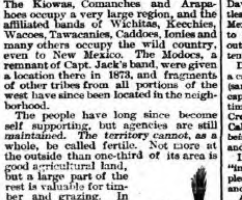

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The people have long since become self supporting, but agencies are still maintained. The territory is good, as a whole, be called fertile. Not more at the outside than one-third of its area is good agricultural land,

but a large part of the rest is valuable for timber and grazing. In short, it may be said that with even a moderate improvement in civilization and cultivation of the ground the territory would today support in great comfort all the Indians east of the Rocky mountains. Game is still very abundant, especially of the smaller kinds. Nearly all the fruits and grains of the temperate zone can be produced, and peaches, pears, plums, cherries and other small fruits particularly flourish. The government is peculiar. The jurisdiction of the United States courts over the territory for all cases in which a white man not a citizen of any Indian nation in the territory is a party. A district court is held at Fort Gibson in the Cherokee nation, but for all ordinary cases for the domestic relations they have their own Indian courts. The subject of a territorial government has been a burning question among the Indians for twenty years, but the consent has not been needed so far that the name Oklahoma has been given to the proposed territory and expected state; but of late years the great drawback to the movement has been abandoned, and the title Oklahoma is now given to the disputed tract in the central and northern section of the territory, which, according to the claims of white settlers, does not belong to the Indians, but is public land open to settlement. After numerous attempts to locate on this land in which "Oklahoma Payne" became so noted, and his cause was vigorously championed by his successors, the government has expelled all the settlers, and at present holds the territory for the location of such tribes of Indians as may be brought from other sections. But a bill *is before congress, called the* Springer bill, which organizes the territory in much the same manner as other American territories are organized, and provides for settlement on the disputed land.

# HE KILLED THIRTY MEN.

## BLOODY RECORD OF CAPT. JOHN MILLER, THE OLD FRONTIERSMAN.

**Arrested a Number of Times, but Always Released—Sure Death to Horse Thieves, Took Part in Two Wars—Notches on His Gun.**

Capt. John Miller, who was killed near Jimtown, I. T., by one of his tenants named Jim Ables, had a remarkable criminal record, having killed thirty men at different times and under different circumstances. His death was the result of a dispute with Ables concerning the disposition of some cotton which the latter claimed had been stolen. Miller made a suspicious movement, as if to draw a revolver, when Ables shot him dead.

Capt. Miller was born in Choctaw county, Miss., in 1816, and was 72 years of age, yet no one would have taken him for more than 50. Few men have led a more adventurous life than he, according to his own statement the first man he ever killed was named Jones, and the killing took place at Columbus, Miss. He was tried for the crime and came clear. This was when he was quite young.

*In 1848, at New Orleans, Miller* and the two Maley brothers, Henry and John, killed the Dunn brothers. Miller was a member of Jenkins' company in the filibustering expedition to Cuba when Lopez was garroted and Capt. John J. Crittenden and fifty-two men executed. Evidently the Maley brothers occurred just after his return from Cuba. He was tried at New Orleans for the Turk killing, and again came clear.

In 1849, in a difficulty near Shreveport, La., he killed three men—Murphy, Myaick and one Carroll. He was tried at Shreveport, and acquitted on the ground of self defense. He cut the next two notches on his gun at Lickspittle, La., in 1850, when he and Alex Rudes followed two horse thieves from Texas, and Miller killed them both in a fight they made while resisting arrest.

In 1857 he killed a man named Taylor at Gatesville, Tex., with a knife. Taylor struck him in the head with a rock. He was also tried for this murder and came clear.

TWELVE IN A BUNCH.

In 1866, while en route from Chickasaw nation to Mexico, he, with six companions, was camped near Spivey's ferry, on Red river, when a general row took place not far from his camp between five white men and a band of colored men. Miller and his men appeared on the scene after the five whites were wounded, and opened fire on the colored men, killing twelve of them. For this he was tried before Gen. Reynolds at Austin, Tex., and released.

In 1871 he pursued three horse thieves from the Indian territory into Texas, and all three of them were killed. For this he stood trial at Cranberry and was turned loose.

In 1879 he killed, or was charged with killing, Matthew Fletcher on his (Miller's) own farm, near Jimtown. For this he was arrested and lodged in the United States jail at this place, where he remained eight months and in 1880 was tried and acquitted. This, he says, was the hardest trial he ever had during all his experience.

He also killed three other men in the Indian country, whose names he declined to mention, for the reason, as he said, that they had grown-up children in that country, and he didn't care to have the matter resurrected. In May, 1886, he was brought to Fort Smith to stand trial for killing a prominent young Choctaw, in January of that year, in his (Miller's) house. This killing he claimed was an accident, that Fulsom was drunk, and drew a pistol for the purpose of killing him; that trying to wrench the pistol out of Fulsom's hand it went discharged, the ball entering Fulsom's side, killing him. No one saw the killing except Miller's wife.

HIS WAR RECORD.

Miller served throughout the Mexican war in Capt. B. H. Cooper's company, Jeff Davis' regiment, and participated in the battles of Orizaba, Monterey and the City of Mexico. After the war he settled down among the Choctaw nation, and, living on the outskirts of civilization, engaged to some extent in fighting the Indians.

During the war between the states he was a captain in Gen. B. H. Cooper's command same Cooper mentioned above as being a captain in the Mexican war, and during that time he took a hand in the battles of Wilson's Creek, Elk Horn, Prairie Grove, Gibson, Cabin Creek and numerous small skirmishes, being more of the time in command of scouts, and saw much rough service.

In fact, his company was recognized as "independent," going where and when they pleased. He was quite notorious as a raider, and was constantly on the go.

At the close of the war he surrendered with Cooper at Fort Washita, Chickasaw nation, but had made such a record during the war that for a long time after the surrender he remained on the scout, living in Mexico for quite a while.

Among the first men that enlisted in Miller's company after the breaking out of the war was W. C. Quantrill, but he only remained a few days, when he returned to Missouri and built him an everlasting name, as is well known to everybody old enough to remember anything about the war.

Miller used to say if he killed any one during the war they didn't count in his list of thirty.

During all his adventurous life he was never wounded but once, and that was at Weatherford, Tex., in 1872, when he was shot in the knee by a man named Dodson.

Miller's mother was one-eighth Choctaw, and his father an Irishman, and his right in the nation came from his mother.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Pictures in the Sky.**

Speaking of clouds reminds me of a favorite pastime in boyhood days. I do not mean building castles in the air: of course, I indulged in that, but a pleasure just as fascinating, and that was constructing pictures in the clouds. It required but a little stretch of the imagination to construct a landscape of magnificent proportions, in which were broad sweeps of plain, picturesque valleys and towering mountains, and such coloring as only the sun could lend. There was no imagination in those times; they, at least, were real. Some people have the power, I believe, to have seen remarkable pictures in the clouds. *I remember that in 1859* many saw, or said they did, ships, boats of men, two vast armies marching and countermarching in the heavens, now meeting in the shock of battle, and then falling back for fresh assaults; all of which was pronounced by the seers and prophets of those days to presage a war close at hand. You know what followed. Draw your own conclusions.—Ex. R. Pritchard in Arkansaw Traveler.

**To Poison Rats and Mice.**

It is a fact not well known that native spinate of baryta is an active poison to rats, mice and dogs. It is not easy to explain its action, considering its extreme insolubility, but mixed with land it is readily eaten by them. This being the case, the question suggests itself, whether it might not replace the more dangerous poisons now in much use for this purpose, and do away with the risk attending them.—Pharmaceutical Journal.

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## BLOODY RECORD OF CAPT. JOHN MILLER, THE OLD FRONTIERSMAN.

**Arrested a Number of Times, but Always Released—Sure Death to Horse Thieves, Took Part in Two Wars—Notches on His Gun.**

Capt. John Miller, who was killed near Jimtown, I. T., by one of his tenants named Jim Ables, had a remarkable criminal record, having killed thirty men at different times and under different circumstances. His death was the result of a dispute with Ables concerning the disposition of some cotton which the latter claimed had been stolen. Miller made a suspicious movement, as if to draw a revolver, when Ables shot him dead.

Capt. Miller was born in Choctaw county, Miss., in 1816, and was 72 years of age, yet no one would have taken him for more than 50. Few men have led a more adventurous life than he, according to his own statement the first man he ever killed was named Jones, and the killing took place at Columbus, Miss. He was tried for the crime and came clear. This was when he was quite young.

*In 1848, at New Orleans, Miller* and the two Maley brothers, Henry and John, killed the Dunn brothers. Miller was a member of Jenkins' company in the filibustering expedition to Cuba when Lopez was garroted and Capt. John J. Crittenden and fifty-two men executed. Evidently the Maley brothers occurred just after his return from Cuba. He was tried at New Orleans for the Turk killing, and again came clear.

In 1849, in a difficulty near Shreveport, La., he killed three men—Murphy, Myaick and one Carroll. He was tried at Shreveport, and acquitted on the ground of self defense. He cut the next two notches on his gun at Lickspittle, La., in 1850, when he and Alex Rudes followed two horse thieves from Texas, and Miller killed them both in a fight they made while resisting arrest.

In 1857 he killed a man named Taylor at Gatesville, Tex., with a knife. Taylor struck him in the head with a rock. He was also tried for this murder and came clear.

TWELVE IN A BUNCH.

In 1866, while en route from Chickasaw nation to Mexico, he, with six companions, was camped near Spivey's ferry, on Red river, when a general row took place not far from his camp between five white men and a band of colored men. Miller and his men appeared on the scene after the five whites were wounded, and opened fire on the colored men, killing twelve of them. For this he was tried before Gen. Reynolds at Austin, Tex., and released.

In 1871 he pursued three horse thieves from the Indian territory into Texas, and all three of them were killed. For this he stood trial at Cranberry and was turned loose.

In 1879 he killed, or was charged with killing, Matthew Fletcher on his (Miller's) own farm, near Jimtown. For this he was arrested and lodged in the United States jail at this place, where he remained eight months and in 1880 was tried and acquitted. This, he says, was the hardest trial he ever had during all his experience.

He also killed three other men in the Indian country, whose names he declined to mention, for the reason, as he said, that they had grown-up children in that country, and he didn't care to have the matter resurrected. In May, 1886, he was brought to Fort Smith to stand trial for killing a prominent young Choctaw, in January of that year, in his (Miller's) house. This killing he claimed was an accident, that Fulsom was drunk, and drew a pistol for the purpose of killing him; that trying to wrench the pistol out of Fulsom's hand it went discharged, the ball entering Fulsom's side, killing him. No one saw the killing except Miller's wife.

HIS WAR RECORD.

Miller served throughout the Mexican war in Capt. B. H. Cooper's company, Jeff Davis' regiment, and participated in the battles of Orizaba, Monterey and the City of Mexico. After the war he settled down among the Choctaw nation, and, living on the outskirts of civilization, engaged to some extent in fighting the Indians.

During the war between the states he was a captain in Gen. B. H. Cooper's command same Cooper mentioned above as being a captain in the Mexican war, and during that time he took a hand in the battles of Wilson's Creek, Elk Horn, Prairie Grove, Gibson, Cabin Creek and numerous small skirmishes, being more of the time in command of scouts, and saw much rough service.

In fact, his company was recognized as "independent," going where and when they pleased. He was quite notorious as a raider, and was constantly on the go.

At the close of the war he surrendered with Cooper at Fort Washita, Chickasaw nation, but had made such a record during the war that for a long time after the surrender he remained on the scout, living in Mexico for quite a while.

Among the first men that enlisted in Miller's company after the breaking out of the war was W. C. Quantrill, but he only remained a few days, when he returned to Missouri and built him an everlasting name, as is well known to everybody old enough to remember anything about the war.

Miller used to say if he killed any one during the war they didn't count in his list of thirty.

During all his adventurous life he was never wounded but once, and that was at Weatherford, Tex., in 1872, when he was shot in the knee by a man named Dodson.

Miller's mother was one-eighth Choctaw, and his father an Irishman, and his right in the nation came from his mother.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Pictures in the Sky.**

Speaking of clouds reminds me of a favorite pastime in boyhood days. I do not mean building castles in the air: of course, I indulged in that, but a pleasure just as fascinating, and that was constructing pictures in the clouds. It required but a little stretch of the imagination to construct a landscape of magnificent proportions, in which were broad sweeps of plain, picturesque valleys and towering mountains, and such coloring as only the sun could lend. There was no imagination in those times; they, at least, were real. Some people have the power, I believe, to have seen remarkable pictures in the clouds. *I remember that in 1859* many saw, or said they did, ships, boats of men, two vast armies marching and countermarching in the heavens, now meeting in the shock of battle, and then falling back for fresh assaults; all of which was pronounced by the seers and prophets of those days to presage a war close at hand. You know what followed. Draw your own conclusions.—Ex. R. Pritchard in Arkansaw Traveler.

**To Poison Rats and Mice.**

It is a fact not well known that native spinate of baryta is an active poison to rats, mice and dogs. It is not easy to explain its action, considering its extreme insolubility, but mixed with land it is readily eaten by them. This being the case, the question suggests itself, whether it might not replace the more dangerous poisons now in much use for this purpose, and do away with the risk attending them.—Pharmaceutical Journal.

**THE EYES SHE LIKES.**

"Which are the prettiest eyes to you?
The violet, where fire and softness mass,
The sunny, laughing eyes of blue,
Or black, with glances shy and fleet?

Or opaline, with changeful hue,
Or gray, where mind with beauty vies,
Or violet so soft and true—
Tell me, which are the sweetest eyes?

My darling bent her sunny head,
Her glowing face seemed half divine,
"The sweetest eyes to me," I said,
"Are those that look with love to mine."
—M. A. Dunshon in Brooklyn Eagle.

BERLIN STUDENT LIFE.

**How the Young Fellows Spend Most of Their Leisure Hours.**

"Student life in Berlin," said a young St. Louisan in a conversation with a Republican representative, "appears to be especially fascinating to Americans, and not one of us who has experienced its pleasures but cherishes the fondest recollections of it. The way in which young Germans and Americans fraternize is wonderful, and, although the sets divide up into cliques of about a dozen congenial spirits, you will often find them consisting of an equal representation of the two nationalities. Students generally live in about the same quarter of Berlin and have a social life of their own. The course of study is very hard, yet they find plenty of time for pleasure, and their gatherings in the beer cellars are very frequent and always uproarious. It is marvelous what an education one gets in the art of drinking beer, and how much of it is gotten away with at those bouts. Indeed it is a favorite occupation of medical students to indulge. I remember one 'battle,' as it was called, when two opposing forces of six students each drank against one another for five successive afternoons and nights, and finally had to decide the struggle a draw, as the heads of both sides were too strong to succumb entirely to the effects of Berlin beer. Of course we felt the beer and were somewhat noisy, especially in the matter of an altercation with several cabmen on the fifth night, which was interrupted by the police. They didn't arrest us, but knowing we were students, took our cards and requested us to report before the proper authorities next morning, which we did, and were duly fined for the street disturbance. That struck me as peculiarly polite conduct for policemen, leaving us on our honor, as it were, and showed a confidence in student human nature which was decidedly flattering. But police espionage is really very strong, and the Berlin authorities *demand the passport of every student when* he first comes there, with a slight sketch of his life for some time past, how long he intends remaining in the studies and where and with whom he is boarding, this latter fact being generally furnished them by the people from whom they have engaged rooms. After that they keep a complete record of your movements, and when you have completed your course could give you a history of your life that would surprise you. The most noticeable feature of life on the streets is the immense number of soldiers. Berlin is an armed camp, and officers and men off duty are crowding the pavements at all hours. It lends a wonderful life and spirit to the city, but the military are very insolent. They seem to realize that they are the backbone and mainstay of Germany, and look with scorn on all civilians."—St. Louis Republic.

**Marriage in Japan.**

When Yum Yum has arrived at the age of 15 or 16 her parents instruct one of their friends or a professional matchmaker to look about for a good husband for her. If they have decided upon the young man, they mention his name and it is the duty of the friend to speak to the parents of the prospective bridegroom *and arrange the matter. This go between is* called a Nakadachin. *He appears in every* Japanese marriage, and it would be entirely improper for either the bridegroom or the parents to arrange a match without him. He has charge of everything relating to the marriage, from bringing young people together, generally at a tea house where both families meet to have a party for the occasion, and it is at this meeting that the two often see each other for the first time. If, as in the case of "The Mikado," Yum Yum falls in love at first sight with her Nanki Poo, it is all right. The two gingle and laugh and examine each other, and a few days later, the match being agreed upon, presents pass between the two parties, and the acceptance of these presents is understood as an agreement that the marriage is to take place. The presents consist of five tubs of sake or rice wine, of five articles of food, two rolls of silk and a silken purse. This is, of course, among the better classes. The lower and poorer send a less amount and a poorer quality.

The ceremony proper is made up of the drinking of sake and the eating of a dinner together in the presence of the two families. The bride comes to the groom's house to be married, and she brings along presents for him and her prospective parents-in-law. She appears upon the scene in a dress of white, which, however, she changes before the ceremony for one of colors, which is a present to her from the groom. The groom also gets a present of a gown from her and puts this on. At the drinking of the sake the bride sips the first cup, and there is almost incessant drinking throughout the ceremony. After marriage the bride or the wife is swallowed up, as it were, in the family of her husband. —Frank G. Carpenter.

**The Black Walnut.**

Daniel B. Emerson, Beloit, Wis., has given his experience in black walnut culture. He prefers shallow planting, seven feet apart each way, if planted in a field, or sixteen feet apart if planted around fences, as wire fences can be attached to the trunks without injury. Under favorable circumstances the trees begin to bear in seven years. A bushel of nuts contains from 400 to 600 nuts, or fifteen pounds of kernels, which will yield seven and one-half pounds of oil. He has trees fifteen years old which measure one foot in thickness at the base. They yield ten bushels of nuts each annually, worth $4. The leaves and husks, when fresh and dry, furnish a liquid which will kill worms and insects on lawns, without injuring the grass.—Lumberman.

**A Horrible Discovery.**

Mrs. Westend—I am greatly disappointed in that last boarding house I was in hopes they would be nice neighbors, but I found they were not people of refinement; they are extremely, inestimably vulgar.

Mrs. Warrenby—Why, ma, you said only a few moments ago that you had not yet seen one of the family.

"So, I have not; but I just caught a glimpse of their conchman, and I was shocked; positively shocked. They—allow him—to wear—a—mustache." — Philadelphia Record.

**A Birthday Present.**

Mrs. Hockstein—Is vos Abie's birthday, Mrs. Vat we git him?

Mr. Hockstein—Ve vos oht a vindow pane, and led him lookk out unt see der hoss cars go by!—Puck.


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## JOTTINGS.

—Division A will bowl against Division C at the Plainfield Club-house this evening.

—Fans with handles made of some variety of fragrant wood are having a run of popularity now.

—Statistics show that our merchant marine amounts to 4,191,915 tons, and is second to only that of Great Britain.

—A Christmas service of song will be rendered at the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

—"What do you think of that?" asks Mr. J. J. Kenny, when he tells you that he can sell a cork-sole shoe for $6.50. The proof of the foot-gear is the wearing.

—*When two Italians save enough to buy a* big hand organ of the piano variety, mounted on a push cart, their fortunes are made. They count on from $2 to $5 a day to divide between them, and they get it.

—Plainfield Beef Company, agents for Swift's Chicago dressed beef, sold at wholesale during the week ending Saturday, Dec. 15th, 50 1-4 carcasses of beef, average weight 677 pounds per carcass, average price 6 64-100 cents per pound.

—"Dressmakers with Fall fashions in stock"—says the New York Tribune—"are praying for cold weather to drive many people out of their country homes into town, who still linger there saving money and making the most of the long autumn."

—A "pancake tea" will be served by the Cooking Class of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Kitchen-Garden in the rooms at 73 West Front street this evening from five to nine o'clock. There will be "sunflower music" and ice-cream.

—We want to call the special attention of our readers to the Berean Class entertainment in this issue of the NEWS, as elsewhere advertised, and to urge all who can conveniently do so to attend and do what they can at this time to encourage the noble body of young men who thus banded together are doing a good work in the community which but few fully appreciate. Keep the entertainment in mind.

—Dr. Warner put the matter in a strong, practical, business-like way when he said, in making his recent generous proposition to the city of Bridgeport: "What is $20,000 in comparison with the magnificent results which may be achieved during the next fifty years in a thoroughly equipped Y. M. C. A. building in which earnest efforts may be made to reach, elevate and save the young men of this city? The 1.4 presented by Dr. Warner cost him $30,000, and is now worth $20,000.—Exchange.—Plainfield's Y. M. C. A. building funds on the increase.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Wm. R. Wilson, of Elizabeth, Prosecutor of the Pleas for Union county, has returned from a pleasant trip abroad and was present in Court, the very picture of health yesterday.

The seventh annual dinner of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be served at the Park House this week Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Messrs. E. W. Conklin, P. A. Emmons, W. J. Leonard, C. J. Feytel and Archdeacon E. M. Rodman comprise the Committee on Arrangements.

The will of John Herbert Reed, of the New York firm of Bates, Reed & Cooley, dated Sept. 4th, 1885, and making the widow, Tecos N. Reed, Martin I. Cooley, and Augustus D. Juillard executrix and executors, was filed for probate yesterday in the office of the Surrogate. The widow receives one-third of the estate in lieu of dower and all the testator's household furniture, horses, carriages, etc. The wearing apparel and jewelry of the testator are given to his son, Charles Allen Reed. Three of his sisters receive $2,500 each, and the residue of the estate is to be divided equally among the testator's children, Charles A., Helen L., Amy L., and Herbert Reed. Martin I. Cooley is a partner in the firm. His Summer residence is on Rockview avenue, North Plainfield.

## The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

| December. | 7 a. m. | 2 p. m. | 9 p. m. | 7 a. m. | 2 p. m. | 9 p. m. |
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| 5. Wednesday | 41 | 42 | 38 | 34 | 41 | 38 |
| 6. Thursday | 41 | 37 | 33 | 35 | 34 | 30 |
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| 8. Saturday | 37 | 34 | 30 | 40 | 38 | 34 |
| 9. Sunday | 39 | 42 | 38 | 37 | 44 | 42 |
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| 15. Saturday | 22 | 22 | 27 | 35 | 34 | 31 |
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| 18. Tuesday | 37 | 37 | 37 | 40 | 40 | |

## A PLUCKY PLAINFIELDER

### A HIGHWAY ROBBER'S AWFUL MISTAKE.

**Mr. Emerson's Single-Handed Encounter with a Thief.—The Fellow Is Armed with a Dirk, but Mr. Emerson Captures Him.**

Mr. Howard L. Emerson, who resides at Mrs. Stillman's, on Central avenue, distinguished himself in New York yesterday in a way that has made him known and honored to-day at least throughout the United States for his pluck. Mr. Emerson is a member of the firm of Carrington & Emerson, lawyers, of 206 *Broadway*, and at about half-past two o'clock in the afternoon he started for the Chatham National Bank, 190 Broadway, to check out, on a client's account, $900. He intended to deposit $125 and several checks. He noticed a rough-looking man idling near the paying-teller's window. There was a large crowd in the bank, and the man saw Mr. Emerson draw out the money. Mr. Emerson turned the money over to his client, who was with him in the bank, and then got in line again to make the deposit as stated. The suspicious rough did not see the $900 paid over and evidently supposed that it was in the batch of bills in the bank-book which he noticed in Mr. Emerson's hand. He seized this book and struck Mr. Emerson a ugly blow. Mr. Emerson was overbalanced, and before he could recover himself the thief was rushing out the door. He ran up Broadway to Fulton street, down which he turned toward Nassau. Mr. Emerson by this time is hot pursuit, making his way as best he could through the crowd which always during the day throngs that section of the great metropolis. Near the corner of Nassau the thief stopped for a moment and turned to look around, to see if he was still pursued. Mr. Emerson had quickly seen that he could not gain on the thief through the crowd, and had run out into the street, thereby thoroughly deceiving the thief. He had gained so much on him that when the thief stopped for the moment he was seized about both arms and body by Mr. Emerson. The thief then drew from his outside pocket a murderous dirk, and attempted to use it. In the struggle Mr. Emerson struck the thief a blow behind the ear, staggering him for a moment, and then re-grips d him. The two men in their struggle worked themselves partly across the street, until opposite 138 Fulton street. A large crowd of spectators looked on, not knowing what was the cause of the trouble, and no one interfered. While Mr. Emerson and the thief were thus engaged in their desperate fight a big policeman arrived. Mr. Emerson quickly turned over his precious charge to the officer, when another struggle ensued, during which the officer was compelled to call on Mr. Emerson for help. He had not noticed the dirk at first, but when he did he slid the hand and dirk next to it go. Mr. Emerson came up and struck the thief a blow on the wrist which compelled him to drop the weapon. It was picked up, and the policemen then took the fellow without difficulty to the police station, where he will undergo such as can be dealt with according to law. He will probably spend at least ten years in prison.

Mr. Emerson is a graduate of Milton College, Wisconsin, is a member of the Seventh Regiment, New York, and is quite athletic, as it was necessary he should be under such a trying ordeal. He is a young man. The thief, who gave his name as James Kelly, is also quite athletic. His age, he said, was eighteen, although he was more likely thirty-five, giving the younger age to get to the Reform School instead of the State prison, a trick often resorted to by professional thieves.

Mr. Emerson doesn't hanker after such another terrible experience. If he hadn't been greatly angered and had known the thief had a dirk, he doubts if he would take so much risk of his life for $125, whatever he might do in for provocation. He acted a brave part, and we are proud to call him a fellow-Plainfielder.

## Now, Santa Claus, Respond!

*In answer to the question "What Christ*mas offering shall I make to the Young Men's Christian Association of this city to advance its interests, promote its comforts and increase its working facilities?" the Association would suggest the following:

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Pictures for the parlor.

A door mat.

*And last,* but not least, two or three $5,000 subscriptions for the new building.

## Xmas Night at Music Hall.

It is a matter for congratulation that the Xmas entertainment for Christmas night at Music Hall is one which all may attend and enjoy. It is eminently fitting that on the Christian holiday a performance should be given that will enable all to enjoy it without hesitation or regret. The concert *is one of* its features—that of the famous whistling soloist, a lady—will be entirely novel to Plainfield. The advertisement is in another column.

## Taken Ill on Front Street.

Frank Linke, of Bound Brook, in town today with his family to do some marketing, was seized with a spasm, to which he is subject, on West Front street this afternoon. He was taken into Vetterlein's butcher shop, where Dr. Hedges attended him. The fit was of long duration, but he finally recovered sufficiently to leave.

## A Short Hills Mansion in Peril.

The residence of Stewart Hartshorne, the Short Hills millionaire, was discovered to be on fire at midnight Saturday night, and would have been burned to the ground but for the timely arrival of assistance. The conductor and passengers on the midnight westbound train also lent their aid in fighting the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## THE STEER WENT MAD.

### A Farm Hand's Exciting Adventures at Netherwood.

One of the steers in Nicholas Glem's Netherwood slaughter-house—which was burned last week Friday—managed to escape just as the fire was beginning to rage its hottest. The flames had already reached his stall; and when he leaped through the blazing side of the building he was crazed with pain.

Directly in front of him was a farm-hand of the neighborhood. The steer lowered his head and made a plunge at the man, who dodged and started on a run. Then followed an exciting chase. This way and that way turned the man, the steer in hot pursuit. One moment the farm-hand was down, and the beast was ready to gore him; the next he was up and running for his life. The fire was forgotten by the spectators in the intense interest of this new adventure, but when the man doubled on his track and came down the side of the slaughter-house again each onlooker sought a safe retreat, keeping a sharp eye for number one.

Directly in the farmhand's path was Mr. Glem's house. The kitchen door was open. Through the open doorway he leaped, slamming the door behind him and falling breathless to the floor. Outside, the steer fell, too, stumbling on the doorsteps and lying there exhausted and dying. The creature was finally killed.

## GAVE HER BLOWS INSTEAD OF MONEY

### A Brutal Son-in-Law Throws a Woman Downstairs.

Cries of murder startled policeman Patrick Flanagan on his beat in the First Ward a few nights ago, followed by groans coming from a hallway opening on the street. The entrance was not fastened, and the officer entered. He found a woman lying on the floor.

A gruff voice from the head of the stairway ordered the officer out, but to this Mr. Flanagan paid no heed.

The woman told, as well as sobs would let her, how the man on the floor above was her son-in-law, who had owed her a bill for washing ever since last July. She was greatly in need of the money, and had just been up to collect the bill. Instead of paying her, however, he brutally thrust her from him, and instead of heeding her appeals for mercy he had pushed her towards the stairs, down which she had fallen, injuring her hips and severely bruising her in several places.

"You ought to make a complaint before the Court"—*eagerly said* the officer.

"It would do no good"—was the sad response.—"He never will pay me, I am satisfied; and if I have him imprisoned my daughter will be robbed of support."

Mr. Flanagan lifted the old lady and assisted the woman to her home. A physician was called to attend to her injuries, which will confine her to her bed about a week.

## THE CHAUTAUQUA CIRCLE.

### Plans for the First Meeting of the New Year.

At the ninety-first meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle to be held at the "Y" rooms January 5th, 1889, the roll call will be answered with quotations appropriate to New-Year's Day. Mrs. Gorton will tell of "Subject Greece"; Mr. Geo. Morrison will read a paper on "Liberated Greece"; and Miss Taylor will give information concerning "Thucydides". Then *will come music and re*cess. A Greek drill will "display" a reading by Miss Gramm from Tennyson's "Amphyon"; a paper by Mrs. Newell on "Herodotus", a reading by Miss Angleman, and an elaboration of the topic of to-day, "The Indians of the United States", by Mr. Harry Morrison, will complete the second part of the programme. The readings include the last two chapters of Greek History, Chapters I, II and III of College Greek and the required readings of *The December Chautauquan.*

### The Firemen's Fair Closed.

The Firemen's fair in Dunlap's Hall closed last night. The attendance was good, and *most of the articles* still on sale were disposed of. The Firemen's Relief Association won the safety fire belt and fireman in bronze No. 809 drew the parlor suit.

## NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

### Live News from Various Parts of the State.

A WOMAN'S GIFT.

A handsome marble pulpit, donated by Mrs. E. E. Adams, was formally presented to the Somerville Presbyterian Church Sunday.

AN OCTOGENARIAN JOURNALIST.

Editor Barber, of the Woodbury Constitution has passed his eightieth birthday and has been fifty-five years in the editorial chair of the paper. When he goes to Heaven he will be a long list of delinquent subscribers he will fail to meet.—New Brunswick Home News.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE AND DROWNED.

Nelson Wickliffe and James W. Van-Wickle, age six and seven years respectively, while playing on the ice on the Shrewsbury river at Seabright, yesterday, broke through and were drowned. Several men on the shore witnessed the accident and plunged into the ice cold water with the intention of rescuing the lads, but were unable to reach them. Both bodies were recovered.

NOT A DROP TO DRINK.

The people of New Brunswick drove Sunday morning to find that their water-supply had been completely cut off. The night had been a very cold one, and many of them supposed that the water in the pipes had frozen, and hours were spent in trying to get it to flow again. In some cases plumbers were sent for, and after all had become considerably worried they began to suspect that their neighbors were without water, too, and that it was discovered that the pipes were the cleanest by the freezing of the water, but that an accident at the water works had caused the difficulty. It was found that the main leading from the eastern reservoir to the city had become choked with ice, thus shutting off nearly one-half of the city. The residents who ought to have looked after the main had gone off duty the night before and the trouble occurred during his absence. The main was cleared in about two hours.

## COSTLY JERSEY JUSTICE.

### A KEEN DISSECTION OF LAW METHODS IN THE STATE.

**How the Courts of the State Are Constituted.—Cumbersome and Expensive Machinery.—A Change Required.**

[The following communication in The Camden Daily Telegram apparently written by a *lawyer is attracting* considerable attention throughout the State. It has in it much that will be interesting and instructive.]

"For years there has been great complaint against the composition of the courts of this State. The cumbersomeness of the system is annoying to the lawyers, and the long delays incident to trial, argument of legal exceptions and final appeals to higher courts seriously perplexes both counsel and client. The British Empire, in its vastness, has not such a complicated judicial system as obtains in the State of New Jersey. It is safe to say that there is no lawyer or judge upon the bench to-day, who can upon inquiry, safely give a correct precedent upon the varied law and equity practice of the intricately constituted courts of this State.

"THE COURT OF CHANCERY.

"With one exception, New Jersey is the only State in the Union that has a court of chancery, presided over by a chancellor, where the legal fiction of equity is solely disposed of by him as both judge and jury, on questions of law, equity and fact. The composition of the New Jersey courts is equal to the grandeur and royal retinue of an Eastern Empire.

"*There is a chancellor*, two vice chancellors, injunction masters, advisory masters, examiners and masters in chancery to an extent that puzzles the urbanity of the appointing power or the chancellor himself; who not only has the prerogative of appointing these officials, but has, in addition, jurisdiction by *injunction* and attachment, over person and property, equal to that of the Czar of Russia, which power is alone checked by the court of errors and appeals, and in that final review of which, he sits as presiding judge to vote and argue upon his individual rulings, as decided by him before.

"THE CIRCUIT COURT.

"The circuit court is composed of one or more counties, presided over by one of the justices of the supreme court who tries civil causes, of matters in dispute exceeding one hundred dollars, if not brought before the district court, which court was created by the private justices of the peace for jurisdiction in certain cities, and giving the district court concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court to the extent of three hundred dollars.

"The justice of the supreme court is merely a trial judge at the circuit court, before whom are disposed of all causes, not only civil but criminal, such as murder, arson, rape and, until lately, homicide, and granting of writs of habeas corpus.

"SPECIAL QUARTER SESSIONS.

"In the more populous counties of the State, by act of the Legislature, a Special Court of Quarter Sessions was created, which is presided over by a law judge and two lay judges, who now have the right of trying upon request in contravention of the constitution, all felonies in certain cases without a trial by jury. The lay judges, as in fact all of our judges, except those of the district court, are appointed by the Governor. The lay judges while, as a rule, are men of personal integrity, have not the slightest knowledge of the law. The court in which they sit as associates is correctly named the Court of Common Pleas, trying matters of assault, minor offenses, and appeals from justices of the peace.

"In less populous counties these Common Pleas Courts are composed entirely of lay judges.

"HOW APPEALS ARE TAKEN.

The Circuit and Common Pleas Courts proceedings are reviewable before the Supreme Court, but the Circuit Court judge who tried the cause in his circuit has a right to vote on his own rulings.

"The Supreme Court has both original and appellate jurisdiction. It can issue writs of quo warranto, certiorari, mandamuses, etc., and it cites all legal disputes, except matters of equity.

"Both the Court of Chancery and the Supreme Court are also the Court of Errors and Appeals, which is higher than the Supreme Court, and is composed of the Chancellor, who is the presiding judge, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who is also a Circuit judge, and each of the judges of the Circuit Court, who are also judges of the Supreme Court, and, as if this legal farce was not sufficient, there are also six additional lay judges, unlearned in the law, appointed by the Governor, and this court, more intricate than a crazy quilt, as a court of last resort, decides all questions, as to the constitutionality of the laws enacted by the Legislature, and establishes by its decisions, the very highest legal authority of this great State.

"The expense of this grand and apparently endless pageantry of courts is nothing in comparison to the delays. A case, for instance, of law and equity, must be tried in separate courts, entailing double expense.

"The cost of the maintenance of a mere wagon is five times greater than that of any bordering State, and consumes a much longer time. The average judgment in the Circuit, or any of the inferior courts, and take final appeal to the Court of Errors, after having been heard in the former Court, will occupy a year or more, entailing an enormous outlay for expense; whereas in New York, Pennsylvania and other States, the Supreme, or court of last resort, would hear argument, and render decision within a very short space of time, without any circumlocution, the decision being final.

"EXPENSIVE MACHINERY.

"The intricacy of our judicial system is bewildering the expense appalling; the delay exasperating; and the system is modeled after the stale and munificent pageantry of England's Royalty.

"The chancellor receives a salary of $10,000 per annum. The vice chancellors, $5,000 each. The judges of the Circuit, or Supreme Court, about $6,000 each.

"The law judges of the Common Pleas about $2,500 each, and the lay judges about $500 each. The lay judges of the Court of Errors, $10 per diem each, while the masters, examiners, Supreme Court commissioners, reporters, and retinue of hangers on, generally, are paid in proportion. The expense of all this amounts to over two hundred thousand dollars per annum.

"NEEDED REFORM.

"The Court of Errors and Appeals and the Court of Chancery should be abolished, and the Supreme Court should be made a court of original and appellate jurisdiction, and of last resort. The law judges should also be abolished. The Circuit Court should be given jurisdiction of the Circuit Court, with a law judge only, and should sit continuously instead of quarterly, and three such courts should have equity as well as law jurisdiction. The saving to the taxpayers of the State, by the changes indicated, would be at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars per year, to say nothing of the facilitation of the trial of causes, as well as scathing unfortunate persons charged with crime to be speedily heard, instead of lying in jail, at the county's expense, until a succeeding term of court."

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### SOMERSET CO. COURTS.

JUDGE MAGIE CHARGES THE GRAND JURY.

**Liquor Cases.—Local Option.—The Nolan Murder Case.**

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 18th. (Special.)—The December term of court convened this morning, Judge Magie presiding. In charging the Grand Jury he schmonished them about the new liquor laws and called especial attention to them in connection with offenses such as selling liquor to minors.

In response to a petition, signed by editor Honeyman, of Somerville; Messrs. Isaac Brokaw, Henry Carroll, LL. D., and James McGee, of North Plainfield, and many others, for a time to be set for holding a local option election, May 14th next was designated.

The trial of the case of Maurice Nolan, charged with murdering farmer William Race, was set down for Jan 21, 1889. This is the case in which the jury on a former trial disagreed.

Applications for hotel licenses were granted to Joseph Blatz, of Blatz's Hotel, and Mr. Boice of the Somerset House, North Plainfield.

The Court adjourned till Jan. 21.

**Union County Jurors.**

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 18th. (Special.)—The following are the petit-jurors of Plainfield elected this morning: Chas. P. Leggett, Samuel Johnson, John J. Sharpe, Henry C Squires, C. A. Baynon and Arthur T. Gallup. Fanwood: Cyrus W. Smith. Grand Jurors: Geo. Jirenphmer, L. W. Serrell, A. H. Bowman, John Johnston, C. M. Goddard, and U. B. Crane. No grand jurors were drawn from Fanwood.

—The man who is master of what stingy people call "the hat trick" can do no end of pretty things with it. Almost as much expression can be conveyed by a man in uncovering or not uncovering his head and the manner of doing it as can be done by a woman with her fan.


## SLIPPERS

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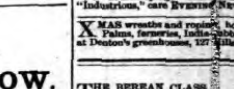

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Holiday Presents Here

Rochester Lamps from $4 to $10, Rochester Burners, $1 to $1.25, Work Baskets, Music Racks, Splasher Holder, Wall Pockets, Towel Racks, Slipper Cases, etc. Skates from 25c to $2.50 per pair. Sleds from 50c to $6. Carving Knives, Forks and Spoons.

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[From The Engineering and Mining Journal of Dec. 15th, '88.]

One of the most distinguished geologists writes us concerning it as follows: "The fine quartz changes from supergranulations to richness approaching the massive, and is calculated to astonish every beholder, and in this respect the Sylvanite is superior to any mine of which I have any knowledge. It, therefore one departs from cold-blood of facts, and permits imagination to have the reins for a moment, it would be at once suggested that these massive gray silver natches are liable to become more compact, and be the expected feature of this remarkable vein. Some geologists of practical miners who have made a study of this mine have asserted their belief in this very thing, and that the Sylvanite will at no early day become a mine of marvelous productiveness and surpass the peformance of any silver mine in the country".


## Cent-a-Word Column.

A SWEDISH GIRL wants a situation as nurse or as general housework. Apply at 47 West Second street. Ring the bell twice. 18-1

A SITUATION wanted by a girl at upstairs work. Please call at No. 14 Prescott place. 18-2

CHRISTMAS trees, roping and wreaths at John Lindsay's, florist, 113 West Front street. 17-6*

FOR SALE—Borden's condensed milk by the case or single can. M. Dunlap, P. O. Box 771, Plainfield, N. J. 17-3t

LOST—My black and tan Gordon setter dog, "Gip"; eight months old; slightly lame in right hind leg. I will pay $10 to anyone returning him to me. Wm. S. Porter, 19 LaGrande avenue. 14-3

PARTIES wishing board for the Winter, with modern conveniences, minutes walk from depot, address central, care of EVENING NEWS. Reference given. 13-2t-sf

WANTED—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping. Small rent. Address "Industrious," care EVENING NEWS. 11-3t

X MAS wreaths and roping, holly boughs, ferns, immortelles, Indian feather work, etc., at Denton's greenhouses, 127 Hillside avenue. 15-7


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Mr. Edward L. Foster, Humorist, and vocalist, assisted by members and friends of the class.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1888.

# AFFAIRS OF THE NATION.

## Amendments to Springer's Omnibus Bill.

### FOR THE DIVISION OF DAKOTA.

**The Decision of That Question to Be Left to the People of the State—A Nomination Which Created a Sensation—Mr. Allison Denies Another Cabinet Rumor.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Springer, of Illinois, was first to the house, and they were soon engaged in the Record, two pages of which, with its 22 and 23, had been filled with the introduction of the various bills embodied in the omnibus measure. The morning hour was given up to a discussion of the question whether it was in order to vote on the various bills separately or as a whole. Mr. Springer, Mr. Payson and others in favor of dividing the measure contended that the several bills should assume of the character of individual measures, and the amount that North Dakota should receive in the consolidation of the funds and assets. It provides that the proceeds of the sale of the capitol buildings and grounds shall be equally divided between North and South Dakota respectively.

Section 2 provides that any territory having a population of 150,000 may call a convention to frame a constitution and state government for admission as a state, the convention to consist of seventy-five members, and the constitutions so passed must be submitted to a vote of the people, and if adopted the territory may be admitted as a state in the discretion of congress. An appropriation of $200,000 is made for the expense of such territorial conventions.

Utah is the only exception to the operations of this section unless the constitution to be passed shall forever prohibit polygamy and suppress unlawful cohabitation.

LEON O. BAILEY'S NOMINATION.

The appointment of Leon O. Bailey to be United States attorney for the district of Indiana, one of the most important political appointments made by the administration. It created a sensation among the Indians people at the capital. Mr. Bailey was the author of the recent campaign collected the affidavits of Gould and others affirming the charges that Harrison has used his office to corrupt purposes in his new position, and the chances are in favor of the rejection of the nomination, or else its suspension until the time of adjournment.

RIDDLEBERGER'S SLAP AT INGALLS.

President pro tem. Ingalls had before the senate a joint resolution of Riddleberger proposing a reorganization of the senate after Jan. 1, and the author spoke in support of it.

He said its object was to put some other than the senator from Kansas in the chair, asserting that he had been the chief figure in the most disgraceful scenes he could recollect occurring on the senate floor. He didn't think a change was necessary in order that the faith of the Republican party, pledged to a considerable extent to the Mexican reciprocity treaty in open session, might be kept.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Riddleberger at last gave to withdraw the resolution, and it was withdrawn. Mr. Harris, of Tennessee, who moved to lay it on the table and called for the yeas and nays, after paying a right high tribute to Mr. Ingalls' impartiality, finally withdrew the motion to lay on the table, and permitted the resolution to go over, no incident closed.

TARIFF AND ELECTION LESSON.

There is a great deal of speculation in Republican circles over the announcement that the Democrats in the senate intend to prevent the tariff bill at the session of congress. Several Democratic senators have stated recently that they intended to force a protracted discussion, a study of the provisions of the bill in the senate, so as to absolutely prevent the passage of the measure before March 4. That they can do this there is no question. Mr. Allison said, when asked about the matter: "There is no doubt that they can do this if they wish. I know nothing of the intended plan."

Other Republican senators say that they had heard of the intention of the Democratic session, and that if it was carried into effect it would be a terrible blow to the party. The idea of an extra session is gaining ground every day.

SENATOR ALLISON DENIES AGAIN.

Senator Allison was told by a representative of the Chased Press of the revival of the report that he had been offered the position of secretary of the treasury under President Harrison, and that he had accepted the offer. Mr. Allison said: "There is no truth in the statement."

Mr. Allison's friends in the senate say that they do not believe that he will accept the position of secretary of the treasury if it is offered to him. They believe he is out of line to the senate, and that his presidential ambition is strong enough to keep him out of what is regarded as a presidential graveyard—the cabinet.

WARMAN KILLER VISITS THE SENATE.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York, was on the floor of the senate chamber. It was the first time he had made his appearance since there since the election, and he held quite a levee. In response to the queries on all sides he said: "I know nothing about anything."

An Interesting Document.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In overhauling the books and documents in the city library the librarian discovered an elegantly engrossed copy of the Declaration of Independence on vellum, bound in Tabo form, attested on Aug. 2, 1858, by the then only surviving signer, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Md. Besides the autograph signature of the aged Carroll, which occupies one page of the folio, the work contains the autograph signatures of the federal, state and city officials in 1858, with those of the Order of the Cincinnati and several citizens of New York and Albany. The interesting document bore the accumulated dust of many years, and no one about the public hall could remember when it had served the purpose for which it was presented to the municipality.

No Doubt It Is Stanley.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—There can be but little doubt that Stanley is the man who was delivered up with Emin Bey at Lado, Osman Saleh in his report distinctly says the white traveler was named Stanley, and he brought the letters from the khedive to Emin Bey. He speaks of another European who visited Emin, but went away. He is now looking for him.

## CHARGE AND COUNTER CHARGE.

**The Trial of Treasurer Royce Full of Interesting Developments.**

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Dec. 18.—The Royce trial, now in progress here, has been full of interesting developments. H. F. Royce was treasurer of the Williamsburg Savings institution for twenty years. His was one of the foremost men in the community, was treasurer of the Electric Light company, and did a heavy private brokerage business. Rumors of irregularities in his accounts had been rife for a year, and last year he was suspended by the state bank examiners, and indicted on a charge of having appropriated $30,000 and falsified the books of the bank.

The trial began last Tuesday. The prosecution proved that certain notes entered by Royce were false. Three expert accountants testified that false entries in Royce's accounts apparently covered a shortage of $15,000 in one case, $8,000 in another and $6,500 in another.

The case looks very black for Royce, but Friday he went on the stand in his own behalf and made a stout fight by admitting that the entries described were all false, and claiming that they and the fictitious notes and drafts were made for the sole purpose of borrowing from the state bank certain bonds and paper held by the bank. He declares that the false entries cover no defalcation of any kind, but simply notes of J. M. and M. E. Ingersoll, of New York city, for $20,000, which notes are still running.

The prosecution, on the other hand, point to $440,000 of worthless Ingersoll paper which Royce brought into the bank by investments made contrary to the express orders of the directors and apparently for his personal gain. They also charge him with letting Francis Frost, a saloon keeper, who was running a minstrel show, save $5,000 from the wreck of the bank, and that, too, without any security and without the knowledge of the directors.

## PROBABLY A BOGUS JACK.

**A Man Arrested in Montreal Who Claims to Be "the Ripper," but His Methods and Actions Give Him Away as a Crank.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—"Jack the Ripper," or a man claiming to be he, is caught at last, and is held in custody on a charge of the serious charge of assaulting women. His arrest has caused quite a sensation.

Last evening Miss Florrie Newcomb was walking on St. Gauchelieve street, in a dark quarter of the city, when a man suddenly darted out of a gateway and caught her by the arm, exclaiming, "You must come with me." The girl screamed and, breaking away, rushed along the street, closely followed by the man.

At the moment of Montcalm street two gentlemen, hearing her cries, rushed up and grabbed the scoundrel, and immediately handed him to two policemen, who had also heard the cries and were hurrying to the rescue.

The man made no resistance, and when confronted with Sub-Chief Kehoe at police headquarters said: "I am Jack the Ripper." All Whitechapel is looking for me. I have just arrived. I intended to give myself up, but I have changed my mind. I have not yet complete the number if you let me go. You had better hang me by the neck till I'm dead."

He laughed uproariously, and finally the police managed to make out that his name was John Laughern, aged 25, of London, England. On being searched, a large, murderous looking knife was found in his pocket, and a letter addressed to the chief of police, the writing on which proved that he was the author of the letter received by Chief of Police Hughes received on Saturday.

WINSOR HOUSE, Dec. 15.

DEAR BOSS—Owing to the subpoenas and trouble the police and private citizens have given me of late, I have determined to leave for Europe. Much of your beautiful city made up my mind to come here.

I wish to inform you that I have not finished the number I first decided upon to kill and that I'm going to begin work in your city as soon.

Thanks for your fair warning. I want no quarter and expect none. Yours truly,

JACK THE RIPPER.

The city clerk received a similar letter inquiring as to the disposition of electric lights to enable the writer to begin his murderous work in dark quarters, who is would not be caught.

The man is looked upon as a crank, but he will be taken good care of.

## IT IS A LONG WAY AHEAD.

**That Is All Mr. Morton Will Say of the Cabinet.**

### BUT SPECULATION CONTINUES.

**Opinions on the Platt-Miller Contest and the Possibility of New York Having No Cabinet Representative in Consequence. Southern Members Suggested.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mr. Morton, the vice president-elect, was sufficiently rested last evening from the fatigue of his journey into the west, and sufficiently recovered from the cold that he caught out there, to stand a little questioning concerning the trip. The inquiry was not very productive, according to the experience of the reporter, for could he learn that any one had taken any letter, even of the Big Four or representatives of it. Mr. Morton said with smiling courtesy:

"The trip was entirely a social matter, and had no other sign ficance. Gen. and Mrs. Harrison invited Mrs. Morton and myself to make such a visit some time ago, its during the campaign I could not find an opportunity."

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Mr. Platt does not seem to have seen Mr. Morton, but it is supposed that there has been no communication between them. Mr. Platt was equally reticent last evening, however, and had said much of information if not of interest in the matter.

A gentleman at the Fifth Avenue hotel, who was quite the reverse of reticent, said: "It is all settled. Will has Blaine under his thumb, you may, and Mr. Platt will be the secretary of the treasury."

Another one, a city official, said when asked what he thought: "I was any danger that New York would be left out together on account of the contention here over cabinet places? Not much. I have not seen any signs of any contention. There are not men enough for Miner to make a contention."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Some of the New York Republicans in this city were asked what would be the effect upon the party in New York if the contest between Miller and Platt for the honor of a cabinet appointment should result in the senator from Oxford's representation in the cabinet; and whether, in case of the appointment of one of them, the other would probably make war on the administration.

The answers were generally evasive or unsatisfactory. Some refused to say anything on the subject. Two others suggested that the contest would be adjusted without leaving any bad effects upon the party in the state or upon its relations to the new administration. Mr. Dingham said he "did not think the party in New York would cry if the state did not receive the honor of a cabinet appointment. His sentiment was not to be swung into any fight against the administration in consequence of the contest between Miller and Platt. Mr. Harrison is pursuing a course which will please all the people of the state and the representation that it should have in the cabinet. It is known that he is going over the not very long list of southern Republicans looking for material to adorn the boys of finding a man who shall be of cabinet size and at the same time a fair representative of that part of the country.

"Mr. Harrison is not the sort of the man to let his own personality dwarf Gen. Harrison could have in his official family. He leans more on men who are known and has demonstrated by the task to the southern people. Some of the material from which he has to select makes it natural that the attorney general, who stood on the same name thought of in connection with a southern man.

Young Lawyer Baxter, of Tennessee, who was put in the running early by congress man Houk, of Knoxville, is said to be a man of a narrow escape from being Garfield's attorney general. Judge Hammond, the well known Indianapolis lawyer, but guaranteed now to be chief ugly reconstructed, is said to be among the new men whose names are thrown on Gen. Harrison's list as cabinet possibilities. Messrs. Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Blanchard, of Louisiana, are other lawyers whose records are being looked over.

**Business, Not Politics.**

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Gen. Alger, who has just returned from a visit to Mr. Blaine at Augusta, denies the report that he bore a message to Mr. Blaine from Gen. Harrison, and says the visit was one in response to an invitation extended by Mr. Blaine when in Michigan, and the for the purpose of talking over some Aroostook railroad matters, in which he and some friends are interested. He says no has not seen Gen. Harrison since the election.

**A Connecticut Candidate.**

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 18.—The Register says a friend of Gen. Harrison has been here sounding politicians as to the acceptability of Hon. N. D. Sperry for postmaster general.

**Hackensack's Hanging.**

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 18.—John Mayers Dorenus, who orutally murdered his son, John Bogert Dorenus, at their home in Hackensack, N. J., on June 16 last, while the son was defending his mother from his brutality, was hanged in the jail yard in that city at the hands of her husband, will be executed to-morrow in the Bergen county jail yard at Hackensack. To-morrow morning Van Buskirk, the new sheriff of Bergen, will commence erection of the gallows on which Dorenus will expiate his crime.

**Lucy Parsons in Chicago.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Lucy Parsons arrived home from the east on an early train. She absolutely refused to see anybody but her intimate friends, and either lost her semi-almost immediately after arriving or sent herself up so closely that she could not be approached. An announcement of the sunrise at the hour at which Mrs. Parsons was expected to arrive, there were but few of her friends at the depot to welcome her. There was no demonstration.

**Funeral of Mrs. Stewart's Sister.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The funeral of Miss Julia Augusta Teresa Clinch, a sister of the late Mrs. A. T. Stewart, and one of the heirs of the Stewart estate, took place from St. Paul's church, Hempstead, Long Island, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry Demer, aged 24, living on Lytle street, was badly bruised about the face and arms.

**A Thief's Villainous Work.**

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 18.—Thirty-three head of fine stock, 400 bushels of wheat, hay and farming implements were burned with the barn of Samuel Drennen, in Little Britain township, this county. A thief took a horse and fired the barn to cover his tracks.

## INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

**Organizations of the Printing Trades in Opposition to the Pending Bill.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—An organization called the Printing Trades Opposition to the International Copyright Bill has been formed here and is extending throughout the country. It has reached a membership of about 2,000 in this city, and has forwarded to Washington lengthy petitions against the passage of the bill. It claims that the only indorsement of the bill by several local branches of the Typographical union was secured without a full comprehension and understanding of its merits, and that the measure is really antagonistic in a pronounced degree to the interests of the artisans of the printing trade, and also of small publishers, the newsdealers and paper trade. It asserts that the present system of free competition in the publishing business gives the people the cheapest literature in the world, while it furnishes employment to a much larger number of printers, pressmen, electrotypers, stereotypers, binders, artists, engravers and newsdealers, and consumes much larger quantities of paper than if the prices of foreign reprints were raised to the native English level, as is prop sed by the copyright bill. The organization further claims that compensation be guaranteed to foreign authors, and that Americans be required from the manufacture of pirated foreign literature, by a grant to foreign writers by congress of the right to collect a reasonable royalty on their books reprinted here, leaving American publishers as free to reprint foreign books as at present, and without creating monopolies of foreign literature in this country. It claims that the pending bill is practically a grant of monopoly to a few rich and powerful publishing houses in London and on our Atlantic seaboard to control the publishing business of the English speaking world, and that its results to raise the price of books and make the dissemination of intelligence more costly and hence less universal.

## FAVORS THE WORKINGMEN.

**Opinion in a Case Which Connecticut Laborers Have Been Watching.**

HARTFORD, Dec. 18.—The opinion of the supreme court in the case of Peter Pickering Pond & Co. vs. Brown, of Waterbury, interpreting the factoring law in this state, was issued by Judge Pardee, of this city. The suit was brought by the plaintiffs, who are the Ansonia Brass & Copper Co., to recover $1,000 from the Atwood manufacturing company serving an attachment on the wages of an employe, and has created wide interest among workingmen. The lower court held that under the revised statutes the money was exempt from attachment. The revision which went into effect Jan. 1, 1888, exempts the wages of workingmen from attachment. The plaintiffs claim that the legislature intended to protect the laborer after Jan. 1, 1887, from all creditors than for believing that it intended to give him who was a creditor a preference over him who became such after that date."

The wages are protected by the statute from attachment. The opinion is in favor of the workingmen of the state from every point of view. The full bench has concurred in it.

**Millers in Council.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—A gathering of 162 millers, representing the largest milling concerns in the southwest, northwest and northern Minnesota, met here for the purpose of considering measures to lower the present high price of flour. The meeting convened in the Pantlind house, and was given up to the discussion of means to be adopted to attain the aired result. A resolution was introduced to the effect that an agreement be entered into to sell flour for the next 10 days, a period during the first four months of the year. The resolution will be voted on to-day.

**Boulanger Commissaries De Lesseps.**

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Gen. Boulanger has sent a message of sympathy to Count de Lesseps upon the failure of the Panama canal bill in the chamber of deputies. This Boulanger says that the rejection of the bill is deplorable, and that it is the crowning sin of the chamber. The friends of the subscribers of the company has been convened. It is expected that a large lottery scheme will be favored to relieve the necessity of the company.

**McCaffrey in Training.**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Dominick McCaffrey has gone into training here, but refuses to say with whom he intends to battle. His backers are quiet, however, is authority for the statement that McCaffrey will shortly meet Charley Mitchell in a ten round contest in some city near New York. The match will take place before Mitchell meets Dempsey.

**A German spy in France.**

PARIS, Dec. 18.—It transpires that Herr Blumenthal, the man who was arrested Sunday on suspicion of being a German spy, is a major in the German landwehr. He had been living in Nancy with his wife and one lady (out who is really a German cadet) and had taken photographs of the various forts, his apparatus being concealed in a parasol-handle.

**Robbed in a Bank.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—While Howard Emerson, a lawyer, was waiting to make a deposit in the Chatham National bank yesterday afternoon a man stepped in, grabbed and money and ran. Mr. Emerson pursued the fellow and one of Capt. McLaughlin's detective joined in the chase. The thief was caught in Fulton street and the money recovered.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Washington Counsin, a colored carpenter, while at work on the roof of the Western Union building at Charleston, S. C., touched an electric wire cable and was killed.

Two applicants were denied membership in the Republican club of New York on the ground that they were professional politicians.

A tramp, supposed to be John Thompson, who murdered Ishidius White, at Braintree, Mass., on Dec. 15, was found hanging at Greenfield. He claims to have been in the Worcester jail at that time, and was on his way to Troy, N. Y., to get work when arrested.

Diphtheria and smallpox are raging at Albuquerque, N. M.

John Stitch, dry goods, Hastings, Nebraska, failed; liabilities, $30,000.

Frank T. Sweenie, fire marshal of the town of Lake, Chicago, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

A project is under way in Providence, R. I., for the erection of a monument to Thomas Dorr, leader of Dorr's rebellion.

Jim Newell, a notorious horse thief, of Stevens county, Kan., shot and killed a farmer named Hoffman who demanded the release of his horses, stolen by Newell.

Bayley's grocery store, Great Falls, N. H., was robbed of $350.

Patrick Kehoe fund of Montreal has forwarded $1,000 to aid Parnell.

At Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Charles Somers was shot and killed by John Anderson in a quarrel over a game of cards.

Mary Pomeroy fatally stabbed Patrick Gartt on the steamer Katie Stockdale near Pittsburg.

The Union Iron works of Chattanooga, Tenn., have gone into insolvency. Assets, $40,000; liabilities, $85,000.

## SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

**Outbreak Between Mississippi Whites and Blacks.**

**TERRIBLE RACE WAR EXPECTED.**

**Result of a Quarrel Between a White Boy and a Negro—A Sheriff's Posse Murdered. Whites and Blacks Arming a d Gathering for Battle.**

COLUMBUS, Miss., Dec. 18.—A race riot has broken out in Kemper county. A constable and a posse of white men who were attempting to arrest a negro fell into an ambush prepared by negroes, who opened fire, killing five white men outright and wounding six. This occurred near Wahalak, a small station on the Mobile and Ohio railroad. White men from every section of East Mississippi are flocking to the scene of the killing, and it is feared that many other lives will be lost.

The following are known to have been killed:

Cobb.
Bill Jim a.
Henry Maury.
Tom Nicholson.
Bill Vaughn.

The following were wounded:

Ellen Wasley.
Tom M. Giles.
H. L. Harper.
Bob Harper.
Frank Harper.
Jeff Thomas.

Nothing like this slaughter has occurred in Mississippi since the days of reconstruction in 1875. At first there were rumors that the white men had rallied and had had a battle with the negroes, in which 150 of the latter were killed, the number of white dead being placed at twelve. The facts as they are were enough to arouse the white population.

Wahalak is a small station of perhaps a dozen houses near Macon, on the line of the Mobile and Ohio railroad. Last Friday a white boy and negro boy got into a fight. The father of the white boy, Nicholson, came to the rescue of his son. A warrant was sworn out by Nicholson for the arrest of the negroes.

The news spread rapidly and the negroes assembled and fortified themselves in an old house about a mile from Wahalak, and when Constable Reth Cobb attempted to serve the warrant he was set upon by the negroes and beaten. Upon being released he immediately summoned a posse of twelve men and proceeded to the scene of his previous encounter.

The negroes had abandoned the building and ambushed themselves in the thicket near by. When the posse approached the negroes opened a hot fire on them at close range and with deadly effect.

Nine men of the twelve were shot from their horses, five being killed outright. The others were wounded, some of them mortally.

The news of the fight was at once telegraphed to the nearest stations along the line for help. Meridian responded at once with 200 white men, and they were joined at every station by many more. Capt. Jack McDowell, of the Columbus rifleme, has notified his men to be in readiness for the summons of the governor, who is expected to order state troops to the scene.

It is said that the negroes, after firing upon the constable's posse, gathered up the guns and ammunition of the dead men in the house, where they have refortified themselves, and refuse to give up the bodies. The negroes are reported rising all over the county and arming themselves. They are greatly outnumber the whites, great loss of life may occur.

The scene of the riot is about five miles from Wahalak. All the foremost reinforcements of whites are hourly arriving here, and starting as they arrive for the scene of the conflict. The end yet has not come.

At noon the opposing forces were supposed to be about equal in number, and both were well armed. In the history of the race riots in Mississippi there is nothing like the most terrible results may be expected.

**Mrs. Cleveland in Philadelphia.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Cleveland arrived in Germantown yesterday afternoon and was driven to the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wood, who was met at Broad street station by Rev. Mr. Wood, and immediately took train for Germantown. She will remain until Friday morning and wants to spend her time quietly with Mrs. Wood.

**The Boss Egg Eater.**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—James Howe, a machinist, ate, on a $5 wager, five dozen raw eggs, including the shells, washing them down with a pint of alcohol. He afterwards ate a dozen more eggs without the shells, but no one in the restaurant in which the eating tock place would accept the offer.

**Cruel Joke on a Prisoner.**

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 18.—Vincenzo Villiotta, who was arrested for drunkenness, was taken by his fellow prisoners that the police intended to hang him. This so frightened him that he attempted to kill himself by choking, and ended by dashing out his brains. He was overpowered.

**Robbed of Their Money.**

DANVERS, Mass., Dec. 18.—Josiah G. Whittier, the poet, reached his last birthday yesterday, which was celebrated in his usual quiet and modest way at his native home, Oak Knoll. There were many congratulatory letters and telegrams received. The poet is in good health, but rarely goes out and then not far from home.

**Suspended from the Ministry.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Jas. Kerr, John F. Hooper, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church at Morrisania, has been suspended from the ministry. This action is on account of his recent marriage to Miss Josephine Morris granting Hooper's wife a divorce on account of his cruel and inhuman treatment of her.

**Killed by a Coal Wagon.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Gertie Fiehler, 9 years old, was killed on State street. She slipped from a car directly in front of a coal wagon. Frank Thomas, the driver, was thrown to the ground and run over. She died a few minutes after the accident. The driver was arrested.

**He Wanted to Make Sure.**

MASHLOO, O., Dec. 18.—Frank Miller, aged 29, and single, went to a creek about a mile from town and drowned himself. He clothing tied his hands and feet with a rope and drowned himself. Cause unknown.


SHERIFF'S SALE.—In the County Circuit Court.—Between Moses K. Graff, complainant, and Peter F. Reddy, defendant. Fi. fa. de bon. et cat.

By virtue of the above stated writ of first facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1888,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all the right, title and interest of the said above named defendant in and to all the following described tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The First Tract—Being all that certain lot numbered one, on Block "B" as particularly laid down and designated on a certain map made for the heirs of Matthias Williamson, deceased, which said map is on file in the Clerk's Office in the County of Essex, to reference to the same will appear; which said lot is situate lot five to on Rockwell street and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the easterly side of Rector street one hundred and thirty-three feet from the southerly line of Pearl street; thence running southerly along the easterly line of Rector street thirty-six feet and six inches to the line of lot number two, the property of Charles D. Wasley; thence easterly along said line two hundred feet and six inches to the line of lot one in the line of land of Noah Bonnell, deceased; thence northerly along said Bonnell's land thirty-five feet and six inches inches to the line of E. R. Skinner's land; thence westerly along the lands of the said Skinner, Miller and Sayer, Ellen Wasley and Henry Maury, about two hundred and forty-six feet to Rector street and the place of beginning. The premises conveyed to said Ellen and Henry Wasley by Erwin are wite by deed recorded in Book 15 of Deeds for Union county, page 250 &c.

The Second Tract—Beginning at the southerly line of Pearl street at the northeasterly corner of land now or late of Ellen Wasley; thence running southerly along said Wasley's line one hundred and thirty-four feet more or less to the line of land now or late of Mary A. state of Matthias Williamson, deceased; thence along that land easterly, one hundred and six feet more or less to the land of G. R. Skinner; thence along this line northerly eighty-three feet six inches more or less to a corner; thence still along his line easterly seventy-two feet six inches more or less to another corner; thence still along his line northerly, fifty-two feet more or less, to said line of said street; thence along said line of said street westerly, one hundred and eighty-two feet six inches, more or less to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed by Jacob Bonnell and wife to Peter Eiler and Leonard Bayer. By deed recorded in Book 13 of Deeds for Union county, pages 340 &c., and by the same being given to correct the name of Eiler to Ehler, as recorded in Book 15 aforesaid, to making it appear that the same is the identical premises the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises, belonging or in any wise appertaining. F. F. GLASBY,

J. R. & N. ENGLISH, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Thomas Dunham, complainant, and Silas D Bamard, individually and as executrix, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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WEDNESDAY, NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1888,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Third street, which point is the southerly corner; thence along her line northerly one hundred and twenty-three feet to the land of Jacob Bonnell's corner; thence southerly along her line one hundred and twenty-two feet six inches to the northerly line of Third Place; thence along said line easterly one hundred and twenty-three feet (123 ft.) feet and six inches, more or less, to the place of beginning. Being the same premises described in the deed from Jacob Bonnell to Evan Jones, dated September 12th, 1872, recorded in Book 30 of Deeds, page 70, &c.

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## TWO LIVES.

### Just Five Short Hour Two Paths May Run Wide Apart.

I once knew a boy quite well who went to school with me, and in other ways had every opportunity for refinement. He was a boy with good intentions, and wore in summer a cloth hat faced with blue brighton. Each of us had a stone bruise on the same foot, and our feet cracked open on the back in the same manner, so that at night, when we went out to the well, and reluctantly bathed them in rain water, with soft soap, and wiped them tenderly on the grass before we went to bed, we could be heard wailing at the same moment by the period of eleven.

But he did not aspire as I did. While I was grinding scissors during the summer months, in order to go to college in winter, he loitered about the depot watching the incoming and outgoing trains, and carefully observing the loiterers as they coupled the freight cars together, hoping, too, that some day he might see an accident of some kind. In this way he obtained a great deal of crude information about the movement of trains, and how to conserve the loss of an air brake so as to make it pop.

He did not care very much for literature, science or the arts. He preferred exercise in the open air and fruit. While I was struggling with Xenophon and Sallust, he was standing in with Shorty Huglitt on second seven, and trading maverick watermelons with him for a ride up to McCordsville and back.

When I was sent abroad to complete my studies at a large and popular female seminary at Munich, Jasper L. Paintbottom was spanning extra over the hill on second six, under old Fatchwel George. Every one felt sorry for Jasper, but each and all pointed to me with pride, and said he, the general, had been sent away to complete my education under a maestro, and it was admitted by one and all that I might not come back, was great and gratifying.

I was absent for many years, traveling through the Orient and doing the continent on foot wherever the fare was too high, until at last, sunburned and bilious, but haggard and refined, I came back and sought to astonish my old neighbors. I reached the addressing state, and there my money gave out. *This did not surprise me, because it had happened before.* I grieved over it for a little time, and then, instead of taking to drink, as many others would have done, I went to the president of the road, who lived there.

I found the building first. You always have to first find the building in which a railroad president has his office. Do not attempt to look up a railroad president without having first learned what building his office is in.

I then went up the stairs. It was a half hollow day, and so I could not ride in the elevator because the elevator man was away acquiring much needed rest. But I heard that the president was at work.

First I went to a large office and waited a few weeks, thinking that was the ante-room to the president's office, but it turned out to be the room where old claims ago out the company were stored away, awaiting the day when the heavens will roll together as a scroll and each be required to give an account of himself, from the agent at Dancing Rock up to the receiver of the road, for the deeds done in the body.

Then I was shown to a small waiting room, or ante-room, with a hard, hot chair in it, and a small fence around it. It was quiet, painfully quiet, save the short, crisp notes of a calligraph in the next room, and a few strong graphic words in a small top desk.

They told me that the president was busy, also that he was away. I said I trusted them was busy, and hoped they would not *mislead* me. Once a *big, red faced man*, with side whiskers, brushed by me and went into the president's room, where he remained till I was sure he must be the president himself, but afterward I learned that he was just down there to loan some money to the road, and which was to be used for paying dividends.

Finally the president's hour for going home arrived, and so he went home by another door. When the janitor swept out the building and locked up I decided to go away and call again on the following day. I was shown to the same room; I often wonder what a room thinks when a man is shown out. For a few hours I sat and listened to the guinea hen song of the calligraph, and then I was told that the president would see me.

I came in with that singular movement peculiar to a man who desires a pass, and leaned my wet umbrella up against the hot radiator. Behind the desk sat a man with red hair. It was Jasper L. Paintbottom, as the keen far sighted reader has already guessed. I was poor and passless. He rich, pampered, feted, sued, replevined, toasted, supplicated, and courted all the way from the justice of the peace office to the court of last resort. He sat in an easy attitude, with his feet in the upper drawer of his secretaire. His head was thrown back in a state of defiant manner, and near him was a blank book of trip passes, void if detached. I knew that they had dark red conditions on the back, holding the company perfectly blameless and pure in case it should by an oversight lose my baggage or lubricate its rosilled with my digestive economy. But I did not care for that. I knew that the road would not take advantage of me if I signed the conditions.

Mr. Paintbottom recognized me as soon as I told him who I was, and told me to draw my chair up closer, where I could see out of the window and toast the fire scenic. He was really overjoyed at this wife was at home so that I could come up to the house and dine with them.

But she was away. She had gone to Tuscaloosa to stay a few weeks with the Lordlands. He was sorry—I could see that—but how long was I going to be in town?

I said I had nothing special to keep me there more than a day or two. I had intended to go right on that day, but had been detained by some delay in my transportation.

Oh, that was it. What seems to be the matter?

Well, I said, my passport had not arrived, and I had called to see him about giving the conductor something in the way of a note of introduction, so that I would be perfectly safe. Then he took a blank pass and filled it out, made it good for thirty days, marked it "issued on account of charity," signed it with a manner that made his old signature, which I had on the back of our school house, look positively beautiful, told me to receipt for it and sign the conditions, rang the bell and told his office boy to show in Mr. Plumbead, who was waiting, with my head, so he would have toyed with a fallen on his own head, and I passed gradually out.

I did not blame him at all. I blame myself. But as I looked at his signature on the pass, I could not help contrasting it with his old one, and fancying that it had changed and in his manner had changed, and so I give them here to show how naturally we drift into these things, and do what other people do unconsciously.

*Jasper L. Paintbottom*

Signature of Jasper L. Paintbottom while braking extra on second six, under Flatwheel George (taken from a time check).

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Signature of Jasper L. Paintbottom after becoming president of the road (taken from bottom of pass).—Bill Nye in Once a Week.


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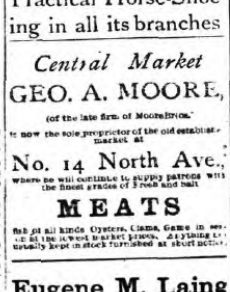

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Leave Newark at 6:00, 7:00, 8:35, 9:05, 10:35, 11:00 a. m.; 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 4:35, 5:05, 5:35, 6:00, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 p. m. Sunday 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; 12:00 m., 1:45, 4:00, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 p. m. Passengers for Jersey City change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield at 5:12, 8:07, 9:04, 10:14, 11:26, 11:48 a. m.; 2:04, 3:45, 4:34, 5:09, 7:34, 8:40, 9:55, 10:52, 11:15 p. m. Sunday 8:52, 10:04, 11:19, 11:43 a. m.; 12:13 p. m. Sunday at 8:12, 10:05 a. m.; 1:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 p. m.

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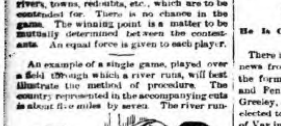
An example of a single game, played over a field through which a river runs, will best illustrate the method of procedure. The country represented in the accompanying cuts is about five miles by seven. The river run-



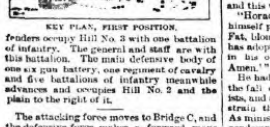
PLAYING POLEMOS.

ning through it is unfordable and winds between the hills. Two bridges cross the river, the one at C, the other at B, several miles above.

*The forces engaged are supposed to be 10,000* men on either side, consisting of cavalry, infantry and artillery. In the cut the defending force is marked by a flag composed of three perpendicular divisions of black and white, and the attacking force by diagonal divisions of black and white. On the key plan the defending force is designated by black squares, and the attacking force by squares of black and white.

A town is supposed to be some distance from the battlefield on the left. The duty of the defensive player is to cover this town from the enemy, fifteen miles distant to the right. The attacking force is divided. Along one third, consisting of one regiment of cavalry and three battalions of infantry, is on the left bank of the river (the upper bank in the plan), while the main body, consisting of the general and staff, two batteries six guns each, one regiment of cavalry and five battalions of infantry, are on the right bank. *The defending force, as has been said, equals* its enemy in numbers, and is divided into the same corps. Both forces at the opening of the game advance towards the bridge, C, which is, of course, a very important point.

The defending general sends forward one battery, one regiment of cavalry and two battalions of infantry to occupy the hill marked No. 1, on the left or further bank of the river, and they take position in front of it. On the opposite side of the river the de-



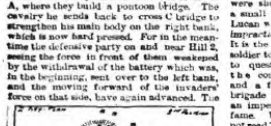
KEY PLAN, FIRST POSITION.

fenders occupy Hill No. 3 with one battalion of infantry. The general and staff are with this battalion. The main defensive body of one six gun battery, one regiment of cavalry and five battalions of infantry meanwhile advances and occupies Hill No. 2 and the plain to the right of it.

The attacking force moves to Bridge C, and the defensive force makes a forward move on both sides of the river from Hills 1 and 2 and from the plain to the right of Hill 2, in order to prevent the junction of the two parts of the invaders' divided force. The batteries and cavalry are engaged, but the infantry of the invaders coming up first the contest is with them, and the defenders retreat on their former positions on Hill 2 and the adjacent plain.

This gives the assailants Bridge C. They send a battery from their main force over to the left bank to help their weaker division and drive back the enemy in front of Hill 1. The battery, the cavalry and one battalion *of infantry attack the hill in front*, while the two other battalions work round the hill and attack it in flank. The defenders, both outflanked and outnumbered, are forced to retire. They retreat over Bridge B and blow it up.

Hill 1 and Bridge C are now both in possession of the invading force, and the left sided the river cleared of the defensive army. The staff of the force thus far victorious takes position on the left bank. Their general sends his infantry further down the river to A, where they build a pontoon bridge. The cavalry he sends back to cross C bridge to strengthen his main body on the right bank, which is now hard pressed. For in the meantime the defensive party on and near Hill 2, seeing the forces in front of them weakened by the withdrawal of the battery which was, in the beginning, sent over to the left bank, and the moving forward of the invaders' force on that side, have again advanced. The



KEY PLAN, THIRD POSITION.

enemy, which is intrenched, repulses them, and for the second time the defensive party fall back to Hill 2.

The party of defenders which crossed Bridge B, consisting of a battery, a regiment of cavalry and two battalions of infantry (the battery being reduced to three guns), now take up the following positions: The battery moves down the river between Hills 2 and 3, and engages the enemies' battery on Hill 1. The cavalry gallops over Hill 3 to cover the flank of the infantry in front of Hill 2. The two battalions march to Bridge A to resist the crossing of the invading force over the pontoon bridge, and hold their communications with the town. This is the situation which is pictured in the cut.

The following is the closing of the contest: The attacking battery on Hill 1 silences the defensive battery on the left bank, advances to the right river bank to engage it. The silencing battery descends to the river bank and opens fire on the defenders' troops on Hill 3. The two battalions there are compelled to retire, and are pursued by the three battalions of the invaders, which have meanwhile formed a *temporary pontoon bridge* A, and thus severed the enemies' communications. Hill 3 is of course captured by the invaders, and the defenders are driven into the valley between Hills 2 and 3, where they are exposed to an enfilading fire from the battery on the opposite side of the river, which has taken a different position lower down. The main body of the offensive force lying before Hill 2, seeing that their own troops hold Hill 3, attacks the enemy on Hill 2 and the plain about. Thus all of the defenders are surrounded, and have lost their line of communications. There is nothing for them to do but surrender.

## GENERAL CLUSERET.

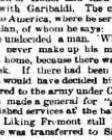
**He Is Charged in France with Being an Enemy of the American Citizen.**

There is an interesting item in the recent news from France. Gen. Gustave Cluseret, the former French-American soldier, editor and Fenian, critic of McClellan, Fremont, Greeley, and almost everybody else, has been elected to the assembly from the department of Var in the southeast. His election will be contested on the ground that he is an *American citizen, but that will make it all the more* pleasant for him, as that is just the kind of a fight he likes. He is a radical, almost to the extent of being a communist, and as the election was on a Sunday and a fine day, the peasantry turned out for him to a man, and elected him against a terrible opposition.

Gen. Cluseret was born in 1823, the son of a colonel in the French army; entered the service at an early age, and served with distinction in Africa and the Crimea, wore the cross of the Legion of Honor and then resigned to serve with Garibaldi. The civil war brought him to America, where he served first under McClellan, of whom he says:

"I never saw so undecided a man. When in Paris he could never make up his mind what date to start home, because there was a steamer every week. If there had been but one a month that would have decided him."

He was *transferred* to the army under Gen. Fremont, and was made a general for "gallant and distinguished services at the battle of Cross Keys." Liking Fremont still less than McClellan he was transferred to Sigel and resigned because, as he wrote, he could not endure the cowardice of Mulroy at Winchester. He located in New York as editor of The New Nation, became a prominent social figure, and labored to help the Fenians. He was offered the place of commander-in-chief, and agreed to begin hostilities when



GEN. CLUSERET.

furnished with 10,000 men. With two others he made a tour of England and Ireland, examining the British fortifications; but as the 10,000 men did not materialize he went to France and commenced a newspaper crusade against Louis Napoleon's military projects.

In 1869 Napoleon issued an imperial order for his expulsion, reviving an old law which makes foreigners of those who serve in any foreign army. Cluseret protested as an American, and by the intervention of Minister Washburne secured a brief delay. He appealed to congress in a fiery memorial, but went back to find account protected as a Frenchman, saying that "in America the war of giants, which lasted four years, counted some five volunteer armies." The New York Tribune condemned his course, and this was his retort:

"Horace Greeley, young and poor, had himself no love for the freedom of the blacks. Fat, blonde, old and an arch-millionaire, he has adopted the bourgeois motto, 'Every one in his own home, every one for himself. Amen.'"

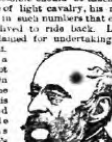
He had to leave France, but returned after the fall of the empire, joined the Communists, and attempted to discipline them and restrain their destructive fury, but in vain. As minister of war to the Commune he was *condemned to death by the Thiers govern*ment, but escaped to Belgium in the disguise of a priest. He lived there and in Geneva, supporting himself by writing till the amnesty gave him the right to return to France. The chief rumors of the siege condemn the Communists severely, and almost everybody else to some extent. He is an unparalleled egotist, hardly alive with pen and sword, as ready to fight as to write. His motto is the late campaign was, "The Commune means freedom and regeneration, not destruction." And on that platform the peasants of the department of Var have elected him against all the appeals of the Conservatives.

## The Earl of Lucan.

The Earl of Lucan, whose death took place recently in London, and of whom a portrait is here given, achieved a fame in a few minutes which will doubtless run through song and story for centuries. At the time of the Crimean war he misinterpreted an order to charge the enemy's guns. Leading his men up to works which it was impossible should be taken by the single brigade of light cavalry, his men were shot down in such numbers that only a small portion lived to ride back. Lord Lucan was censured for undertaking an impracticable feat.

It is the duty of a soldier to obey, not to question. So the country, he said a few of his brigade achieved an impossible fame. Who has not read Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade?"

Lord Lucan was born in the first quarter of the present century. He entered the English army in 1816, and attained the rank of major general in 1851, lieutenant general in 1858, general in 1863, and field marshal in 1887. In the Crimean war he received the medal with four clasps, the Grand Cross of the Bath, the Legion of Honor, and Medjidie, also, in 1859 he married a daughter of the Earl of Cardigan.



THE EARL OF LUCAN.

### Educated Play Goers.

In the good old times we had one set of scenery for all plays. A tent was a tent and a wood was a wood, without any illusions or persons. The public went to the play to hear the music or enjoy the verse, and actors grew declamatory. Since then we have gone to the other extreme, and stage setting has been wondrously elaborated. I think people are now too educated to permit excess in this direction. But they have *learned the difference between the furniture* of the Louis XIII and Louis XIV periods, just as they have learned to distinguish between a Louis XV and a Louis XVIII dress. They like correctness, and the plays do not suffer.—Lawrence Barrett.

# THE TWO DAKOTAS.

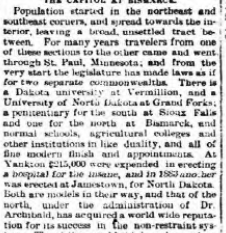
## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT A GREAT TERRITORY.

**Known 200 Years Ago—Yet Poorly Known Fifty Years Ago—Slow Growth for Twenty Years, Then Amazing Growth—600,000 People with $260,000,000 of Wealth.**

Two hundred years ago the romancing traveler and explorer, Baron La Hontan, was on the upper Mississippi, and met some Indians whose be calls Outeagamis, who told him that in their territory, many leagues away, was a salt lake without an outlet, around which the spirits kept guard. Recent writers once believed that this meant the Great Salt lake of Utah, but more likely it was the Minne-waukun, "devils" or "spirits' lake," of Dakota. A hundred years later but little more was known, and the few French who traversed the region thought it unfit for civilized occupation—a land for game and Indians. Down to 1860 it was included on the maps in that "Great American Desert," which has proved so hard to locate and define.

*Fifty years ago it was mapped as Missouri* Territory, a bit later as the Mandan district, and in 1849 congress included most of it in the territory of Minnesota, organized that year. In 1854 *Nebraska was made a terri*tory, including nearly all of Dakota. In 1861 congress created territory of Dakota, reaching from Minnesota to the summit of the Rocky mountains; but when the first territorial legislature met, in 1862, the entire white population was below 5,000. In 1863 congress cut off the territory of Idaho; in 1864 the east half of Idaho was organized into the territory of Montana, and in 1868 congress clipped off 89,655 more square miles from Dakota and created the territory of Wyoming. Still another clip was soon made to square the boundaries, and still Dakota had, and has, 149,100 square miles, of which 1,500 are covered by water. It is as if New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia were all in one territory, nonwealth, and *therefore Dakota wants to* be two states.

The development of this region is phenomenal, even in this land of rapidly growing states. In 1870 the present area of Dakota contained but 2,400 white people; in 1880 there were but 14,181, and even in 1877 the increase was not notable, except along the Northern Pacific railroad. In 1879 the wonderful "boom" began, and increased so rapidly that in a single season one railroad brought in 80,000 immigrants. Census takers could not keep up with the increase. In 1880 the national census put the population at 135,177; in eighteen months it had doubled; *in 1883, in June, a territorial census put it* at 415,393; but the railroad and land office returns showed it to be increasing at a rate exceeding 1,000 a week. In 1886 the total vote exceeded 100,000, and the present population cannot be below 600,000, and may greatly exceed that. The total assessed property in 1887 was $157,084,366; the real value now cannot be much below $300,000,000.



THE CAPITOL AT BISMARCK.

Population started in the northeast and southeast corners, and spread towards the interior, leaving a broad, unsettled tract between. For many years travelers from one of these sections to the other came and went through St. Paul, Minnesota; and from the very start the legislature has made laws as if there were separate commonwealths. There is a Dakota university at Vermillion, and a University of North Dakota at Grand Forks; a penitentiary for the south at Sioux Falls and one for the north at Bismarck, and normal schools, agricultural colleges and other institutions in like duality, and all of the modern finish and appointments. At Yankton $125,000 were expended in erecting *a hospital for the insane, and in 1883 another* was erected at Jamestown, for North Dakota. Both are models in their way, and that of the north, under the administration of Dr. Archibald, has acquired a world wide reputation for its success in the non-restraint system. The visitor would think, unless other wise informed, that he was at a pleasant rural retreat, a country hotel on a scientific basis.

Only Texas and California have larger areas than Dakota; the former reserved the right to divide into five states, while in California there is a strong movement in favor of a division in two, and one of her representatives has introduced into congress a *bill to* that effect. But it takes much more than mere area to make a state. Nevada has but 600 square miles and fewer people than she had in 1870, not 40,000 whites, if her vote is the test. The line of the forty-sixth parallel is popularly accepted in Dakota as the boundary of the two states to be. In population, wealth, etc., the region south of that line is not much about as 5 to 3. This ratio will serve fairly for most of the following statistics:

Dakota as a whole has 4,000 miles of railway, more than either of twenty-six states and eight territories. She has (at the least) 600,000 people, being ahead of nine states and any other territory. Also, 999 banks, exceeding two-thirds of the states, and 91 school colleges, churches, and other indices of civilization she ranks far ahead of many states, and is almost equal to all the territories. Her product of wheat in 1887 was greater than that *of any other state or territory*; in oats she exceeded all but Iowa and Illinois; in corn she was excelled by only nineteen states, and in rye, buckwheat and root crops she fell but little below the average of all the states.

It was suggested that with division on the line of the forty-sixth parallel, the north should take the name of Lincoln; but the people do not favor it. "Pembina" and "Hecla" met with some favor, but the bulk of the people seem to be set on the name Dakota. It is an intensely local name—the designation of all the Sioux Indians, and is said to mean "alliance," "union," "*kindred or friendly* ones. So the two states will probably be North Dakota and South Dakota.

### The Bigger Half.

"Bobby," said his mother, "did you give half of the orange to your little sister?"

"Oh, yes, ma, I *gave her more* than that," replied Bobby, with a generous air.

"Did you, indeed, Bobby? Why, that was very nice of you."

"Yes, ma, I sucked the juice out and gave her all the rest."—New York Sun.

## A BIG UNION DEPOT.

**It Was Recently Finished in Indianapolis and Is a Fine Structure.**

Indianapolis has recently completed her new and commodious central depot, which was badly needed, as the city is distinctively a railroad center. No other state has a capital so central in all respects, territory, population, wealth and lines of travel, as Indiana. It is almost exactly equidistant from the boundaries on all sides; *it is in the center* of the great central plain of the state. Now owing to the peculiar shape and trend of streams, the natural routes of travel appear to tend toward Indianapolis. Enterprise has seconded nature till fourteen lines of railroad diverge from it, and so many of these branch near the city that it may be said that twenty lines center at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS UNION DEPOT.

From two-thirds of the towns in the state one may go to Indianapolis in the morning, do several hours' shopping or talking politics, and reach home by reasonable bed time. No other place is ever mentioned for political conventions; and even a religious, literary or educational gathering of any other place than Indianapolis is apt to be looked upon as a "side show." Unlike most of the states, Indiana's capital is also her commercial metropolis, and though the Ohio river her nonwealth, and *therefore Dakota wants to* be two states. *boundary on a navigable* river, it has not yet built up a great rival to Indianapolis, though Evansville is a good second. Hence the need for, and pride in, the new Union depot.

The structure is 100 feet wide and near 600 feet long, with the lunch room, dining room, ticket office, baggage, mail, railway offices, and all the other belongings of a first class union depot. The annexed cut presents the exterior view; and well it will be seen, it ranks among the finest depot buildings in the United States. The main waiting room is 120 feet long, with glass roof sixty feet above the floor. The cost, including the payment for the site, is set at $1,300,000, which is shared by the following roads: the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis; the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis; the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago; the Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg, and the Vandalia combination.

## THE FATHER OF WATERS.

**Recent Visitors to Itasca Basin Correct the Old Maps.**

Last fall two men, Messrs. J. V. Brown and W. A. Avery, left Saint Paul to explore the source of the Mississippi river. Mr. Brown has made some corrections in the map laid down by Nicollet in 1836. Nicollet named three lakes as existing in the region, and selecting the largest, the most Itaska lake, designated it the "Infant Mississippi." The stream rises in a small lake further up (1) on the map, and which is the true source of the Mississippi. The explorers report that Nicollet's third lake does not exist.

Of the three great branches of the main trunk of the Mississippi, extending from Cairo to New Orleans—the Ohio, the Upper Missisi; pi, and the Missouri—the Missouri is by far the largest, originating in British America some 600 miles from the Pacific Ocean. That branch which is called the Mis-

THE ITASCA BASIN.

sissippi, a part of the main stem of the *great river, has its origin in Minnesota, a* thickly populated state, and comparatively near by. The exploring party who set out last October followed up the main feeder of Lake Itasca. They report Nicollet's first lake (2) on the map as running up with the natural swash of a deep valley. Nicollet's second lake (1) on the map is round in shape, and the surrounding scenery is described as very beautiful. From the lake's body of water quietly resting among the beautiful Minnesota hills emanates the mighty river, the longest on the globe, famed for the legends of primitive races that once lived on its banks, for the early stories of Jesuit missionaries, *and later for the contests of the* civil war, which took place on its bosom and on its banks.

The source of this stream, which stretches almost through a continent, is a little lake sheltered by hills in Minnesota. The entire Itaska basin is full of interest. The scenery is beautiful, and thousands of boiling springs are doubtless the source of its lakes, which are in turn the source of the river. It is not claimed by Mr. Brown that he has added to the original discoveries, except in correction. The discoverer made a long stay ago. William Morrison is supposed to have lived at Itaska in 1803. Frequent visits have been made since, but to Schoolcraft and to Nicollet are due the credit of the first maps ever laid down of this interesting region.

### Gladstone's Secret of Health.

It is reported that Mr. Gladstone ascribes his splendid health and longevity, says The Sanitary Era, to having early learned the simple physiological secret of how to make twenty-five bites at every bit of meat. Although the twenty-five bites might not make any impression on the meat in some cases, the interesting process of counting to every mouthful must be a species of rumination very diverting to the mind, and congenial to the statistical bent of the great treasury minister. For those who have indigestion, however, shaving the meat off thin across the fiber with a sharp knife would be more effective and more favorable to sociability at meals.


## Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed preparatory to its final passage, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., December 3, 1888.

Concerning the storage of Petroleum or Kerosene Oil within the City of Plainfield.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of Plainfield, by their Common Council, as enacted as follows:

Section 1. That no person or persons shall store, or keep, or have on hand, or permit to be stored here or had on hand at one time, within the limits of the City of Plainfield, any kerosene oil in quantity exceeding two hundred and fifty gallons.

Sec. 2. That no person or persons shall store, or have, or keep on hand, or permit to be stored or kept, or had on hand, at one time within the city of Plainfield aforesaid, any kerosene oil in quantity exceeding five barrels, unless the same shall be contained within a building of one story only above the ground, the outside walls and roof of which buildings are of brick, stone, iron, slate or other incombustible substance, and unless further these shall be constructed in the lowest apartment of said building, a substantial wall of masonry, iron *or other incombustible substance*, and that solely for the purpose of containing said oil, and shall be so placed as to make it impossible, in case the said vessels containing said oil or masonry oil named in section 1 of this ordinance should corrode or burst, for more than one barrel of said petroleum or kerosene oil to flow beyond the said wall.

Sec. 3. That any person or persons, convicted under section 1 or 2 of this ordinance, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days in the county jail, or both fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 4. That no person or persons shall store, or have on hand, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, any kerosene oil within the limits of the city aforesaid, after the expiration of ninety days from the passing of this ordinance, without first obtaining a permit in writing so to do from the chief engineer of the fire department of the city of Plainfield, which said permit shall be issued by the chief engineer aforesaid, on properly printed and duplicate blanks, and shall state the name of the person or persons to whom the same is granted, the quantity of petroleum or kerosene oil to be stored, and the place where the same is to be stored, and that the said chief engineer has obtained, within five days from date of receipt of said permit, a certificate from the fire wardens of the locality in which the petroleum or kerosene oil is to be stored, that the premises where the same is to be stored are in a safe condition for the storage of petroleum or kerosene oil, and that the said chief engineer has received from the person or persons applying for the permit the sum of two dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 5. That any person or persons who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, or shall be guilty of any offense against the same, shall be liable for the other expenses of the fire which may be caused by such violation, written or printed, or partly printed and partly written, and the person or persons so convicted, receiving oil, petroleum or kerosene oil of the City of Plainfield, shall be liable for damages that have been used to contain the same to be removed from the premises where found, in the discretion of the chief engineer, and obtained, within five days from date of service of such notice, and in case of refusal or failure to remove with such notice shall be deemed guilty of an offense against this section, and subject to the penalties hereinbefore provided, and upon conviction be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine or imprisonment.

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OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3, 1888.

## AN ORDINANCE

Concerning the Collection of Taxes.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Collector of Taxes of said city shall execute a full compensation for the faithful performance of all the duties of his office, and shall pay into the City Treasury, A. D. 1889, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and the City Clerk shall prepare and render to the Collector of Taxes a bill for the last half of the portion of such salary payable by said Board of Education, to be out of the next tax levy, and as soon as the tax levies for the year shall be determined.

Sec. 2. That in case the Common Council shall, at any time, designate any officer other than the Collector of Taxes, the officer so receive and execute any warrant or warrants for the collection of any such taxes, and the designated shall on to long as he shall continue to hold said office, have free access to all books of the collector.

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Oliver B. Leonard, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3, 1888.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the duties of the City Clerk," approved December 5th, 1871.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows

That there be added to section 1 of said ordinance the following:

It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to act as *City Auditor, and to receive for examination* all claims against the City of Plainfield except for salaries of city officers, and to keep a book as the charter or the Common Council that may be prescribed for that purpose not less than five days before any regular meeting of the Common Council, and to examine and report all such claims with his report to the Common Council at the regular meeting thereof ensuing the presentation of such claims.

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Teacher of Piano and Organ, will resume teaching Sept. 17th. Also will re-commence her class in drawing and painting. Orders for pupils or lessons received. 36 Broadway, or P. O. Box 1913. 9-7-3m

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The Misses Hoyt re-open their school. Thorough instruction in all branches. Pupils prepared successfully according to ability. Special care given to discipline.

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## JOTTINGS.

—Dr. Wm. H. Murray will give a "Health Talk" at *Hope Chapel this evening.*

—The scholars of St. Mary's parochial school will give a Christmas entertainment in the school building next Friday afternoon.

—Messrs. N. H. and J. J. Heideloff, the Somerset street merchants, to-day advertise bargains in skates, sleds, snow shovels, etc.

—Last begins Feb. 15th this year, and, coming so early, shortens the season for society events materially as compared with some other years.

—Van Emburgh & White are cutting prices in all holiday goods. They call special attention to some fine centre tables which they claim to be offering at one-third value.

—The gunning season closed last Saturday, the law enacted by the last Legislature providing that *in the northern game section it* shall be unlawful to shoot game after Dec. 15th.

—The large show windows in Werner's Clothing House attract the attention of passers-by. Mr. Werner has a nice display of silk mufflers, neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, etc., which he offers for sale at reasonable prices.

—At the mothers' meeting to be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, 73 West Front street, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, Mrs. Tomlinson will speak of matters of especial importance to mothers in their homes. All will be welcome.

—These cold nights when one so loves his newspaper or book read by the soft light of a glowing fire are the more cheerful the better is the fire and the stove it burns in. Mr. J. F. Loire advertises best parlor stoves at a great discount.

—Texan pecan nuts have arrived in liberal quantities for this market during the last week. New England got most of the first deliveries. Grenobls and French walnuts, commonly called Madeira, are unequally plentiful this season, and can be sold cheaply. The crop of prime hickory shellbarks is small this year.

—*The statement that the increase of the* tax rate in North Plainfield this year is in part because of the $5,000 expense of the trial of Morris Nolan for the murder of Wm. Race appears to be somewhat of an error. The appropriation for court expenses made by the Freeholders last Spring covered this case, and the expenditure came from taxes already collected. The expense of the new trial, however, will be covered by the taxes newly raised.

—Of the first number of remedies tried for *exterminating that m st troublesome pest*, the buffalo moth, the following is said to accomplish the object: "Take strips of red or blue flannel (as these colors are particularly attractive to these moths), fold them around, lay around the edges of carpets, or wherever the nests are troublesome. They will soon eat a fatal amount and collapse, to the entire satisfaction of the housewife, without the least injury to her carpets."

—A new device for rendering church worship more pleasant has recently been in*vented and may be generally practiced dur*ing the coming Winter. Each person is given a card on which a dozen names are written, and is required to talk five minutes with each one whose name appears on the card. At the expiration of five minutes a bell is rung and a new partner is sought. By this plan "wall flowers" are eliminated, everybody receives attention, cliques are broken up and all go home happy.

—We have just emerged from the shortest afternoons of the year. Last Friday they began to lengthen, and not perceptibly, only one minute being added to their length. The mornings will, however, be growing shorter by some minutes until January 5th, and then will begin lengthening gradually. The shortest day, from sunrise to sunset, occurs December 21st, the day when the sun is nearest the Earth, but when instead of shining perpendicularly upon our globe it se ds its rays down obliquely, and leads little warmth to the atmosphere.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. A. Holtz and Albert Vielbig, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Marsh, of Somerset street.

The Misses Roesp have issued invitations to the Christmas entertainment to be given by their pupils in the Dunlap Block this week Friday afternoon.

Miss May Hudson, of Somerset street, has returned home from Kirkwood, N. J., where she has been teaching school for the past few months. She is now in charge of a class in the North Plainfield Public School.

Mr. Robert A. Duncan, of the Union Square Theatre, New York, was in Plainfield to-day advertising the cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg, which has been running successfully twelve months at the corner of Fifteenth street and Fourth avenue under the management of Mr. J. M. Hill. A portrait of Paul Philipoteaux is given to each visitor.

## Cash For a Broken Nose.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19th. (Special.)—Miss Emma Trautwein is $5,000 richer for having a broken nose. One Sunday in September, 1887, the fair Emma alighted from a D., L. and W train at Lindhurst, and in passing along a board walk fell over an obstruction and had her nose broken, thus marring her beauty. She sued the Company, alleging that the cause was no light in or about the station and that the walk was obstructed by ties and planks. The defence put in a denial and pleaded that she had no right to travel Sunday. It was proved that she was on a mission of mercy, having been to the city for a sick relative. A jury in Hackensack yesterday gave her a verdict of $5,000.

## THE "PANCAKE TEA".

### A Pleasant Entertainment of the Cooking Class.

Neatly dressed maidens tripped daintily about the rooms of the Women's Christian Temperance Union last evening, serving pancakes and maple sirup, ice cream and coffee. They were *members of the Kitchen-Garden* Cooking Class; and the cakes they served—of their own make—were as good as though prepared by more experienced hands. The visitors were as appreciative as they were numerous, and they found the fare so good that they gladly paid for it, exchanging in all nearly $20 for the refreshments provided.

Misses Mattie Cook, Lena Coes, Try Mattox, Lina Sergeant, Etta Yaeger, Frida Fricker, Lena Weber, Lillie Fricker and Edith Vail were the waitresses.

While the guests enjoyed the good things of the table they were treated to music, also, by several young ladies whose bright faces appeared as the centres of huge sunflowers, peeping through a curtain. The singers were Misses Lena Squires, Josie Squires, Ella Muilson, Emma Wyckoff, Genie Nash, Ada Nash, Minnie Bolsterli, Emily Taylor and Minnie Smith.

The "Tea" is the regular Christmas entertainment of the Class.

## BESIEGED BY BURGLARS.

### A Bold Attempt to Rob the Fanwood Station.

A bold attempt was made early Monday morning, to rob the Central Railroad station at *Fanwood where Station-Agent A. C.* Brown and family occupy rooms. Mrs. Brown was awakened at 2 a. m. by some one pounding on the door leading to their apartments and crying "Murder! Help!"

Mr. Brown asked, "Who's there?" and a *voice answered, "I am". The man said that* he had been robbed of his watch and nearly murdered, and begged Mr. Brown to render him assistance. The latter suspected that the visitor was a robber and refused to open the door, whereupon three other men emerged *from behind the trees and began battering* away at the door with iron coupling pins The noise aroused James E. Fancher and Dr. Oliver, who be tened to the spot, arriving there just as the robbers had battered in the door. Hearing approaching footsteps, the robbers beat a hasty retreat and made their escape.

An examination of the place disclosed a half-pint bottle of whiskey, two iron coupling pins and a kit of burglars' tools. The robbers are supposed to belong to a gang who have robbed several of the stations along the line of the Central Railroad within the past few months.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

English branches will be taught by Mr. C. R. Boss at the Y. M. C. A rooms to-morrow evening.

Mr. D. L. Moody raised $2,500 for a Y. M. C. A. lot for a building at Spokane Falls, W. T., December 4th.

The older boys of the Y. M. C. A. and *others interested are reminded of the meet*ing at the rooms this week Thursday evening.

The building of the Denver, Colorado, Y. M. C. A. is to be 100x125 feet, facing two streets and an alley. The façade is designed in *an adaptation of the Romanesque style and* will be of cut and rock-faced stone. In the basement will be a gymnasium 82x42 with a running track and visitors' gallery, a swimming pool 50x28, two bowling alleys, Superintendent's office, complete bath-rooms and *dressing-rooms arranged* with 1,000 lockers. The cost of the building and ground will be fully $200,000.

## To Contest Her Husband's Will.

A caveat has been filed by Messrs. Clark & Reed, counsel for Mrs. Antoinette De Baud, to contest the will of her late husband, Antonio De Baud, deceased, who left his wife $10,000 in cash and an interest in some real estate, instead of his entire fortune, which she had expected.

## Ran Away and Spilled the Milk.

A boy delivering milk from one of the Johnston Dairy Farm wagons left his horse standing on Regent street, North Plainfield, this morning, and the horse took fright and ran away, spilling the milk along the road. The wagon upset after a block or two had been traversed, and the horse then stopped.

## Time Enough; Now Want Money

The first response to the mild suggestion of the Young Men's Christian Association in regard to a Christmas offering came to-day from Mr. Colton, who gave the first thing on thing on the list, a fine clock for the reading room.

Who will be the first to give the last on the list—a $5,000 subscription to the Young Men's building?

## NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

### Live News from Various Parts of the State.

A MURDER TRIAL AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

The trial of Gusti Vasko at New Brunswick was begun yesterday. Vasco is charged with murdering Michael Sinokan, a companion, after a quarrel in a Perth Amboy saloon.

FELL FROM A MAIL-WAGON TO DEATH.

Martin Harris, a driver, age twenty-seven, fell from a United States mail-wagon at Newark and Henderson streets, Hoboken, yesterday, and received probably fatal injuries. His skull being fractured. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Lawrence Burke, the four-year-old son of Daniel Burke, of No. 68 Livingston street, Elizabeth, was fatally burned last night. Mrs. Burke left her two children in a room unwatched, and Lawrence upset a kerosene lamp, which had been left burning, and the child's clothing caught fire.

WORK OF THE HIGH WIND.

When the rain stopped Monday night it was succeeded by a high wind. The beach from Pleasure Bay to the United States Hotel at Atlantic City was blown down. During the night the brig Onalaska, Captain Geiger, from Pictou, Nova Scotia, bound for Philadelphia and laden with lumber, went ashore at Cold Springs and stuck there. The crew were saved by the life-savers, but the brig will undoubtedly prove a total loss.

## THE NEW FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

One of the most prominent features of East Front street seen at a distance is the spire of the new building of the First Presbyterian church. As yet only the rough wooden framework is visible above the unfinished brick walls of the church and the scaffoldings of the builders; but gradually the finishing touches are being applied, and by next May the edifice will probably be ready for dedication.

The First Presbyterian church was organized July 10th, 1825, with 18 members The Rev. Lewis Bond was the pastor 32 years. Following him have been the Revs Joseph H. Myers, D. D., S. M. Studdiford, D. D., D. V McLean, D. D., Benj Corey, H. L. Teller and K. P. Ketcham, D. D Dr. Ketcham, the present pastor, is a native of Huntington, Long Island, a graduate of Princeton College, also of Princeton Theological Seminary. He was settled at Tuckerton and Allentown before coming to Plainfield. The officers of the church are: Elders, H. B. Optyke, I. L. Mayford, C. I. Westervelt; Trustees, E. Corsell, W. H. Shotwell, R. V. Cadmus, W. A. Woodruff, E. St. John, H. A. Pope. The church statistics for 1887 are: Membership, 467; additions to the church in 1887, 37; amount given to Home Missions, $248; amount given to Foreign Missions, $417; total contributions, benevolent and congregational, $4,385; sittings in the church, 450; value of church property, $16,000; Sunday-school membership, 250.

For some time the people of this thriving church had been longing for a more commo*dious edifice, and when, last Summer*, Mrs Sarah Lattimer presented them with $35,000 in cash, they decided at once to re-build. To this work of tearing down the old church —save the new chapel at the rear—was begun; and Thursday afternoon, Sept. 14th, 1888, beginning at 5:30, the corner-stone of the new building pictured above was laid with impressive ceremonies.

In the stone were placed copies of The Presbyterian, The New York Observer, THE PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS, The Central New Jersey Times, The Constitutionalist, The Press, a copy of the Central Times of July 29th, 1886, containing a biographical sketch of the eighteen original members of the church, written by Mr. D. B. Leonard, two documents historical and explanatory, by the Rev. Dr. Bond, from the old stone laid in '55, a list of the former pastors and their terms of service, a list of the present church officers, including the sexton, a list of the Sunday school officers, and a complete list of the present members of the church, the names of the architect, contractor and foreman, copies of The New York Herald, Tribune and World, the Constitution and By-Laws of the Young People's Society for Christian Endeavor, a copy of Excelsis, a photograph of the old church built in 1855, and a Spanish coin 167 years old, found in the ruins of the church just demolished.

The contents of the old stone—with the two exceptions cited—were left in their old resting-place.

The new edifice is eighty feet wide and *sixty feet deep.* It is sixty-four feet from the ground to the gable, and the spire reaches a height of one hundred and forty feet. A new organ is being built, and it is claimed that when finished it will be the finest organ in the State.

The architect is *Mr. Oscar S. Teale, of* Mercer avenue, from whose plans THE NEWS's cut is made. Mr. Teale's most-ful abilities need no elaboration here. When anyone in this section wants the best architectural work done he calls on Mr. Teale,

## UNION COUNTY JURORS.

### Commissioners Select the Panel for the January Term.

A special session of the Union County Courts was held at Elizabeth yesterday. Judge McCormick, by request of Judge Van Syckel, presided. Jury Commissioners Chas. Russ and Frank P. Sheldon drew the grand and petit jurors for the January term in accordance with the new law.

Under a supplementary order issued by Judge Van Syckel, fifty four petit jurors were drawn, instead of forty-eight as has been the custom. The usual number of grand jurors were drawn, seventy-five names being placed in the box. The petit jurors were *drawn from 170 names.*

The result of the drawing is as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

Elizabeth—Joseph Nolte, James C. Gidien, Jeremiah E. Adams, Samuel Williams, James Morrison, Edward Timpson, David H. Chatfield, Franklin Brooks.

Plainfield—George Kirkner, L. W. Serrell, jr., Ignatz H. Boehm, John Johnston, Christopher M. Goddard, Unal B. Crane.

Railway—Albert P. Woodhall.

Linden—L. V. DeForest, Philip Shangle.

Summit—Isaac Palmenter, William C. Beach.

Cranford—Gideon E. Ludlow.

Union Henry E. Baldwin, George W. Doty.

Springfield—Charles H. Liver, William E Denman.

THE PETIT JURORS.

Elizabeth—Peter Egenolf, Daniel Clark, Augustus H. Bull, Frank E. Higbie, William H. Ryan, Joseph C. Hose, James Potts, Chas. D. Whaley, John W. Blakely, L. Ransy Leeds, David Nesbus, Daniel Wolfskiel, James W. Hall, jr., Edward Newburger, Peter P. Stephen, Harvey C. Ellis, Paul T. Norton, John W. Dunn, Freeman T. Winans, Ellis R. Meeker, C. C. Pollard, Charles W. Irwin.

Plainfield—Charles F. Leggett, Samuel Johnson, Jesse J. Sharpe, Harry G. Squires, C. Arthur Sigmund, Arthur F. Gallup, Chas. A. Doane, Joseph Spicer, Robt. Simpson.

Railway—Thomas N. Martin, George W. Freins, George M. Hagn, Samuel B. Mooney, Wm. L. Mesbolt, William H. Johnson, George R. Martin.

Linden—Albert R. Cole, Charles F. Dexter, Charles G. Doane, Henry Blanskie, James Spicer.

Union—Isaac M. Dunham, Alexander Brohaw, Charles O. Andrews, Benj. F. Culpeper, Jacob T. Palmeter.

Westfield—Silas E. Babse, J. Austin Demarest, Alexander Archibald, W. W. Gulley.

Summit—George H. Williams, Frank E. Dodd, August Tappen.

Fanwood—Clarence W. Smith.

## SELLING GROCERIES BY WEIGHT.

### Shall Eggs, Fruits and Vegetables be Dealt Out in Pounds?

The ordinance which requires that the sale of all vegetables, fruits, and berries in the City of New York shall hereafter be by weight instead of measurement, and that the weight and contents of every package shall be legibly marked thereon, was passed by the Board of Aldermen yesterday by a vote of 14 to 5. It must have the Mayor's approval before going into effect.

There are not a few Plainfielders who would like to have similar action taken here. These, however, think that eggs ought to be sold by weight more properly than fruits and vegetables. There is a greater difference in the weight of eggs than most people realize. The smaller eggs are sometimes the richer and heavier. Weight seems to be more fair than bulk-measurement of such goods. The laws of gravitation are inflexible and always produce just one result, while measurement in bushels and its divisions are not so unerring.

THE NEWS is ready to devote space to correspondents' views on this matter, as on all others.

## CASUALITIES OF THE WEATHER.

### Some Things for Which Erratic December is Responsible.

The pouring rain that fell all day Monday was succeeded in the evening by a strong wind at night that rifled the gray clouds and scattered the vapor-fragments hither and thither, giving seeming token of a blustery clearness. Other clouds came, however, and Tuesday was far from pleasant, though no rain fell.

The wind of Monday night was the cause of considerable small damage. A tall pine tree in the yard of Mr. Ethan Lamphear, at the corner of Fifth street and Central avenue, was rent in twain, and half of it fell, crushing to splinters the front fence and obstructing travel in the early morning. A force of men soon cleared away the debris.

Streets in various parts were greatly scaled yesterday, and small and easily remedied accidents are reported from all over the railroad. A large heap of gravel was washed down from the embankment to the pavement by the Central avenue bridge.

To-day the weather is bright and clear.

### Mr. Emerson's Prisoner.

A dispatch from New York city states that James Kelly, the man who murderously assaulted and tried to rob Mr. Howard L. Emerson, of Plainfield, in New York city, Monday, and who Mr. Emerson so successfully fought and captured, has been identified at Willis Ramsey, of Water street, New York. He has served six terms of six years in prison for forgery.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### THE BLIZZARD OVERTOOK THEM.

### Twelve Persons Swallowed Up in the River.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19th. (Special.)—Last evening a story came from Beauchervile, a village a few miles below here, that six farmers named Viau, Lefiamme, Michaud, Naud, Piche and Nudel started Monday to come here on the new ice with teams loaded with Christmas products. Viau and Lefiamme were accompanied by their wives, and each of the other four had a man with him.

Soon after they left the blizzard began, and as night fell the ice began to break up Nothing could be seen of the party from the shore, but the story is that during the night people at various points on the river heard cries for help coming out of the darkness. No help could be rendered, and when morning came nothing could be seen of the party. As the river is now open between Montreal and Boucherville it is supposed that all were drowned.

Two brothers, Charles and Andrew Wall, arrived yesterday at Carillon in an almost dying condition. While crossing the St. Lawrence river from Point Fortune they were caught in the blizzard; the ice broke under them, their sleigh and horses were swept away and they spent the night on a ice floe from which they were rescued in a boat in the morning. The younger man was rendered almost insane by his sufferings.

### BLOWN FROM A TRAIN TOP.

### A Brakeman's Remarkable Escape from Death.

MARCH CHUNK, Dec. 19th. (8-o'clock.)—Charles Hickson, a freight train brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, had a thrilling experience yesterday. While Hickson's train was crossing the bridge over the Lehigh river, a short distance east of March Chunk, where the high wind that was blowing had a fair sweep, a terrible blast raised the roof off the freight car on which he was standing and swept him with it over into the river fifty feet below. In his descent Hickson struck the stream at a rapid rate. Some of his fellow brakemen saw the flying car roof fall *into the water, and the train was stopped* and a search began for Hickson, but no trace of him could be seen.

The night current had swept him about half a mile from where he fell in, but, being an expert swimmer, he managed to keep from *drowning. Hickson was apparently* uninjured by his strange experience.

### P. M. General Wanamaker.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19th. (Special.)—The North American says this morning that it "has most excellent authority for making the positive statement that President-elect Harrison has decided to appoint John Wanamaker Postmaster General".

The information comes from one of Philadelphia's best known business men, who is also a warm friend of Mr Wanamaker and strongly advocated him for the position to which the President-elect has determined to appoint him.

### Washed Over and Drowned.

HYANNIS, Mass., Dec. 19th. (Special.)—The captain of the schooner Jonathan Sawyer reports that during a heavy gale off the Isle of Shoals the 12th inst. Joseph Crowley, seaman, of Red Bank, N. J., was washed overboard and drowned.


## SLIPPERS

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*J. J. KENNEY.*

## BARGAINS.

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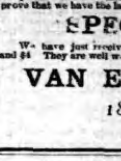
SPECIAL! SPECIAL!!

We have just received 50 Extra Fine Centre Tables, valued at $10 and $13; our prices, $8 and $4 They are well worth looking at.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE,

18 West Front Street.

## Don't Go to N. Y., But Buy



Holiday Presents Here. Rochester Lamps from $4 to $10, Rochester Burners, $1 to $1 25, Work Baskets, Music Racks, Splasher Holder, Wall Pockets, Towel Racks, Slipper Cases, etc. Skates from 25c to $2.50 per pair. Sleds from 50c to $6. Carving Knives, Forks and Spoons.

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[From The Engineering and Mining Journal of Dec. 15th 738.]

One of the most distinguished geologists writes us concerning it as follows: "The frequent changes from apparent barrenness to richness approaching the marvelous, are calculated to enthuse every beholder, and in this respect *the Sylvanite is superior to any mine of* which I have any knowledge. Therefore, one d parts from cold-blooded facts, and permits imagination to have the least re , it would be safe to suggest that these massive wire silver patches are liable to exist to a second, and the like to a great distance in the probable vein. Some geologists and practical miners who have made a study of this mine have asserted their belief in this very thing, and that the Sylvanite will at an early day become a mine of marvelous productiveness and surpass the performance of any silver mine in the country."



### Cent-a-Word-Column.

A BEAUTIFUL PUG for sale very reasonably. Would make a nice Christmas present. Address Thoroughbred, care of EVENING NEWS. 19-2t-p

CHOICE plants, cut flowers, holly wreaths, roping and mistletoe at A. J. Lincoln's, 40 Park avenue. 19-6t

CHRISTMAS trees, roping and wreaths at John Lindsay's, florist, West Front street. 17-6t

LOST—My black and tan Gordon setter dog, "Gip"; eight months old; slightly lame in right hind leg. I will pay $10 to any one returning him to me. Wm. S. Perrin, 76 LaGrande avenue 14-6

PARTIES wishing board for the Winter, with southeast rooms, five minutes walk from depot, address Central, care of EVENING NEWS. Reference given. 11-2t-sf

WANTED, immediately, a first-class cook and laundress. Either colored or white. With reference. 5 Lafrande avenue, opposite Crescent avenue church. 19-3

XMAS wreaths and roping, holly boughs, ferns, ferneries, Indian trophies, cut flowers at Denbow's greenhouses, 127 Hillside avenue. 15-7


THE BEREAN CLASS

## Entertainment

at the WARREN MISSION CHAPEL for

Thursday, Dec. 20th,

Mr. Edward L. Foster, Humorist, and vocalist, assisted by members and friends of the class.

ADMISSION TEN CENTS.

### NOTICE.

The books of the Overseers of the Poor, will be open for the purpose of appeals, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on the 26th of this month, at the Court House.

J. GOELET BOOTH, Chairman Overseers of Poor.


MUSIC HALL M.H.A.

GRAND XMAS CONCERT.

Dec. 25th, at 8 p. m.

MISS MAMIE HORTON,

The celebrated whistling soloist "of whom the whole world indeed he envious."—New York Sun.

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Assisted by the following well-known artists:

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Miss Helen Fuller, in her well-known character impersonations introducing violin, etc.

Herr Alberto Arnoldson, the celebrated Baritone of St. George's church, New York.

J. Nadziński, the eminent Russian violinist.

*Prices for reserved seats as usual.*

Sale of seats begins at the usual places on Thursday, December 20th.

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### Special Notices.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mr. Vigilant Sedgwick tend to accept the heartfelt thanks of the deceased to all those who so kindly contributed to the funeral of the former, which he recently given them. Though the day was thereby rough, their exertion was equal to the occasion. S. ELLIOTT.

[MORNING NEWS]

# A TEMPORARY CESSATION

## The Story of the Recent Race Uprising.

### BAD END TO A TRIVIAL QUARREL.

**A Colored Driver Demands the Right of Way, is Refused, and a Fist Fight Results—This Leads to the Arming of Opposing Forces—More Trouble Feared.**

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 19.—There are many different stories as to the cause of the riot at Wahalak, but the following seems to be the most reliable:

Last Saturday, Mr. G. F. Nicholson, a prominent planter of Kemper county, was returning from Shuqualak with his little son. He met George Maury, a desperate negro, driving a wagon loaded with cotton seed. The two wagons met in a deep cut, and it so happened at the time of the meeting that young Nicholson was in charge of the wagon, his father being a short distance off. The negro in attempting to pass demanded the right of way insolently. The altercation attracted the attention of the father, who, upon asking the cause of the trouble, was assaulted and badly beaten by the negro, who then went on his way. As soon as the outrage became known it was determined to arrest the negro. The blacks, hearing of this, organized a party to protect Maury. This organization, it is said, was brought about by two whites men, and the meeting was held in a church near Maury's house. After this meeting a party of negroes, numbering about ten, went to Maury's and ambushed themselves in a smoke house and cotton house, where they remained until the white party, numbering fifteen, came to arrest Maury. The whites, finding no one in the residence, went to the smoke house, where they found three negroes, who were not molested for the moment—some one on the outside said: "Here is Maury, come and arrest him," and the whites rushed out.

Then the negroes fired and William Vaughn fell. The white men ran to the north side of the cotton house and were fired on by the negroes, one being killed and another wounded. The fight then began and the whites retreated, but only to make another attack on the south side of the improved fort, again being fired upon by the negroes, a half-breed Indian named John Dew wounded. The negroes then left the cotton house and went in the yard and then into Maury's residence.

In the meantime another party of whites went there to find them, but they had gone, and the long search has failed to locate them.

There is no change in the situation at Wahalak. This village is crowded with people from the surrounding country. Parties have been searching the swamps and every locality in the neighborhood, and the killing on Sunday night are supposed to be secreted, but up to this hour not one of them has been found. It is supposed that they have left the country. All the parties who left this city for the scene of the tragedy have returned, and report everything quiet in that locality. Nothing remains of the cabins but their smouldering ashes. All the stock owned by them was killed, and everything burned around their premises.

M. H. Maury, the principal place yester day afternoon, and was largely attended. Among those present were an armed band of about one hundred men, who had come out after the murderous negroes. They circled arms outside the church, and after the services they resumed their weapons, mounted, and rode away in search of the negroes.

Constable Cobb, who was killed by the negroes, was 35 years old, and leaves a widow and seven children. M. H. Maury was 31 years old, and leaves a widow and five children. William Vaughan, who is dying from his wounds, crawled on hands and knees from the place where he was shot to Cobb's house, a mile distant. On the way he passed a negro's cabin, and asked for a drink of water, but the negro, who was a brother of one of the murderers, refused to comply with the request. Vaughan is a widower and has several small children. John W. Dew is badly wounded, but may recover. J. T. Maury is badly wounded, and will die. G. T. Nicholson is shot in the breast and wrist. Wilmin Hare and Jefferson Thomas are slightly wounded in the hands.

The conductor of a train from the north, which passed here at 9 p. m., reports that twenty-five armed men from Macon left his train at Wahalak, for the mine south of Wahalak, and started for the hills. The negroes are supposed to be about 300 strong. When located, if they resist, there will be a terrible affray.

It is not known what further action will be taken by the determined men now on the ground.

**Race Troubles in South Carolina.**

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 19.—Much excitement has been caused at Ranberg over the report that Mr. Robert Morris, who lives six miles from there, and them had been captured by a band of negroes and probably massacred. It is said that his brother, J. M. Morris and Allan McMillan had a difficulty with some negroes, and the latter night they discovered that their home was being surrounded by colored men who were making threats against their lives. J. M. Morris left the house to go in search of assistance, and on his return found his brother's coat, with a hole in it, and his gun, but no trace of Robert. A diligent search is being made for the missing man.

At Blackville Luther Dewitt seriously wounded a colored man named Tyler. The men had quarreled over the possession of a mule.

At Newbury J. W. M. Simpson, cashier of the National bank, killed Nelson Worthy, colored.

**Dorcmus Pays the Penalty.**

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 19.—John Myers Dorcmus was hanged shortly after 9 o'clock this morning in the east corridor of the Hackensack jail, for the murder of his son, Mrs. Dorcmus visited her husband about four weeks ago, and had to be carried from the jail after bidding him what was to be a last good by. She then went to Elkhart, Ind., with her son George, where she intended making their future home. Lost Friday, however, she appeared unexpectedly at the Hackensack jail, where she had a long interview with the condemned man. Her action is said to be the result of a letter Dorcmus wrote her a few days since, in which he expressed repentance and a desire for the forgiveness of his family.

**Representative Tillman's Report.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Tillman, of South Carolina, who is chairman of the special committee appointed last session to make an investigation of the Reading railroad troubles, states that his report on the subject will hardly be ready until after the Christmas holidays. A great mass of testimony was taken in this city and elsewhere, and Mr. Tillman promises that his report will contain some practical suggestions and will also be interesting reading. There is a diversity of opinion among the members of the committee on the subject, and there may be more than one report submitted to the house.

## DID THE WOMEN CHEAT?

**It is Said That Hundreds of Them Voted for Mayor of Boston.**

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The illegal voting of women in the recent exciting city election was discovered yesterday. It came out during the aldermanic recount of the votes in a number of wards. The very first precinct recounted, No. 13, in Ward 3, showed 95 votes in excess of the registry, and there is no doubt that all, or nearly all, of this excess was due to the votes cast illegally for mayor by the women. Hart carried the ward by 700 votes. Numerous other precincts showing a small excess over the check list were found, and the recount is not yet completed.

This illegal voting is undoubtedly due to the fact that the women voted the straight city ticket, including the school committee, instead of voting a ballot for the school committee, as required by the statutes. The question is, how did the women come into possession of the straight tickets, and made the voting in all cases done unconsciously? It was a very simple matter to make the mistake, as the school committee ballots are of the same size as the ballots of the same ballot boxes received both tickets. It is said that certain politicians of both parties can explain how some of these ballots came to be distributed. It is charged that 1,000 votes cast for mayor by the women is estimated at 400, both candidates sharing them. The Board of aldermen, however, will not throw the votes out in the absence of absolute proof of illegality.

## THE RISING WATERS.

**A Storm Which Had Some of the Characteristics of the Great Blizzard—Trains Delayed and Homes Flooded.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 19.—The heavy rain storm of the past few days has wrought considerable damage in Pittston and vicinity. A large number of the mines and business places in the lower part of the town had their cellars flooded. The new branch of the Lehigh Valley road between Pittston and Wyoming is completely submerged. All the bridges were swept away, or so much weakened as to be unsafe, and the track was washed out in many places. It will be days before traffic can be resumed. The Susquehanna river at this point has risen fifteen feet in two days.

PITTSTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—A heavy rain storm in this city caused a rise in the Lackawanna river. The debris borne down the stream was blocked by the Jersey Central railroad bridge in process of construction. The water thus dammed overflowed its banks and submerged one of the principal thoroughfares for a quarter of a mile. The wildest consternation prevailed for a time, but several young men finally secured boats and came in the rescue. No one was injured. Several mines are flooded and a large number of men are thus thrown out of employment.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Dec. 19.—Reports from the surrounding country, as well as in a number of towns in the Cumberland valley, show that thousands of dollars worth of valuable property was destroyed as a result of the most disastrous rain and wind storms which has ever visited this section. In the rural districts dwelling houses were uncovered, farms blown down, trees uprooted and fences thrown to pieces. Dispatches from other towns in the state report great damage.

ALBANY, Dec. 19.—The storm which prevailed in this section for 36 hours left a foot of snow. Rain fell steadily Monday and at night and after midnight it snowed for about seven hours. The wind has many rapid and is overflowing the piers and wharves of the city. Loosely, the storm had many of the characteristics of last March's blizzard. The fall of snow has been so heavy as to the signal officer here was noted. The river is still rising.

OSWEGO, Dec. 19.—All trains in an out of Oswego were delayed by the storm. All the telegraph wires are down north of here. Three or four inches of snow have fallen and it is drifting badly.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.—The water in the Mohawk at this place has risen considerably, and now the houses on the flats in the Fifth ward are flooded.

WATERTOWN, Dec. 19.—A severe sleet storm, turning to snow, prevailed here. Two or three inches of snow fell.

CANAJOHARIE, Dec. 19.—A blizzard in the Mohawk valley caused trains on the Central and West Shore railroads a delay of from two to four hours. The Mohawk river is very high.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 19.—The water in Snipsic lake is flowing over the dam twenty-five inches, and will be over known. The mill pond is full and many cellars are flooded.

ELLSWORTH, Dec. 19.—The Connecticut river is rising more rapidly than ever before known.

ASSONIA, Conn., Dec. 19.—High water did $1,000 damage to the Derby Driving Park, caused the closing of all the mills and placed the town in darkness. The gas works were submerged.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 19.—The north branch of the Hoosac river is a raging torrent, swamping the country roads between here and Briggsville, while on the borders of the river numerous small buildings have been carried away, though no lives have been lost. The railroad track of the Hoosac is also high, and a large tract of the flats are submerged.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19.—The high wind wrecked telephone and electric light wires about town. The rain turned to a thick snow storm.

**Two Tennessee Tragedies.**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—An unknown negro gambler was driven from Dunovant's works, near Cumberland Gap, by the laborers. He came back shortly with a dozen desperadoes at his heels, all armed with Winchester rifles. They fired several shots at Cecil B. Dunovant, a prominent contractor, none of which took effect. The crowd was then dispersed. A posse arrested the leader of the mob at Cumberland Gap and started to Knoxville with him. On the road they were surrounded by a mob of over a hundred, who took the negro and swung him to a telegraph pole. Near the same place two negroes, half brothers, named Frederick and Henry Satterlee, quarreled over a woman. Henry stabbed Frederick through the bowels, killing him, instantly.

**Mrs. Robinson Wants a Vote.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A new movement toward woman a fragge was begun in the senate. Senator Dawes introduced a bill to remove the political disabilities of Harriet H. Robinson, of Middlesex county, Mass., and to declare her a citizen of the United States, with all the rights and powers of citizenship, including the privileges of voting and being voted for. The bill and a memorial which accompanied it were referred to the committee on woman suffrage.

**Stories of Great Wealth.**

YUMA, A. T., Dec. 19.—Reports of rich finds of gold in the Harqua Hala mountains come in, but old miners regard them as exaggerated. One prospector, John Randle, came in and four partners took out $36,000 in seven days' work. The place is sixty miles from Southern Station, on the Southern Pacific railroad.

# WORDS OF BITTERNESS.

## Charge and Counter Charge in the National House.

### SARCASM AND IRONY IN ORDER.

**A Discussion Relative to the Civil Service Commission Leads to Allegations of Party Dishonesty from Both Sides of the Chamber.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—There was a lively civil service discussion in the house yesterday. It grew out of a motion by Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, to amend the legislative appropriation bill by increasing the clerical force of the civil service commission, and Mr. Henderson started it by charging that the present administration had not enforced the spirit of the civil service.

Mr. McMillin, defending the administration, said that the greatest per cent. of partisan appointments ever made under the civil service rules were made in the pension office, under a Republican administration. He denied the charge of Mr. Henderson that Commissioner Black had had 97 per cent. of Democrats appointed.

Mr. Cummings and Mr. Spinola made an attack upon the civil service law and advocated an amendment which would cut all appropriations for its enforcement.

Mr. Henderson's amendment was rejected, and Mr. Randall appealed to Mr. Cummings in the interest of the bill to withdraw the motion that it would merely cripple the commission, and not kill it.

Mr. Browne (Ind.) said that it was unfair, in an Americn, it was bad policy to assume that one-half of the American people should not be permitted to enjoy some of the emoluments of the small offices which might be in the gift of the party in power. If the government established the policy of Tammany Hall what would be the result? Tenure of office would become a mere scramble for spoils. "I indorse everything Cleveland has so well said on this subject," said Mr. Browne, "and I condemn everything that is and party has done."

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, said that if President Harrison administered the civil service law in the same spirit of fairness in which it was done by President Cleveland, the people would have no reason to complain. An investigation of the returns would show that Grover Cleveland had received 100,000 votes, while Harrison received but 5,431,000. If it were not for that cumbersome and obsolete machinery known as the electoral college the American people would be rejoicing in a great national victory. Of the white voters of the country more than a million majority have decreased in favor of the platform of the Democratic party.

Mr. Logue (Mass.) said that, in view of the opportunity which the Democrats possessed for increasing Cleveland's majority in the southern states, they must feel like Lord Clive, and wonder at their own moderation in giving him only 100,000 majority. If it was the purpose to destroy the examination honestly and manfully, the way to do it was to bring in a bill to repeal the civil service law.

Mr. McComas (Md.) favored a law which allowed the poor and humble a chance to compete for those places which were of minor importance. He preferred that system to that set up by Democratic Hall in New York, where, out of 1,500,000 people, it required but two men to say who should be may-or.

Mr. Cummings said that the men in the New York politics came with an ill grace from a Republican congressman from Indiana (Browne). The worst understood the Indiana style of doing politics. He could not forget that one of the leaders of the Republican party was to-day practically a fugitive from the state of Indiana. The Republican party could not never be called the "five block" business.

Mr. Randall said that the appointments to office were inartful to the man who supposed he could give them away.

Mr. Browne, in answering Mr. Cummings' shot at Dudley, intimated that he considered him one of the Democratic managers in Indiana just as bad.

The motion of Mr. Cummings to strike out the whole section relating to the civil service commission was then rejected by a vote of 95 yeas to 138 nays.

The reading of the bill was concluded, and the committee having risen, the bill was passed.

The South Dakota bill was a special order for yesterday, but Mr. Springer (Ills.) stated that before calling it up he would call together the committee on territories to determine when the territorial bills would be considered.

**To the Memory of La Salle.**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—The Brothers of the Christian Schools met yesterday from every part of the Union to do honor to the memory of John Baptiste de la Salle, the founder of their order. The richest vestments of the Catholic ritual were employed at the cathedral. In the morning there was pontifical mass. Cardinal Gibbons presided, and Bishops Curtis, of Wilmington, Del., pontificated, and Rev. Father Burke, of Annapolis, delivered a panegyric of La Salle. The music, of a very high order, was furnished by the Germania and Haydn orchestras and by select male voices. In the evening solemn pontifical vespers were sung. Cardinal Gibbons officiating. Bishop O'Farrol, of Trenton, N. J., preached.

**Deserted Her Home.**

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The wife of Samuel N. Jones, a wealthy florist, has left town, and, it is understood, is now in Jamestown. She took her two children with her, and will not tell her husband where they are. The couple have not lived happily, and Jones sent his wife to Ocean to take care of his branch store there. Instead she went to Jamestown, and declares she is supporting herself and will have nothing more to do with Jones.

**Charged with Overworking Employes.**

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Warrants were sworn out in the police court for the arrest of President Harry M. Watson and Superintendent Edward Edwards, of the Buffalo Street Railroad company, on a charge of violating the state law in running their employes to work more than ten hours a day. James Murphy, chairman of the organization committee of the Central Labor union, made the complaint.

**Meriden's Election.**

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—The annual city election resulted in a Democratic victory by largely reduced majorities. Wallace A. Miles (Dem.) was elected mayor by 259 plurality over D. S. Williams (Rep.) The Republicans elect nine out of sixteen councilmen voted for. A majority of Democrats in the council hold over, making the lazy Democratic.

**Glassworkers' Wages.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—The scale of wages for 1889 of the American Flint Glassworkers' union is ready for presentation to the manufacturers' committee. With some modifications in the classification the new scale is the same as for 1888. It is thought that the manufacturers will sign it.

# MASURY'S ALLEGED MARRIAGE.

**It Gives the Aged Merchant's Friends Good and Lively Gossip.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—John W. Masury, 73 years old, who is the wealthy head of the paint manufacturing firm of J. W. F. Masury & Sons, left his apartments at the Windsor hotel on Sunday with a man servant and a valise. He said he was going south on business and pleasure. His son-in-law, William B. Oliver, bade him good-by at the hotel.

On Monday a morning paper published a marriage notice announcing that John W. Masury, of Brooklyn, L. I., had been married in Brooklyn to Mary O'Kennes, of that city. The notice was a complete surprise to Broker Oliver and to Mr. Masury's many friends.

It was found that the notice had been sent from the Fifth Avenue hotel and was signed "John W. Masury." Mr. Oliver saw it, and says he does not know whether the signature is his father-in-law's or not. The name O'Kennes is not in the Brooklyn directory.

Nobody could be found at Mr. Masury's Nassau street office who knew anything about the marriage notice.

Mr. Oliver does not know whether or not to believe that his father-in-law has got married. He says that Mr. Masury is perfectly able to manage his own affairs, and that if he has married he has done it without consulting his relatives.

# HARRISON'S VISITORS.

**The Alabama Delegation and Chairman Quay Arrive the Same Day—Cleveland Urged for the Cabinet—Blaine Gossip.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—The visit to Gen. Harrison of the delegation of business men from Birmingham, Ala., was, perhaps, the most notable and important political incident that has happened in Indianapolis since his election. The committee was made up of ten representative men from northern Alabama. They are Republicans and Democrats, their combined business interests amounting to $20,000,000. The delegation brought a memorial to Gen. Harrison signed by 200 of the leading business men and citizens of Birmingham. Their mission to Gen. Harrison was to urge the appointment of men to federal offices in the state who are qualified by character and ability as to command the respect and confidence of the progressive business element. A protective tariff and a free ballot are the planks in the platform on which they think a Republican party can be reorganized in the south, and they are confident that Gen. Harrison is the man who can reorganize it.

Chairman Quay came last night. He had nothing to say, and went to the New Denison hotel along with his traveling companions. Gen. R. E. Britton and Gen. R. S. Williams. On the same train with Quay came Rutherford B. Hayes, who was met by Col. W. H. Calkins and Hon. Dr. McLeod. Information emanated from the United States district attorney's office to the effect that subpœnas have been issued and placed in the hands of the marshal for the arrest of Chairman Quay and Goodloe immediately, summoning them to appear before the grand jury. The knowledge that the newly appointed district attorney had decided upon this course of obtaining information upon which to discover an indictment, presumably in the Dudley case, caused quite a sensation. Albert Fay, Republican county chairman are in the city, having been subpœnaed to appear before the federal grand jury this morning. It is generally presumed and admitted that they were subpœnaed in the Dudley case.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 19.—While Mr. Blaine does not positively inform his friends that the portfolio of state has been tendered to him, he has given them to understand that he has heard good news. What that is it is not difficult to guess. It would not come at any point blank and announce that he had been offered the position, as it is Gen. Harrison's least ess to inform the people of his selections. There has been a marked change in Mr. Blaine's manner within a week. Since last Thursday he has assumed a very cheerful air, and is in his happiest mood. This is noted by every one who meets him, and is regarded by one of his most intimate friends as the outcome of the good tidings from Indianapolis. Indeed, the impression is strongly fixed here that Blaine is all right with Harrison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Star, in a leading editorial to-day, advocates the selection of Hon. Grover Cleveland as attorney general in President Harrison's cabinet, on the ground that he is the best available important office in the government during the next four years, and that Mr. Cleveland, by his firmness, justice and industry, and the confidence he has in all classes of people, is exceptionally qualified for the post. The Star predicts that race questions in the south and the ballot box question all over the country are the great issues of the immediate future, and it declares that no other man possesses the qualities needed in dealing with these matters to such a degree as Mr. Cleveland.

**Fierce Fighting at Suakim.**

SUAKIM, Dec. 18.—Fighting was brisk here yesterday. The enemy attacked the forts and destroying the Arab redoubts, the shells bursting in and around them. There was great slaughter, and all manner reports that the havoc made among the dervishes who crowded about the trenches was terrible.

**To Protect American Interests.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—At the navy department it was stated that while no vessel has yet been ordered to Colon to protect American interests in case of possible troubles arising from the Panama Canal complications, it is probable that a vessel will be sent there.

**Maine's Shipbuilding Industry.**

BATH, Me., Dec. 19.—The ship yards of Bath have been busy the twenty-five vessels this year, with an aggregate tonnage of 12,-236, and representing a value of $400,000. There are seven vessels now on the stocks, and contracts let for two steamers and seven schooners.

**Jockey McLoughlin in Trouble.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Jockey James McLoughlin has been sued by Nelson Page, a postoffice employe in Brooklyn, for $25,000 for damages, for alienating Mrs. Page's affections. The case was to have been tried recently, but was postponed.

**Counterfeiters on Trial.**

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 19.—Fred Stroup, Sullivan Stroup and William McCartney, who were captured in an old log camp in Clinton county, were yesterday arraigned on a charge of counterfeiting. An entire counterfeiter's outfit was seized in their quarters.

**Received by the Pope.**

ROME, Dec. 19.—Among the distinguished persons granted audience by the pope were Bishops Keane of Richmond and McQuaid of Rochester, and Mr. Charles A. Dana, of New York.

**Convicted of Murder.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Ferdinand Carolin was last night found guilty of murder in the first degree, for the killing of his wife. Sentence was deferred.

# LEGITIME'S GUNBOATS

## Throw Shot and Shell Into Cape Haytien.

### THIRTY-SIX HOURS OF FIRING.

**Seventy-five Shots Thrown Into the Inoffensive Little Port—The Inhabitants Were Given but One Hour to Leave the Place—A Rumour Killed and Wounded.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The latest news from the seat of war in Hayti come by the Clyde line steamer Saginaw, which arrived in quarantine from San Domingo yesterday.

The Clyde steamer, after a rough and stormy voyage, got inside the Narrows at 11 o'clock, but owing to the terrific gale which swept down the bay the steamer was unable to dock and lay at Pier 15, East river. At 1 o'clock a tug was dispatched to Quarantine, which returned to the city at 4 p. m. with a small complement of cabin passengers, who were landed on the stone pier alongside the barge office. Dr. August and J. H. Hernandez, two of the Saginaw's passengers, detailed some startling war news from the Black Republic. Mr. Hernandez, who has been both in Hayti and San Domingo for some time aiding in a railroad survey, gave an account of the war situation in Hayti.

"On the morning of the 5th inst.," he said, "four of Legitime's war vessels—the Belize, Toussaint L'Ouverture and Dessalines—anchored off Cape Haytien, one of the northern ports. In an hour's time after their appearance in that beauty they were throwing shot and shell into the inoffensive little port. True, so called contraband goods have been landed at this place, but no undue demonstrations have been made by the inhabitants. On the 4th of December inst. Cape Haytien was inaugurated Legitime gave the inhabitants only one hour's time to pack up their household effects and leave the town, many left the place, but others remained determined, if possible, to repel the invaders should they attempt to land; but the latter were content to stand on the decks of their vessels and watch the huge iron messengers of destruction burst forth from the cannon's mouth, speed over the waters of the bay, and watch the many cease in their onward journey when they had created havoc in the town. In my opinion the bombardment of Cape Haytien will not end in a day, as Legitime will play on his part. Firing from the vessels was not kept up incessantly, although the bombardment is supposed to have continued for thirty-six hours, a number of the inhabitants are supposed to have been seriously wounded or killed outright. I believe, all told, about seventy-five shots were fired from the different vessels. The whole affair looked to me very much like a little target practice on the part of Legitime. It was certainly a most unsatisfactory and despicable act. It's a source of much wonder to me that the whole town was not laid in ruins. The feeling against Legitime in San Domingo becomes more intense as the days pass by. The general sentiment in San Domingo and places held by Hyppolyte is that the Department of the North will ultimately triumph, and that time is not far away either."

Dr. August, who came to this city with Mr. Hernandez, and who is said to be an official of the Hayti-Dominican Department of the North, corroborated Mr. Hernandez in his statement regarding the bombardment, but had nothing in regard to Gen. Hyppolyte's policy.

It was the general impression of most of the recent visitors to Hayti who came to this city that Gen. Legitime's tenure of office would be of short duration after Admiral Luce reached Port au Prince.

Gen. Courrenes fanned his pen and grew eloquent when questioned on the same in Manager Preston's office yesterday.

"I think the story brought here by the Saginaw," said the general, "detailing the terrific bombardment of Cape Haytien as grossly exaggerated one without a doubt. Even had it actually occurred, as stated, what can it amount to? Legitime was, is, Legitime is strong, and will remain so."

There was a rumor current yesterday that Minister Preston would soon follow in the footsteps of Mr. Blaine and be asked to resign, but the minister said he knew nothing about it.

**An Ancient Company Disbanded.**

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Honorable Artillery company, the oldest military body in the world, and to which Americans members resided America recently, has been disbanded.

**Swift Must Hang.**

HARTFORD, Dec. 19.—The supreme court has refused a new trial in the case of John H. Swift, sentenced to be hanged in April next for the murder of his wife.

**The Servian Elections.**

BELGRADE, Dec. 19.—The elections in Servia for members of the skuptschina have resulted in a return of 102 Radicals, 150 Liberals and two Progressists.

**Two Thousand Quarrymen Strike.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—The 2,000 quarrymen employed by the Ligonier district struck against a 10 p.r cent. reduction from their scale of wages.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Miss Elizabeth Talbert, daughter of Broker Talbert, of the New York Stock Exchange, had a thrilling experience with a negro highwayman in Harlem, who seized her pocketbook and ran away. He was captured by two citizens after an exciting chase.

The statement that the pope refused to bless Irish medals is refuted.

A blizzard is reported in eastern Canada.

An oyster schooner was upset in the James river and the captain and cook were drowned.


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Pamelia Parker, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parker, Surrogate of the county of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.
ISABELLA JACKSON,
FRANCIS A. BONNELL,
Administratrix.
Nov. 14th, 1888.

ESTATE OF
George N. Burdick, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
ISABELLA BURDICK,
Executor.
November 21st, 1888.

ESTATE OF MARGARET M. BROWN, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
JOHN D. BONNELL,
Administrator.
October 25th, 1888.

ESTATE OF
Isaac F. Randolph, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
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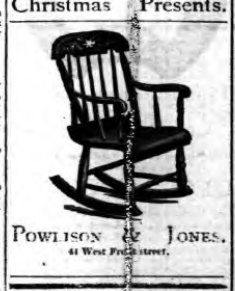
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For instance, I economized once in the matter of paper hanging, deciding that I would save the paper hanger's bill and put the money into preferred trotting stock.

So I read a recipe in a household hint, which went on to state how one should make and apply paste to wall paper, how to begin, how to apply the paper and all that. The paste was made by uniting flour, water and glue in such a way as to secure the paper to the wall and yet leave it smooth, according to the recipe. First the walls had to be "sized," however.

I took a tape measure and sized the walls. Next I began to prepare the paste and cook some in a large milk pan. It looked very repulsive indeed, but it looked so much better than it smelled that I did not mind. Then I put about five cents' worth of it on one roll of paper, and sat down to begin. My idea was to apply it to the wall mostly, but *the chair tipped, and so I papered the plaque* and my wife on the way down. My wife passed it to me all right, but I got some of it through the paper so she could breathe, and then she laughed at me. That is the reason I took another end of the paper and repapered her face. I cannot bear to have any one laugh at me when I am myself unhappy.

It was good paste, if you merely desired to disfigure a piano or a wife, but otherwise it would not stick at all. I did not find it out. I was mad about it. But my wife seemed quite stuck on it. She hasn't got it all out of her hair yet.

Then a man dropped in to see me about some money that I had hoped to pay him that morning, and he said the paste needed more glue, or a quart of molasses. I put in some more glue, and the last drop of molasses we had in the house. It made a mass which looked like unbaked ginger snaps, and smelled as I imagine the deluge did at low tide.

I next proceeded to paper the room. Sometimes the paper would adhere, and then it would refrain from adhering. When I got around the room *I had gained ground* so far at the top, and lost time at the bottom of the walls so much, that I had to put in a wedge of paper two feet wide at the bottom, and tapering to a point at the top, in order to cover the space. This gave the room the air of one that had been toyed with by an impatient cyclone.

I went to bed very weary, and abraded in places. I had paste in my pockets, and bronze up my nose. In the night I could hear the paper crack. Just as I would get almost to sleep, it would pop. That was because the paper was contracting and trying to bring the dimensions of the room down to fit it.

In the morning the room had shrunken so that the carpet did not fit, and the paper hung in large molasses covered welts on the walls. It looked like gruvetaun. I got a paper hanger to come and look at it. He did so.

"And what would you advise me to do with it, sir?" I asked, with a degree of deference which I had never before shown to a paper hanger.

"Well, I can hardly say at first. It is a very bad case. You see, the glue and stuff have made the paper and wrinkles so hard now, that it would cost a great deal to blast it off. Do you own the house?"

"Yes, sir. That is, I have paid one-half the purchase price, and there is a mortgage for the balance."

"Oh. Well, then you are all right," said the paper hanger, with a gleam of hope in his eye. Let it go on the mortgage."

So I did.

Then I had to economize again, so I next resorted to the home method of administering the Turkish bath. You can get a Turkish bath in that way at a cost of four and one-half to five cents, which is fully as good as one which will cost you a dollar or more in some places.

I read it in a paper. My wife said she would help me. So she read the directions, and I got out the alcohol lamp. There are two methods of administering the low price Turkish bath at home. One consists in placing the person to be treated in a cane seat chair, and then putting a pan of hot water beneath this chair. Ever and anon a hot brick or a hot flat iron is put into the water by means of tongs, and thus the water is kept boiling, the steam rising in thick masses about the person in the chair, who is carefully concealed in a large blanket. Every time a hot flatiron or stone is dropped in the pan it scatters the boiling water up the bare limbs of the person who is being operated upon, and if you are living in the same country with him, you will hear him wrecking his chimney beyond the grave by stating things that are really wrong.

The other method and the one I adopted is better than this. You apply the heat by means of a spirit lamp, and no one, to look at a little 15 cent spirit lamp, would believe that it had so much heat in it till he has had one under him as he sits in a wicker chair.

A wicker chair does not interfere with the lamp at all, or cut off the heat, and one is so swathed in blankets and rubber overcoats that he can't help himself.

My wife got me seated that way, and then applied the torch. Did the reader ever get out of a bath and sit down on a wire trasis in order to put on his shoes, and feel a sort of morbid thrill pervading his whole being? Well, that is good enough as far as it goes, but it does not really count when you have been through the Home Treatment Turkish bath.

After my wife had me arranged, she went into another room to read a new book in which she was greatly interested. While she was thus engaged, she gained information, she thought she smelled something burning. She went around all over the house trying to find out what it was. Finally she found out.

It was her husband. I called to her, of course, but she wanted me to wait until she had found out what it was on fire. I tried to tell her to come and search my neighborhood, but I presume I did not make myself understood, because I was excited, and the smell and idiocy of my calves were being singed off in a way that may seem funny to others, but not to one who has it to pass through.

It bored me quite a deal. Once the wicker bost of the chair caught fire.

"Oh, heavens," I cried, with a sudden pang of horror, "am I to be thus devoured by the fire fiend? And is there no one to help! Help! Help! Help!"

I also made use of other expressions, but they did not add to the sense of the above.

I perspired very much, indeed, and so the bath was, in a measure, a success; but, oh, what doth it profit a man to gain a bath if he lose his own soul?—Bill Nye in Once a Week.

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THE BEE HIVE

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## OPERATORS' TRIALS.

### THE COUNTRY TELEGRAPHER'S LIFE.
### A GREAT BURDEN.

**Personal Popularity of the "Plug"—a Popular Failing—Customers Who Are an Annoyance—The City Visitor—Poetic Messages—The Old Fogy.**

"Yes, I am the telegraph operator, and I claim the honor of being the hardest worked man in the business, even though I do run a country office and am called a plug by the city men. I hold no less than twenty positions. I am town clerk, justice of the peace, real estate agent, insurance agent, postmaster, stage agent, express agent and manager of the telegraph office. I am the express company's agent at shipping clerk and delivery clerk, and in the telegraph office I am manager, chief operator, night manager, cashier, receiving clerk, delivery clerk, operator, bookkeeper, batteryman and messenger. In addition to these I am president of the village debating club.

"I owe my popularity to my telegraphic abilities. The inhabitants of this out of the way locality look upon the telegraph as a marvelous and awe inspiring institution, and they ascribe to me an almost superhuman knowledge and power. Only last week I received a call from a victim of chronic theumatism, who had heard I was a telegrapher, and thought I must be recharged with the fluid that I could make him a well man by the mere laying on of hands. I am frequently asked if I do not feel the injurious effects of electricity that the instruments give off to the atmosphere.

**A POPULAR FALLACY.**

"One of the most popular fallacies in the country is that the passage of messages through the wire breaks the legs of all birds that happen to be roosting thereon, and much is annually wasted by curious people in watching for this catastrophe. The peculiar humming of the wires, especially noticeable in frosty weather, is also supposed to come directly from the poles, is a subject of great concern to many people. The generally accepted belief is that it is caused by the passage of messages, and under the same theory important the message—and I have seen people try to read these disputches by listening—could be heard distinctly.

"For most of my customers it is a great event to have any personal dealings with the telegraph. When a message is received the entire neighborhood is apprised of the fact in the case, and many of the messages sent from my office are composed with the help of the community. Hence the privacy of the telegrams is not believed in, and I have often greatly offended my fellow citizens by refusing to tell them the contents of certain messages to which they had no right.

"The most conspicuous figure in the country operator's life is the party who sends a message requiring an answer. He is generally a farmer who arrives with his family early in the morning. After being assured that he should receive an answer in two or three hours, if all goes well, the message is written, and the entire family, old and the family go out 'trading,' having one of their number in the office to wait for the reply. 'An answer that is waited for never comes,' is as true as 'a watched pot never boils.'

"The city visitor is frequently a terror. He generally leads to the opinion that no one in the country can possibly know as much as he does about the telegraph, and that much more about the tariff than the operator can ever hope to, and he is never back ward in stating that person of inconsequence when applied to. His message is not come as promptly as he thinks they should.

"We operators have instructions to send messages exactly as written. If there are any miscellaneous words the receiving clerk is requested by the company to politely call the attention of the customer to them. I tried that at first, but people are so convinced me that the average man cannot appreciate the superior knowledge of the telegraph operator. From my observation there is no English word half so often misspelled, or has so great a variety of original forms, as 'immediately,' although 'answer' does not come far behind. 'Ancer amedatly' is one combination that I have seen.

**THE VILLAGE OLD FOGY.**

"Nearly every country town possesses an old fogy who does not believe in the telegraph. This class was well represented in the one I once knew who was principal investor, though not an active member, in a large lumber firm. Whenever any of the carrier boys here found it necessary to use the telegraph he held forth at great length to the effect that 'when I was in business the telegraph had not been invented, but I got along just as well, and made as much money—for you only cut down the profits by sending messages.' But he was a great politician, and one year he was very industriously watching the gubernatorial contest in Ohio. On the night of the election day in that state he sent for me about 8 o'clock and stated that if I could not get some news from there without its coming anything On that night the members of his household were allowed to sit up later than 9 o'clock, the hour at which the old gentleman usually insisted upon their retiring When the daily paper published in the nearest city did not contain its customary quota of 'specials' he pronounced it 'hardly worth reading.'

"The files of country telegraph offices are rich in the number of messages which the boy was handed in at my office which read: 'Mother is dying. Funeral Thursday at 2 o'clock.' The character of the sender could not have been more accurately given.

"It is hardly necessary to explain that the following was written by a German: 'Send to Mr. Bryant. He shall come to here so quick as possible.'

"One summer a Boston lady visited the village, and she regularly received two messages a day from her husband. In the morning he would say: 'Good morning. Hannah. Weather — Am well.' In the evening he sent the same message, substituting the word 'evening' for 'morning.' The only variation during the summer was the fifth word, which gave the state of the weather, but this considerably removed the monotony, since the message was sent from Boston, and by replies to these evidences of devotion, if she made any, did not go by wire. At the close of the summer she went to her home, and reported his progress from Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Pittsburg and Albany, using the same form that had become so familiar to Hannah and me."—F. Scott Smith in Boston Globe.

**Derivation of the Word "Salary."**

The derivation of our word "salary" is very curious. In ancient times Roman soldiers received a daily allowance of salt as part of their pay. Sal, in Latin, is salt, and when the salt was, in course of time, commuted for money, the amount was called salarium, or salt money, from our word "salary," and hence, no doubt, the expression, "not worth his salt"—i. e., his salary.

**The Fear of Accidents.**

Every time we read of a railroad horror we are thankful that the Martha's Vineyard railroad owns only one train. No fear of collision can affect the traveler on our road. —Martha's Vineyard Herald.

### IN CHARGE FOR PARIS.

**George M. Bailey, by Adoption a Genuine "Bear."**

When last June the French government invited the government of the United States to participate in the centenary celebration of the French revolution, she also set aside 15,000 square feet of floor space in her big exposition buildings, and promised to exempt from custom duties all goods sent from America for exhibit. She also promised to protect American manufacturers from piracy of inventions.

Congress appointed commissioners general to represent the United States, agreed to pay transportation on all exhibits from New York to Paris, to expose on grounds going and returning, and appropriated $250,000 to defray the expenses of the American

G. M. BAILEY.

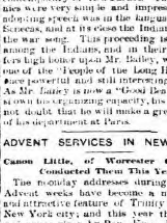
commissioners. To take charge of certain exhibits whose senders could not accompany them the commissioners appointed Mr. George M. Bailey of Buffalo, N. Y., a journalist and veteran of the late war. His success in organizing the Indian department of the Buffalo exhibition of 1887 pointed to his fitness for the task, he remains at Buffalo ready to give all information to would be exhibitors till the opening of the Paris exposition, May 5. He will go to Paris for the entire six months, and visitors from America will find there in his charge specimens of all the distinctively American inventions.

During the Buffalo exposition Mr. Bailey edited The International Fair Journal, and his Seneca Indian friends were so pleased with his success in organizing their department that they decided to adopt him as a member of the Bear clan of their tribe. The ceremony took place Sept. 17 in true Iroquignat fashion, the two Seneca chiefs, He-wah-no ("The Stuiaberd"), or Solomon Obail, and Tow-so-wa-oh, or Andrew Snow, fio-wah-no is now Chief Bear, and a grandson of the once noted Corn planter, the contemporary of Red Jacket. The ceremonies were very solemn and impressive. The adopting speech was in the language of the Senecas, and at its close the Indians chanted the war song. This proceeding is very rare among the Indians, and the chiefs look forwards to confer upon Mr. Bailey, who is now one of the "People of the Long House," the more powerful and still interesting Iroquois. As Mr. Bailey is now a "Bear Indian" and has shown to be organizing capacity, his friends do not doubt that he will make a great success of his department at Paris.

### ADVENT SERVICES IN NEW YORK.

**Canon Little, of Worcester Cathedral, Conducted Them This Year.**

The noonday addresses during Lent and Advent weeks have become a most noted and interesting feature of Trinity church of New York city, and this year the Advent series were given by Rev. Knox Little, better known as Canon Little, of Worcester cathedral, England. Sunday, Dec. 9, in the morning, Canon Little preached at Trinity, and on each subsequent day of the week, beginning promptly at noon, generally about one hour in length.

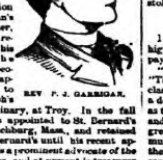

CANON LITTLE.

These noonday addresses at Trinity are not regular sermons; they may, in fact, be quite secular in style and matter if the lecturer so desires, and are of the same general nature and object as the famous noonday addresses of

St. Paul's cathedral in London. Rev. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity, usually selects and invites the lecturer, who is the rector's guest during his stay in the city. The addresses of last Lent delivered in March were by Father Maturin, rector of St. Clements, Philadelphia, and attracted very large congregations. Three years before the Rev. W. Hay Aitkin delivered the addresses. The fame of Canon Little attracted so many that Dr. Dix had most of the north half of the church reserved for business men, who were compelled to come late. The eloquence, force and logical clearness of Canon Little made this Advent week a memorable season to Trinity.

**Father Garrigan.**

Rev. P. J. Garrigan, who has been appointed vice rector of the new Catholic university at Washington, is a man of scholarly attainments and great executive ability. He was born in this county, Ireland, in 1841, and when quite young emigrated to the United States with his parents. He received his early education in the public schools of Lowell, Mass., and having evinced a desire to take religious orders, he was sent to St. Charles' college, Maryland, and afterward to the Catholic seminary, Troy, N. Y., where he pursued his theological course. In 1870 he was ordained to the priesthood, and was appointed to the Springfield diocese.


REV. P. J. GARRIGAN.

His first mission was to St. John's church, Worcester, where excellent results crowned his assertions for the welfare of his people. His appointment was to direct St. Joseph's Theological seminary, at Troy. In the fall of 1883 he was appointed by St. Bernard's church, at Fitchburg, Mass., and retained control of St. Bernard's until his recent appointment. He is a great worker in the temperance cause, and at present is treasurer of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America

**Silk Threads in Bank Notes.**

The paper on which bank notes are printed is called "distinctive paper," being used exclusively by the government for the printing of bonds and current notes. The mills where it is manufactured are at Glen Falls, Warren county, Pa. An agent of the treasury department receives the paper direct from the hands of the manufacturer, and every precaution is observed to prevent any theft. Short scraps of red silk are mixed with the liquid pulp in an engine. The finished material is conducted to a wire cloth without passing through any screens, which might retain the silken threads. An arrangement above the wire cloth scatters a shower of fine scraps of blue silk thread, which falls upon the paper while it is being formed. The rule on which the blue silk is deposited is such for the basis of notes, and the threads are so deeply imbedded as to render counterfeiting very difficult. Each sheet is numbered as soon as it is made.—Detroit Free Press.

## WATCHING THE BABES.

### THE WIDESPREAD BELIEF IN IN-FANCY'S UNSEEN FOES.

**The Fears of Superstitious Mothers—Warding Away Evil Spirits—Curious Customs of Different Countries—Keeping off Fairies. Detection of Changelings.**

As soon as the babe is ushered into the world, a host of superstitious observances surround it, in many countries, for its ensuing months. Aside from its natural foes, disease, teething, colic and the like, there is a widespread belief in unseen foes, fairies, witches, and the goblins that terrify the mother long before the child is susceptible of fright at their bare mention. The greatest danger is that the fairies will, in an incredible moment, exchange for the healthy, mortal child for one of their puny offspring. Mothers in every European country feel this, and various devices are adopted to prevent such an undesirable exchange. Such precautions have reference also to other evil spirits which may harm the infant, and especially to the influence of the "evil eye."

All these influences are especially potent before the child is christened, and it is at this early period of its existence that measures are taken to counteract their evil influence. In Denmark, salt, bread and iron are placed in the cradle, and it is thought necessary in Scotland to put iron in the last with the mother, that she may be protected also. In Brittany, even these precautions may not be taken, it is said thought dangerous to leave the child alone in the house, for fear lest the "Korrigan" will carry it off. In modern Greece the mother, before putting the child in its cradle, turns three times around before the fire, while singing her favorite song, to warp away evil spirits.

**THE SPANISH CUSTOM.**

In Spain, the child's face is swept with a pine twig, a key is hung up before the cradle, or found several times in the room, and a ring about its neck. A coral necklace that has been steeped in the baptismal font is equally efficacious. The Turks hang the child *with amulets as soon as it is born*, and a small bit of coal, well steeped in a jar of hot water, prepared by previous charms, is sprinkled over the child. A small bit of rock, on the Roumanian peasant requires to secure it from harm, while the Esthonian mother attaches a bit of asafœtida to the child's neck. Garlic, salt, bread and steel are for it in the cradle of a new born child in Holland. A sufficient preventive for a Irish baby is a bell, made of woman's hair.

The following curious custom was used in Scotland to render the child safe for a brief influence. Saplings were borrowed from neighbors, five to be knotted in the room, the other two and the cord placed in the fire at the birth of the child. An old woman then poured a tea spoonful of water the sapplings and as much salt as would dissolve. She then stirred the contents with her forefinger until the salt was dissolved, after which she moistened the soles of the child's feet and the palms of its hands with the water. She gave it the same water twice, and touched its head with her forefinger, saying: "God preserve you, skatch." The balance of the spoonful was then thrown into the fire.

**THE OPEN BIBLE**

In some parts of Scotland and Germany an open Bible left with the child will effectually keep off the fairies. Should an elf succeed in the cradle by the fairies, the fickle mother has a way of getting her own child back. She must carry the changeling to a fairy spot, or ring, in the field, or in the garden, where a "mugling" is frequently heard, and she must also take with her butter, milk, cheese and eggs. If these gifts disappear after a while, she may safely return home, to find her own child in the cradle. A pair of tongs or a knife put in the cradle will satisfy the Welsh mother as to her baby's identity. The knife is also used in parts of England. In the Scotch highlands a soapsup will protect the child from all evil influences, as the ash is all powerful against witches and such folk.

In Wales, it is believed that changelings may be detected by certain summary tests. Bathe the child with a solution of *foxglove*, or hold it in a shovel over the fire. The latter test is said to have been applied as late as 1857. The changeling will die as a result of either test. Fire is used in the same way in Denmark, but the child is only thrown over the fire, but the hot shovel is used in Ireland. Whipping it or throwing it into the water is deemed a sure test in Denmark. Luther believed in changelings, and counseled the Prince of Anhalt to throw a suspected child into the river.

**A SINGULAR PREVENTIVE.**

But the most singular preventive of evil to the babe is used in Thuringia, where the father's breeches are nailed against the wall. It is said that a similar custom should exist in China, where the trousers are fixed to the bedpost so that the waist shall hang lower than the legs, and on them is pinned a piece of paper with the characters signifying all evil evil influences into the trousers away from the child.

In Germany, as well as in Scotland, some article of the father's wardrobe is thrown *over the new born child, so that it will grow strong.* It is bathed in salt water, in the latter country, for a like reason. In Yorkshire it is thought essential to place a infant in the arms of a maiden first of all. The lights or fire in the room where the child is born must not, in Denmark, be permitted to go out, or the child runs a risk of being stolen.—F. S. Bassett in Globe-Democrat.

**Salary of a Bull Fighter.**

I asked Senor Imprenario if the present high prices were in part caused by the large pay now demanded by the bull fighters.

"Yes; but only in part," was his reply. "The fact is that the wages of the lower classes in Spain men think nothing of saving a dollar on the week's or month's wages, so as to be able to go to the ring, even if wife and children are starving at home. The great bull fighters certainly get higher remuneration nowadays than formerly, but their pretensions vary according to the season and to their list of engagements. The inevitable accidents that put one or two famous toreros born dn combat also tends to increase the demand for the others. The two best fighters in Madrid, Frascolo and Lagartijo, when engaged for the season, get $1,125 for each performance, and besides an extra fee for each bull killed, which is the form of perquisites. Out of this money they have to pay their two mounted picadores, who spear the bull; three banderilleros, who fix in its shoulders the light darts, and a presidero, whose duty it is to dispatch the second bull that declines to rise on its legs to receive the death stroke.

"Famous bull fighters like Maxmantini, the ex-station master; Carrito, Carancha, fa vorites in Andalusia and Madrid, get from $800 to $1,000 only. At second rate bull fights toreros only just rising into notice get from $250 to $500. There is that youngster, Guerrito, and Espartero, too, who are rapidly climbing that ladder, and, in a very short time they will be receiving $1,200 a day also! expensive."—Madrid Cor. Philadelphia Inquirer.

### A BRIGHT JOURNALISTE.

**Mamie L. Hatchett and Her Novel Political Ideas.**

Miss Mamie L. Hatchett, of Henderson, N. C., has conceived of a plan to avoid the turmoil and excitement of the periodic selection of president of the United States. Miss Hatchett believes in the wisdom of the framers of the United States government in placing the machinery for selecting the president in the hands of the states, rather than depending this function by popular majority. The lady thus states her plan:

Now, as a remedy for all these evils, to take the affairs of government out of the hands of politicians, parties and secta tionalists, to restore power where it rightfully belongs—to the states and their people; to prevent corrupt bargains with caucus nominees; to secure stance, and unless further there shall be constantly on the premises adjacent to said buildings, a substantial wall of masonry, iron or other incombustible substance, which wall shall be of such dimensions as shall be so placed as to make it impossible, in case the containing vessels of any such petroleum or oil named in section 1 of this ordinance shall cause, or be caused to burn, any flame of such petroleum or kerosene oil to flow beyond the limits of said premises.

Sec. 3 That any person or persons, corporation or corporations violating this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 4 That no petroleum or kerosene oil, else be in barrels, casks, tanks or other vessels, in the city of Plainfield, any shanty, out house or stable, or other building, or any premises within the limits of said city, nor shall barrels, casks, tanks or other vessels containing petroleum or kerosene oil be stored or kept upon any sidewalk or roadway of said city, and that from and after the first day of January of the provisions of this section, shall, upon conviction thereof by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 5 That upon conviction of any person or persons one or any section of this ordinance, it shall be lawful for the chief engineer of the Plainfield fire department, or any police officer, written or printed, or partly printed and partly written, upon the person or persons so convicted, requiring all petroleum or kerosene oil and the barrels, casks, tanks or other vessels that have been used to contain the same to be removed from the premises mentioned in the complaint on which said conviction was obtained within the space of five hours after service of such notice, and for every five hours exceeding such notice, within said five days from the date of such service or conviction, refusing to comply with such notice as they shall be deemed guilty of a new offense, and on conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding sixty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3, 1888.

### AN ORDINANCE

Concerning the Collection of Taxes.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the collector of taxes of said city shall receive as compensation for the faithful performance of all the duties of his office for the year 1889, the sum of one thousand A. D. 1888, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the year 1889, the sum of two thousand dollars, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and the City Treasurer for the purpose of reporting to the Board of Education on all and any bills for the portion of such salary payable by said Board of Education, to be out off on a pro rata basis, as soon as the tax levies for the year shall be determined.

Sec. 2. That in case the Common Council shall, at any time hereafter, appoint any other than the collector of taxes as the collector to receive and execute any warrants to warrant to collect taxes, then and in such case, the so appointed, shall so long as he shall continue to hold such office, have free access to all books of the collector.

### Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered published according to law, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

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### AN ORDINANCE

Concerning the Storage of Petroleum or Kerosene Oil within the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person or persons shall store, or keep, or have on hand, or permit to be stored or kept, or had on hand, at one time within the city of Plainfield aforesaid, or in any town or township exceeding five barrels, unless the same shall be contained within a building of brick or stone above the ground, with outside walls and roof of which buildings are of brick, stone, iron, slate or other incombustible substance, and unless further there shall be constantly on the premises adjacent to said buildings, a substantial wall of masonry, iron or other incombustible substance, which wall shall be of such dimensions as shall be so placed as to make it impossible, in case the containing vessels of any such petroleum or oil named in section 1 of this ordinance shall cause, or be caused to burn, any flame of such petroleum or kerosene oil to flow beyond the limits of said premises.

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OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3, 1888.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the duties of the City Clerk," approved December 5th, 1871.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by the Common Council do enact as follows:

That there be added to section 1 of said ordinance the following:

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### Special Notices.

BARGAINS!
In wagons, carts, furniture, plows, harrows. Call and see the improvements on the Corwin Spring wagon. John F. Wolfe, Race street, North Plainfield.

JERSEY MILK
Is the people's choice, put up in bottles. Drop a card to D. L. Darby, Box 1008 Plainfield.

FROM THE GULF COAST.
The healing drugstuff of Mass Point, Miss., J. W. Stewart, writes: "I am sure that Von Worth's Balsam is the best cough medicine in the world. I have used it in my family for years and always keep it at present standard I shall always keep it in stock." Sold by druggists. Size 25c. Trial size free. For sale by R. J. Shaw.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE
That a preparation of Kennedy's Balsam given away by druggists generally if this were not one of advertising would prove relieve if the worst cough in one night, and that one dose would relieve any cough in half an hour? It is so. Don't hesitate. Try it. Trial bottle free at R. J. Shaw's drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

QUICK OUT FLOWERS
Fresh every day. Bouquets, floral designs and cut flowers for all occasions, always on hand at the latest styles of art. Miss A. E. Lamson, Park avenue, opposite North avenue.

### Professional Cards.

JACKSON & ODDINGTON,
Counsellors at Law. Business solicited in Courts of Union county. Rooms 4 and 5 Mercantile building, Plainfield, N. J.

CLARK & REED,
Counsellors at Law, Supreme Court Commissioners, Special Masters in Chancery, Notaries over First National Bank, Plainfield, N. J. 1-7

CHAS. A. MARSH
Counsellor at Law. Office, Corner Second and Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Money to loan.

F. A. DUGGAN,
Architect and Surveyor, Mr. Duggan has had many years experience in the profession, and is prepared to furnish plans and specifications for all kinds of buildings. Persons about to build will find it to their interest to call on him before making contracts. Office, Corner Front and Park avenue.

OSCAR E. TRALL,
Attorney at Law, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds. Office, Rooms 1 and 2 Mercantile building, Plainfield, N. J.

## Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its final reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3, 1888.

### AN ORDINANCE

Concerning the Collection of Taxes.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the collector of taxes of said city shall receive as compensation for the faithful performance of all the duties of his office for the year 1889, the sum of fifteen hundred A. D. 1888, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the year 1889, the sum of two thousand dollars, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and the City Treasurer for the purpose of reporting to the Board of Education on all and any bills for the portion of such salary payable by said Board of Education, to be out off on a pro rata basis, as soon as the tax levies for the year shall be determined.

Sec. 2. That in case the Common Council shall, at any time hereafter, appoint any other than the collector of taxes as the collector to receive and execute any warrants to warrant to collect taxes, then and in such case, the so appointed, shall so long as he shall continue to hold such office, have free access to all books of the collector.

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OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3, 1888.

### AN ORDINANCE

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## CHRISTMAS 1888.

For the HOLIDAY TRADE we will show a large line of

**FANCY PLUSH ROCKERS**

covered in all the newest and latest shades of silk plush

Polished Fancy Tables and Pedestals

in Antique Oak and Cherry. The latest patterns in Seats' Blacking Cases, Children's Chairs and chairs for the children.

**R. R. FAIRCHILD, 21 E. Front St,**

3 doors below the Post Office.

## HOLIDAY GOODS

in great variety.

The Nicest Goods. The Nicest Goods,

**The Most Attractive Display,**

and THE LOWEST PRICES.

of any house this side of New York. You can save money by buying at

**Edsall's, 20 West Front St. Edsall's.**

The best place to buy all kinds of Dress and Fancy Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Art Squares, 36 inch Cretonnes, Lace Curtains, Nets, Portieres, Lynns, Plushes, Velours, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., at New York Prices.

## GREAT BARGAINS IN

SKATES FOR EVERYBODY
STOVES FOR EVERYBODY ELSE
SLEIGHS FOR SLEIGHERS AND
SEASONABLE GOODS GENERALLY AT
LAIRE & CO.'S Hardware Store,
CORNER OF FRONT STREET AND PARK AVENUE.

## SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS!

ALL STYLES, Reasonable Prices. **French's** Factory and Repository, **18 Somerset Street.**

CALL and Examine. Repairing of all kinds. Fine Carriages.

## GARRET Q. PACKER,

Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Holiday Season with the pleasant custom of gift making is near at hand. The question in mind is what shall we buy.

We have articles suitable as presents for the children, their parents and everybody else samples of these may be seen in our windows at

**23, 25, 27 and 29 Park avenue,**

Corner Second street, Plainfield, N. J.

Russian, Albany, Portland and Business **SLEIGHS**

at

**Homan & Ryerson's**

**29, 31 and 33 SOMERSET ST.**

Carriage Materials, **Harness** and Horse Goods

J. V. F. RYERSON.

**Educational.**

ELOCUTION.
Lessons in Elocution, class or private. For terms, call on or address Albert, P. O. Box 1008.

LESSONS IN VOCAL CULTURE.
Mrs. J. I. Anderson desires to announce to her friends of Plainfield that she has returned to this city and will receive a limited number of pupils in singing at her residence, 17 Somerset street. Mrs. Anderson is thoroughly qualified to prepare pupils for church choir or concert singing. Only a few pupils will be received. Call or address as above.

MISS JESSIE M. UTTER,
Teacher of piano and organ, will resume lessons after the holidays. Mrs. Utter will receive pupils at her residence, 17 Somerset street. Orders may be left at Packer's furniture store, 23 Park avenue, or at P. O. Box 1312. 9-7-3m

MISS BERTHA MATHESON,
Teacher of Piano. Gives lessons either at pupil's residence or at her own residence, 21 Somerset street. Terms reasonable.

SELECT SCHOOL.
The Misses Brokaw have re-opened their school. Thorough instruction in all branches. Pupils graded systematically according to ability. Reference given to those desired.

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
Miss Herbert and Miss Newton's School for Girls, LaGrande avenue, corner of Washington street.

## SURE CURE

FOR

## RHEUMATISM.

Breaks up coughs and colds and purifies the blood. SURE QUICK'S

**Sulphur Vapor Baths**

Ridgewood, near Depot. 10-12tf

# PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1888. PRICE TWO CENTS

THE PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS,
NEWSPAPER OF PLAINFIELD AND VICINITY, IS PUBLISHED AT 8:30 O'CLOCK EVERY AFTERNOON, AT NO. 11 SOMERSET STREET,

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## SPOTTISH.

—To-morrow will be the shortest day of the year.

—Tickets were placed on sale this morning at the Music Hall concert of Christmas night, Dec. 25th.

—The Literary Musical and Social Association of this city will give their first annual reception to the boys Hall this evening.

—The storehouse of fashionable tailors to find a time, and frequently it does not run at all. The city pays $40 each year for having it kept running, but the rests are many.

—More things are asserted in fashion journals to be the height of style and are placed in shop windows as "all the rage" than are ever worn at home or in the street.

—The Central Railroad has escaped expense contests with many this month and consequent detention to transportation; and unusually large quantities of freight and passengers have been moved for December.

—For those women who must have clothes but their poorer sisters cannot buy an eighteen-button genuine kid glove that is not placed now fills a long-felt want. Not one in a hundred is large enough, and fancy prices are paid for such.

—"Bowling" is the name of a new illustrated monthly publication giving reports of tournaments now in progress, together with articles on the history and various modes of playing the game. It has found favor among the leading men of the Fun and Club.

—A touch story is told about Dr. W. W. Dodson's rabbit-hunting at Somerville. It seems that the doctor got caught in a barbwire fence and was thrown to the ground. He could not extricate himself, but his dog continued scaring up the rabbits, and the Methodist parson shot seven of them before he was released by a friend.

## PERSONAL.

Bishop Scarborough will make his annual visit to the Church of Our Saviour at Netherwood, Sunday morning, Dec. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Munger, of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, will tender a reception to friends this evening.

Miss Grace Mackey, of Jersey City Heights, returned home yesterday from a pleasant visit to Mrs S. C. M. Allen, of East Front street.

Miss Marion F. Randolph, Miss S. L. Bass and Miss Clara Burt are expected home from Wellesley College this evening, to spend the holidays.

The bazar recently conducted by Miss Maud Lord and other young people in behalf of the Netherwood Episcopal Church netted one hundred dollars.

Mr. J. B. Miller, of the firm of J. B. Miller & Bro., of Long's Hotel, returned yesterday from an eight days' business trip through the New England States.

A lecture was given in the Brooklyn Institute last Friday evening by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., of this city. His subject was "Sweepings of Gold".

Mrs. J. F. Tay or, wife of the rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest at Evons, conducts a class of forty young people near the Pond Tool Works, where that philanthropic lady has secured rooms for her work. The practical art of sewing is taught in all its branches by Mrs Taylor.

Captain S. C. Peck, jr., of West Front street, has just had framed a family relic of the war of 1812. It is the discharge-paper issued to his grandfather, Daniel Peck, when he was held as a prisoner of war by the British government at Dennarara. John Murray was the acting governor and commander-in-chief of Demarara at the time. The paper authorized Mr. Peck to return home in the brig "North Star". W. Waldin, commander, bound for Halifax. The paper, which is well preserved, is dated July 8th, 1813. Captain Peck will hang the relic by the side of the document which tells of his own honorable service in the Union army during the civil war.

The last number of The American Art Printer has a pleasant sketch of one of Plainfield's citizens, Mr. Fred. C. Loan burg, who recently bought the Smillie homestead on Plainfield avenue. The sketch is accompanied by a quite good portrait of the gentleman. He was born in Brooklyn and is a young man of thirty-one years of age. He has had a business experience already of sixteen years. He is Treasurer of the Hastings Card Company of New York. The biographical article says that "Mr. Loan burg is 'eighth' in a family of ten children, eight of whom are now living, each with a family of his own, himself having a wife and four children. In religious belief he is a Presbyterian, and was elected elder of his church when but twenty-six years of age, and a delegate to the Synod which met in Buffalo in 1884. He is a Prohibitionist in principle, but a Republican and Protectionist in politics, advocating local option or high-license or whatever may promise practical reform on the liquor question.

## FRAZEE LEE'S MONEY.

### The Contest Over the Hermit's Will About to be Settled.

The famous contest over the last will and testament of Frazee Lee, the Plainfield hermit, is about to be settled by a compromise. The contestants of the will have agreed to withdraw their opposition and allow the will to be admitted to probate on condition that they receive the sum of $50,000 from the trustees of the Baptist church of South Plains, to whom the hermit left his wealth, estimated at $5,0,000

All parties in the case express themselves willing to effect this compromise, and there is no doubt that the Chancellor will approve of the plan That will end the suit, and the contestants—notably Ezra and David Hetfield, of this city,—will each have a snug little sum, and the church will possess just as large a bequest as they probably would in the end were the case dragged through expensive courts. The contestants will pay all costs when the proposed settlement is made.

## HOPE CHAPEL'S GOOD WORK.

### The Remarkable Growth of a Presbyterian Mission.

The work of Hope Chapel—the mission founded by the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church near the Potter Press Works—under the Superintendency of Councilman Henry C. Squires has grown finely. The small number of thirty-six with which the mission was opened a year ago has swelled to one hundred and eighty-five. The Chapel was enlarged a few months ago, and work on a second addition was begun Monday. The managers are conducting the mission on a practical, common-sense basis. It is more than a Sunday and evening mere than a religious mission. The Chapel is open every evening in the week as a resort for those who wish a place where they may meet companions to play innocent games. Friday evening there is a temperance meeting, when the total abstinence pledge is offered, and many signers have been secured. Sunday is a busy day for earnest Christian people who interest themselves in developing the mission on the lines mentioned. They are preparing just now for a Christmas celebration, and it is proposed to keep "open house" New-year's-day, when refreshments will be served to all callers.

## NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

### Live News from Various Parts of the State.

GOT AWAY WITH THE JEWELS.

The residence of A. G. Rodney, a prominent railroad man, on West State street, Trenton, was entered yesterday afternoon by burglars while the family was at dinner and diamonds, jewelry and other valuables were stolen. The loss is estimated at $2,000. No trace of the robbers can be obtained. This is one of a long series of robberies which have occurred in Trenton recently, and not one of the thieves has been arrested.

TWO SPRIGHTLY OLD JERSEYMEN.

An interesting sight in the pine woods of New Jersey, at Tuckahoe, Cape May county, is the spectacle of Jerry Latum, who, although 100 years old, cuts his cord of wood each morning day. A no less remarkable personage is Uncle Peter Shuter of Pemberton, who is 94 years old, and who is just now passing his time hunting squirrels in the woods. He can see better than many men of 60, and he never returns with an empty game bag.

MRS. CHAUNCEY WINS HER INSURANCE.

The case of Mrs. Chauncey v. Hillsborough Mutual Insurance Company for the recovery of a policy on her residence and furniture, burned at Spotswood some years ago was finally decided in the Supreme Court Friday. The case was tried three times in the Middlesex courts, and went to the Supreme Court on a motion for a new trial, the refusal of which amounted to a final decision. The amount involved was $1,200 and costs.

GOVERNOR GREEN SHOOTS AT BURGLARS.

Burglars visited the residence of Governor Green in Elizabeth Tuesday night, and in endeavoring to effect an entrance through a rear window set the burglar alarm ringing. The Governor, who was awakened by the noise, sprang out of bed, and seizing his revolver fired He window and began to fire at the thieves. The Governor fired three shots and although he hit one of the burglars, although they all managed to get away. The police have been at work on the case, but have not obtained a clue to the thieves.

WENT OFF WITH THE DUDE.

Joseph Riley is a black man. He is also a husband, has been a father and is a grandfather. He resides at No. 346 Fifth street, Jersey City, and is a coal dealer. Twenty-one years ago he married Eliza, his present wife, and until the present year enjoyed connubial bliss. During this year he has been jealous, and the object of his jealousy was James Galloway. James had been for three years a boarder in the house of Mr. and Mrs Riley. He is, so Mr Riley said, a "dude" negro, who has for years been a Pullman car porter. Mr. Riley believes Mr. Galloway has stolen the affections of his wife Saturday night, Mr. Sh. when Mr. Riley went home he found his four-year old grandchild asleep on a lounge in the basement and his wife missing. He waited a week for her to return and then consulted a clairvoyant on Broome street, near Sullivan street. This woman informed him that his wife had been unfaithful and had eloped with Galloway. Riley said he'd never lose any sleep over the matter.

WIFE GONE AND MONEY, TOO.

The police of Pompano are talking over the disappearance of Mrs. Paul Pecut, a well known lady of that place. Just a week ago Pecut received $800 from a legacy left by pleasant home, and with her, it is alleged, went $800 of her husband's. Since then nothing has been learned of her whereabouts.

Mrs. Pecut is a brunette about thirty years old, of slow build and medium height. She has dark hair and eyes, a ruddy complexion and clever manners. For the second time she has been married, the last about two years ago, and owned buggy and cost-ated. Mr. Pecut is a mucile aged veteran, who served in the war, and is held in high esteem where he lives. Twice he has been married and has two children by his first wife. Mrs. Pecut was in a flower and feather establishment on Broadway, New York. Recently he built a handsome house through a New York Building and Loan Association The day before his wife disappeared he was given $800 to pay the balance due the contractor. He gave the money to his wife the same evening, with instructions to pay the contractor next morning. Jokingly she inquired: "Suppose I should run off with this money, Paul?" He replied that he had implicit trust in her, and that the amount was so small it would not be worth her while. But the next morning she disappeared, while her husband was away, and now Mr. Pecut declares marriage a failure.

—Don't forget the Berean Class entertainment at Warren Mission Chapel to-night.

PLAINFIELD'S NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

Plainfield's new $35,000 public school at the corner of Monroe avenue and Fourth street will be completed for occupancy in about a month. It has been in process of construction since early last Spring, when the Saturday night closing the week before the blizzard, plans submitted to the Board of Education by Architect Oscar S. Teale were adopted and the building was ordered begun.

The new school was found a necessity to accommodate the increase in the number of children of school age in the city—an increase largely due to the removal of the Pond Tool and Machine Works Company, its operatives and families, from Worcester, Mass., to Plainfield.

The building is 112x64 feet, and has twelve large class rooms and an assembly room, all well lighted, heated and ventilated. The general interior is about the same as that of the Bryant school, a cut and description of which was published in THE NEWS of Sept. 9th, 1886. The stairways are of iron and are fireproof.

The City of Plainfield at its Charter Election in December, 1887, adopted, by the vote of 827 to 398, the law authorizing an increase of taxation for educational purposes. The new school is the outgrowth of this election.

### The DeBaud Will Case.

The estate left by the late Antonio DeBaud, against whose will his widow, Antoinette DeBaud, has filed a caveat giving notice of contest, is estimated to be worth $40,000. Of this $10,000 was bequeathed to Mrs. DeBaud. The rest was willed to some of Mr. DeBaud's relatives who are living in France and who are very wealthy. Mr. DeBaud was about seventy-nine years old when he died, while his wife is not yet thirty. They had no children.

Messrs Jackson & Callington are the attorneys of record of Mrs. Do Baud and filed the caveat of contest Oct. 18th. Messrs. Clark & Reed have been employed since the filing to assist Messrs. Jackson & Callington in the case.

### To Unveil the Vincent Flag.

Interesting exercises will be held in Assembly Hall, High School building, to-morrow morning. As a part of the programme the American flag, which Bishop J. H. Vincent carried with him through several foreign countries—the names of which have been painted upon the banner—and which has been handsomely framed, will be unveiled by the High School graduating class of '88. Most of the members of this class will be present, many coming from distant points to join in the pleasant exercises.

### St Mary's School Tax Paid.

The St. Mary's parochial school tax case arose before the Commissioners-of-Appeal again yesterday afternoon, and the church paid the tax. Only the lot on which the school building stands was involved this year, as the structure had just been started when the assessment was made. The question of of the exemption of the building will very likely be raised next year if the property be assessed.

### The Finest Organ in the State.

The Midmer organ which the trustees of the First Presbyterian church will have erected in the new edifice will be by far the handsomest in this city. It will cost $7,000. The height will be 34 feet, and there will be three banks of keys. The makers say that the organ will be one of the few really fine instruments in the State. The architect has designed an artistic frame work, which, with some modifications, will probably be accepted.

### Music in the Air.

Brass bands from Milburn and Rahway were the guests of the Plainfield Cornet Band last evening and were entertained in royal fashion at the rooms on Park avenue. Previous to the collation the three bands paraded through the streets and the Milburn band serenaded Mr. Frank Conde, leader of the City Cornet Band.

### Water-Works in Plainfield.

Two contractors were in Plainfield yesterday preparing to present before the City Councilmen plans for a water-works system. The matter will be brought up before one of the early meetings of 1889.

## Cent-a-Word-Column.

CHOICE plants, cut flowers, holly wreaths, Christmas and mistletoe at A. E. Lincoln's, 40 Park avenue. 19-4*

CHRISTMAS trees, roping and wreaths at John Lindsey's, florist, West Front street. 17-6*

LOST—My black and tan Gordon setter dog, "Nip", eight months old; slightly lame in right hind leg. I will pay $10 to anyone returning him to me. Wm. S. Porter, 59 LaGrande avenue 14-3

PARTIES wishing board for the Winter can obtain rooms—few minutes' walk from depot—address Central, care of EVENING NEWS. Reference given. 11-21-tf

WANTED, immediately, a first-class cook and laundress. Either colored or white. With reference. 5 LaGrande avenue, opposite Crescent avenue church. 19-3

XMAS wreaths and roping, holly bouquets, Palms, ferneries, India-rubber trees, etc., at Denton's greenhouses, 127 Hillside avenue. 15-1

### Westfield's School Tax.

A special school district meeting was held at Westfield Tuesday evening "for the purpose of voting on the question of authorizing the trustees to raise $5,000 on district bonds in addition to $15,000 already appropriated for the purchase of a site and erection of a school building". The money of the town balloted with the men on the question. The extra appropriation was defeated by a vote of 120 to 94. Such quantity a second ballot was taken, when a fewer number voted, but the result was 127 against and 89 in favor of the appropriation. The number of women who voted was 27.

### Whence These Taps?

Somerville has a "haunted" house. It is an unpretentious structure, on Hamilton street, near the gas works. For some days past peculiar rapping have been heard about the premises, varying in intensity from a light tap to a heavy blow. They proceed, apparently, from the hollow recesses of the walls. In one instance they were violent enough to dislodge a portion of the plaster. Many persons have visited the premises and endeavored to solve the mystery, but so far without success. The sound usually begin about 4 p. m. and continue until after 2 a. m.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Boys of the Y. M. C. A. are reminded of their meeting this evening.

The Y. M. C. A. building at Omaha, Nebraska, was dedicated Dec. 4th. It cost, with the land, $110,000.

The Building Committee and Canvassers for the Y. M. C. A building fund are requested to be present at the Association rooms Saturday evening with as full as possible a report of their work and that they may also mature plans for active effort at the opening of the New Year.

### Traffic on the New Road.

The first regular freighted train over the Roselle branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad from South Plainfield and thence over the Jersey Central to Jersey City started from Easton, Pa., Tuesday morning, drawn by Engine 168.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,
DEC. 12th, 1888.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | $300,000 00 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 48 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 225,000 00 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | 97,039 77 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve) | 2,000 00 |
| Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures | 14,661 71 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 4,167 61 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | 16,803 34 |
| Bills of other Banks | 1,340 00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and cents | 228 46 |
| Specie | 21,488 15 |
| Legal Tender Notes | 30,019 00 |
| Redemption Fund with U S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | 9,000 00 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent, redemption fund | 2,750 00 |
| Total | $1,027,487 57 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital Stock paid in | $300,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 30,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | 21,487 57 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 180,000 00 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 540 00 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check | 472,460 41 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 22,000 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 20,210 59 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 1,788 00 |
| Total | $1,027,487 57 |

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

I, Carlton Conger, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CARLTON CONGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1888. ALEX. H. LEE, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct:—Attest,
D. F. HANDLEY,
H. D. HATCH,
WM. MCD. CORBELL, } Directors.

NOTICE.

The books of the Overseers of the Poor, containing a list of the new names for the year 1889, and the duties of their office, in addition, may be found at the office of the Overseers of Poor

### A Plainfielder Was There.

One hundred and fifty of the alumni of "Old Union" held a reception for their new President, Dr. Harrison E. Webster, at Delmonico's, Madison Square, last week Friday evening. Many speeches were made by invited guests and alumni, including Judge George F. Danforth, of the New York Court of Appeals, ex-Senator Warner Miller, of Herkimer, N. Y., Chauncey B. Ripley, LL.D., of Westfield, N. J., the Rev. George Alexander, D.D., of University Place Presbyterian church, New York city, and Prof. Wm. Wells, LL.D., of Schenectady. Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, who was detained by a new fracture in his plaster leg, wrote a humorous and characteristic letter. The most hearty support of Dr. Webster was apparent in all the speeches. Dr. Webster for five years held the chair of Natural Science in the University of Rochester. Dr. Ripley referred to the immense popularity of Prof. Webster in Rochester and stated the fact that Dr. Anderson sent him to act in his stead as President when over absent from his church. Several bright anecdotes were related of the late Dr. Elisha Scott, who was at the head of Union College sixty-five years and who was one of the most popular and successful college presidents our country ever elected. Union College is non-sectarian and for that reason was so named.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield, is an alumnus of Union and was present at the reception.

MUSIC HALL M.H.A.
GRAND XMAS CONCERT,
Dec. 25th, at 8 p. m
MISS MAMIE HORTON,
The celebrated whistling soloist "of whom song birds might indeed be envious."—New York Sun.
"She certainly has a magic mouth."—Evening Telegram.
Assisted by the following well-known artists:
Miss Lillie Russia, the Concert Soprano. "She has no rival."—N. Y. Critic.
Miss Helen Fuller, in her well-known character sketches introducing violin, etc.
Herr Alberto Arveschon, the celebrated Baritone of St. George's church, New York.
J. Niedzielski, the eminent Russian violinist.
Prices for reserved seats as usual.
Sale of seats begins at the usual places on Thursday, December 20th.

Report of the Condition OF THE
City National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,
Dec. 12th, 1888.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | $355,300 11 |
| Overdrafts secured and unsecured | 1,000 00 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | 70,000 00 |
| Other bonds | 2,000 00 |
| Stocks, securities, etc. | 2,000 00 |
| Due from other National Banks | 8,286 11 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 1,000 00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,400 00 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 1,400 00 |
| Checks and other cash items | 287 71 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 221 00 |
| Specie | 1,728 00 |
| Legal tender notes | 5,000 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation) | 3,150 00 |
| Total | $460,284 93 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $150,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 50,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | 11,484 72 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 63,000 00 |
| State bank notes outstanding | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 187,799 79 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 2,000 00 |
| Certified checks | 3,450 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 214 42 |
| Due to other National Banks | 4,387 00 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 1,948 99 |
| Total | $460,284 93 |

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
COUNTY OF UNION, } ss.

I, F. H. Gardner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. GARDNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Dec., 1888. J. C. PIERSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. T. CLOSSON,
R. S. MACKENZIE,
E. E. POPE, } Directors.

## AN EYE TRANSPLANTED.

### A Wonderful Operation Restores a Woman's Sight.

The operation recently performed on Mr. Mr. R. P. M. Chase, of "Edgewood", North Plainfield, into whose eye a chemistry accidentally exploded last Thanksgiving Day, and whose life was saved by the skillful removal of the entire eyeball, recalls to mind a wonderful operation recently performed by Dr. L. Webster Fox, of Philadelphia, by transplanting the cornea of a rabbit's eye to that of Mrs Annie Schick, a young patient of the Germantown Hospital. Mrs. Schick, who had been kept in a dark room for seven months because of sore eyes, was the operation, had been rendering quickly and well and seemed to be in her favor. Dr. Fox, together with Dr. Cameron, the resident physician of the Germantown Hospital, visited the patient and removed the bandages On examination it was found that the eyeball had not developed the slightest swelling, every nerve was in a perfectly normal condition, the graft had become united exactly in place, the edges were healed, and the graft, had a perfect appearance, was as transparent as crystal and has attached itself to the basement membrane.

So good a result was not even dreamed of by Dr. Fox, who said, enthusiastically: "Von Hipple expects that at the end of three days the graft will be hazy, but this is not so. It is as clear as transparent. I believe that the opalescent tissue which has obscured the sight will become transparent. At any rate, Mrs Schick has now a chance of recovering her sight."

### Firemen's Profit $700.

The account books of the Firemen's fair have not yet been balanced, but it is expected that the profits will reach $700.

—Some one has stolen two of the Bibles used in the Somerset county court room.

—For the housewife who wants a good recipe how to make ginger snaps the following is recommended: "Mix together half a pint of warm black molasses, three tablespoonfuls of A sauce, one ounce of ground ginger, quarter of a pound of clarified butter. Dissolve a tablespoonful of soda in a little tepid water, add it; mix and roll out as thin as possible. Cut with a small cake cutter. Place them on a tin or stiff paper and bake in a quick oven."

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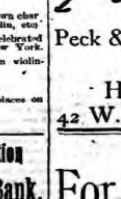
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## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### FIGHTING AT SUAKIM.

### Brilliant Victory of the British Forces.

LONDON, Dec. 20th (Special).—Dispatches from Suakim state that a decisive battle has been fought in which the rebels have been worsted and disbanded from their position.

The fight took place to day. The combined forces of the Egyptians and British made an attack on the rebels. They stormed the redoubts and trenches, and after a half hour's brilliant fighting the enemy was driven to the bush completely routed.

The loss to the British and Egyptians is slight, while the rebels lost heavily. The British forces now encamp in the position recently occupied by the rebels. The victory to the British arms is complete.

Later dispatches state that the British had four men killed and two wounded in a cavalry charge.

The Egyptian black regiments made a brilliant charge on the enemy's trenches, in which two were killed and thirty wounded. Only two Egyptian officers were wounded.

The enemy's loss is now stated to be 400.

## A MURDEROUS MANIAC.

Michael Cavanach, of No. 3 Crane street, N-wark, was yesterday committed to the County Asylum as a dangerous lunatic. Tuesday evening Cavanach returned from his work and placed an axe under the stove. His daughter at first opportunity removed the weapon to a place of safety. Cavanach asked his wife to tell him all about the hoarding, but she told him that it was none of his concern. He then seized a carving knife and cut a long gash in her neck. The lunatic made several vicious passes with the weapon, but failed to reach his victim. The last blow tore the woman's clothing and made a slight incision in the cords. Mrs. Cavanach succeeded in breaking away, and running down the street met two policemen, who took her to the Second precinct police station. Cavanach was found a few hours later, barefooted and bareheaded, on his knees on a vacant lot on Bloomfield avenue. He was committed to the asylum.

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[MORNING NEWS]

# QUAY VISITS HARRISON.

## But the Guessers Are as Much in the Dark as Ever.

### A STRICTLY PRIVATE INTERVIEW

**Senator Quay Left Gen. Harrison with a Raging Headache, and Denied Himself to All Callers and Left on the First Train—The Loyal Legion Calls.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—The great Quay, with no time to spare, has come and seen Gen. Harrison and conquered the inquisitiveness of everybody who tried to get under his cuticle or learn the meaning of his visit. At 6 o'clock he left for Washington, carrying with him a horrible headache, which had accumulated in his roaring big room at the Denison all the afternoon and putting ice on his head.

Indianapolis has been waiting for Quay for weeks, and its lesser politicians, who are unimportant in large numbers to indulge the headshake upon visitors of note, are sore over the lack of appreciation. When he landed here Tuesday night the Denison was full of political satellites, with whom he wasted no time. Col. New laconically greeted him with "Well, are you, Quay?" and introduced him to Secretary "Lige" Halford, who took him aside and told him Gen. Harrison would be waiting for him at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The chairman was at Harrison's house on time, this fact Gen. Gen. George B. Williams and P. W. Leach, Quay's private secretary, with them. Mr. Leach was sent away and Gen. Harrison said he "believed they hadn't met before." After half an hour the twain were left alone in the back library, where they stayed till the morning uninterrupted, except when soldiers of the Loyal Legion dropped in to see the president-elect. At 1 o'clock Quay came down to lunch with a racking headache, and went to the room of Col. William Cassius Goodloe, of Kentucky.

Distinguished members of the Loyal Legion, which is in session at the Baltic house, flocked over to the Denison to do compliment to Quay, but to everybody he was "out." At 3 o'clock he went away over the Panhandle road to Washington as as quietly and unostentatiously as he had come, and a few politicians are telling that Quay's visit is one of such enormous political moment after all.

Mr. Quay didn't come here loaded with political suggestions. He is very anxious to see Tompkins's wife appointed in the cabinet. Washington, for instance, but he does not want the senator intruded to him that he can name a cabinet soldier outright. He recommended it will pay a long way with Harrison for his success in the management of the campaign shows his judgment to be good.

Gen. Harrison, during the intervals of the inauguration ceremonies, went away with Quay. He had but a brief interview with Gen. Harrison, and on returning to the hotel he said: "Mr. Harrison is very quiet and plain-spoken to offer. The inauguration, he declared, will surpass any previous one. There is a big rush, and arrangements have been made to accommodate 50,000 persons who will come in organized bodies, civic and military.

The question whether Gen. Harrison will visit the state previous to his inauguration is still undecided. Secretary Halford said there had been no plans on Gen. Harrison's part for making it or not. The inauguration committee is not even aware of the president-elect's movements, as was General so to what day he would start for Washington, what route he and his family should take, or even if they would go at all. Mr. McKee, Gen. Harrison's son-in-law, said that so far as he was aware Gen. Harrison contemplated no early visit to the east, but that Mrs. Harrison and the baby were going upon a business trip early in January.

What with Quay and his companions and the great throngs of the Loyal Legion, Harrison's house was the busiest place in Indianapolis. He paid to the Legion, whose members are the most famous military men of all the western country, a quiet visit. Various fair parties of his visitors have had luncheon there. He spread a lunch and had two strapping darkeys to answer the door. Mrs. McKee and a few friends were present at the wedding of Miss Shiner, the daughter of the late painter, assisted general and Mrs. Harrison in receiving the guests.

It was not when the commandery received the Harrison house. Crowds of them, spruce and soldier like, had been arriving from Detroit, St. Louis, Chicago and other cities all day. Gen. Harrison and a small army of officers that marched up the house street. While they inspected the rolling, Gen. Gibson and the walking stick and other presents sent the general from all quarters of the country, he had an earnest colloquy in the front parlor with a little group including Gen. R. B. Hayes, the grand commander of the Legion; Col. Goodloe, of Kentucky; Gen. G. G. Merrill, of Boston, and Gen. John B. Kounts, of Toledo, who are both past commanders of the G. A. R.

The two generals last named had a mission to Gen. Harrison, and were executing it right then and there. That they came to see him on the part of the establishment of a system of universal pensions—some measure which will give a pension to every man who served in the late war, is certainly what president of the New York Medico-Legal society, past vice president of the Massachusetts Medical society, member of the Masonic order and of the Loyal Legion, died of pneumonia at the age of 74 years. He was a native of Natick and had practiced many years at Natick and Winchendon.

**Thieves Run Down by Boys.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Two thieves, giving their names as J. W. Phouix and J. O. Ross, and who were captured at Merion by the Lower Merion Boy Scouts, were at the solicitors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, were held for examination. The two men were seen by Walter, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Harper, lurking among the trees in front of the house about 9:30 p. m. As the neighborhood has been the scene of many burglaries recently the boy told his brothers, and the four boys—John B. Thorne, Jr., Sidney, George and Walter—turned out. They chased the thieves more than a mile across muddy fields and captured several pistol shots before capturing them.

**Heaviest Rainfall in Twenty-five Years.**

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 20.—A record kept by the Lock and Canal company here shows that this year's rainfall in the Merrimack valley is 55 inches, beating the record and with twelve days to spare, since 1863, when the fall was 57.75. Severe floods in the Merrimac and its tributaries in the spring have caused the loss of life if there is an open winter, as big freshets have always been the rule in years of heavy rainfall.

**Mrs. Cleveland's Visit.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Cleveland last evening attended the Charles Wesley memorial service at the First Presbyterian church, of Germantown, of which her host, the Rev. Charles Wood, is pastor. In the afternoon, with Mrs. Wood, she drove to Fairmount and dined with Mr. and Mrs. Wister Morris.

## NEW JERSEY'S ENTERPRISE.

**All Sorts of Inducements Offered President Cleveland to Reside in the State.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The report that Mr. Cleveland had determined to settle at Orange, N. J., after March 4 has some foundation, but not much. The only foundation that I can think of for that story," said Dr. Lamont, "is that shortly after the election, at one of the public receptions which the president holds three times a week, there was an enthusiastic New Jersey man present, and he remarked to the president that there was no better place in the world to live in than New Jersey, and as that state had vindicated her Democracy in such fine style at the election the president very naturally replied that he would like to live in New Jersey very much indeed.

"The incident was reported in the newspapers at the time, and ever since the White House has been flooded with maps and plates, and high-priced pictures and real estate prospectuses, and offers of all sorts of residences, both city and suburban, ranging in rank from cottages to palaces, and all in New Jersey, all the same, the president has not yet made up his mind to reside for the future at Orange, N. J., or anywhere else in New Jersey, or in any other state.

"As a matter of fact, I think the president has thought very little yet about a future residence. I can assure you that it seems to me other people are thinking a great deal more about it than he is. He is very much interested," Secretary Whitney, when asked by a correspondent if he could throw any light upon the location of his future home in Cleveland, said: "I think he is inclined to return to the state of New York and to stay there."

## INTERESTING TESTIMONY.

**Expert Witnesses Agree as to the Insanity of Martha Johnson, Who Murdered Her Husband.**

TOLLAND CENTRE, Conn., Dec. 20.—Queer bits of character were revealed at the trial of Martha Johnson for the murder of her husband. Evidence were being to prove the old woman insane. Dwight Mather, her son, related a dream that his mother had years ago, in which she saw gold buried in a field, and that she would not rest until they had dug up an acre for her. John Griggs described himself as a natural born physician, who had read and re-read every medical work in existence, but was a master of no particular school. Besides, he was a phrenologist and a mind reader. His various arts taught him that Mrs. Johnson was insane.

The prosecution put in evidence to show that Martha's father was insane. He described how, in 1857, with a grindstone tied around his neck, he walked out of the bridge into the brook with suicidal intent. All the neighbors were there to witness this spectacle, while his 19-year-old son helped him in the water

### A FANCY LIAR FROM TEXAS.

**The Biggest Yarn He Ever Told Happened to Be the Frozen Truth.**

A party of men were talking in the Palace hotel court last evening about liars they had known. Mr More, of Pasadena, said he knew the most picturesque prevaricator on the Pacific slope. "His name is Martin, Wealthy Jaw Martin," said Mr. Moore, "and works on my ranch. He'd lie about the size of a half dollar, and there never were any black crows where he came from."

"Where's that?" said Senator Pair, who had a reputation of his own to sustain.

"Texas, and that's where Martin had most of his astounding adventures. He has told me story of a seance with a Texas steer until I think he has forgotten that it is a lie. He says he was working in a packing house at Bryan, and had charge of the cattle that came to the killing house. One day, according to this weird romancer, a steer fell down about a hundred yards from the house and seemed to be terribly injured to move another step. Martin grabbed an ax and went out to kill the animal. When he was ten feet from the steer it jumped up, made a rush for the house, and the foundation stone that hooked him. One long horn went through his clothing, grazed his back and passed out under his collar in the back of his neck. Martin says he had on a new suit of oilskins and that he was carried 300 yards on the steer's head, shouting for the people to get out of his way and brandishing his ax.

"The crazy steer bolted in among the other cattle, stampeded the herd and bellowed in a way that nobody but this dandy liar ever heard before. Suddenly the oilskins gave way and Martin, the monumental, came to the ground, but he swung his ax as he fell and killed the steer with one blow. He wasn't hurt a bit, and when the boys rode up to him calmly said: 'You bet I ain't no slouch.' Now, that man is the best all round liar I ever knew. Show a better and I'll treat."

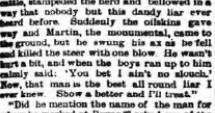
"Did he mention the name of the man for whom he worked at Bryan?" asked one of the party.

"Yes, he did. He always gives names, places and dates as straight as a string. Let me see. The man's name was Alexander, I think."

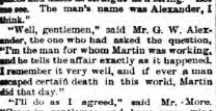
"Well, gentlemen," said Mr. G. W. Alexander, the one who had asked the question, "I'm the man for whom Martin was working, and he tells the affair exactly as it happened. I remember it very well, and if ever a man escaped certain death in this world, Martin did that day."

"I'll do as I agreed," said Mr. Moore. "Come on, gentlemen, and have some wine with me."—San Francisco Special to New York Sun.

### An Aztec Fragment.



This scornful Aztec maiden has declined
An alliance with this man, who long hath pined.
Says she: "Your house is much too small.
Oh, no, you'd never do at all!"
She makes the fourth," he says, "of that rejective mind."



—Life.

### Household Hints.

Do not try to keep your house warm by getting a big mortgage on it.

Avoid waste. Keep your match stubs until some leisure day when you and your boy may whittle them into toothpicks.

Keep your woolpile indoors. Woodpiles are frequently warped by the night air if left outdoors.

See that your socks are well darned before Christmas arrives.

A good way to cool champagne is to place it in the cool chute on a snowy night and leave the cool tide out all night. If one fails on it and breaks it it will be nicely frapped before morning.

A nice, harmless home game for these winter evenings is progressive guessing, in which you and your wife and invited friends try to guess how many pounds there are in the last ton of coal you received.

If you wish to retain your equanimity always go down your front steps on your feet. The habit some men have of sliding down the steps on cold winter mornings is, to say the least, not dignified.

Young and timid wives will be pleased to know that Mr. Edison is perfecting a trigger attachment for flats and houses, by pulling which the cook may be discharged without any unpleasantness.

If time hangs heavy on your hands buy a chatelaine watch. They are extremely fast and inexpensive.

Do not make the baby run errands during the winter, particularly if the child is under six months and not hardy.

Use every article of household furniture for the purpose for which it was intended. Do not try to get the dust out of carpets with the egg beater, and if you have a daughter do not let her flirt with the potato masher.

When your library shelves become too limited for your books put some of the volumes behind the others. The borrowed books go best behind.

Wet feet should be avoided. This rule need not be observed to the extent of leaving them on of the tub, however, on Saturday nights.

Castor oil must not be used for illuminating purposes however had the gas may be.

Do not speak rudely to your servant. Eye her, but say nothing.

Keep the snow shoveled off your sidewalk. It is better to pay 50 cents to an able bodied tramp for shoveling off than to give $5,000 to a man with a broken leg, who fell and fractured his limb in front of your house.—New York Evening Sun.

### Christmas Literature.

Book Publisher—My dear, you must come down to the office and see the stacks of holiday book covers we've been getting out. Such magnificent works of art—they'd make your head swim. We've had the finest artists and best workmen in the country employed on them for months.

Wife—But what is to go inside of the covers?

"Well, I—I don't know yet."—Philadelphia Record.

### He Was Surprised.

"I bought a lovely meerschaum pipe for my husband," said a young wife to her mother. "I picked it up on the bargain counter of a dry good house, and all it cost was 25 cents. Won't he be surprised?"—Judge.

### Very Like Leather.

Patron (in a restaurant)—What's this?
Waiter—A beef steak.
P.—I thought it was a fish.
W.—A fish! What kind of a fish?
P.—A fried sole.—Boston Courier.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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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# WOMAN AND HOME.

## HOW TO KEEP A SLEEPING ROOM COMFORTABLE AND HEALTHFUL.

**Fields for Woman's Skill and Industry. Facts About the Care of the Little Ones—Rules in Corsets—Suggestions for the Housekeeper's Benefit.**

The care of the chambers in a house is an important part of the housewife's duty. They are not so difficult to keep in order providing they are not neglected, but looked after each day as carefully as the housewife's time will allow. There are parts of the housework that may be slighted when the housekeeper is in a hurry, but that part should never be the chamber work. The health of the household demands that this work should be done properly. A carelessly cared for sleeping room is as much to be dreaded as an ill kept drain pipe, for either will bring the doctor to the house more frequently than most people could wish.

Some women are in such a hurry to get their chamber work done that the beds are never properly aired. There is seldom a necessity for this hurried work only in the mind of the housewife, who sees nothing but nastiness in an unmade bed. To be sure, a bed stripped of its covering and left to air does not look as tidy as when made nice and smooth, but as health should always take precedence of style, that alone ought to suffice when airing the room. An hour is the least time that ought to be allowed for the airing of the bed, and no bed ought ever be made without having been properly aired in this way. To be sure, more airing is to be desired, but, nevertheless, where there is sickness the airing ought only to be done according to the advice of a physician.

Before leaving the room in the morning, after dressing, remove all the covering from the bed and place across chairs. Shake up the pillows and set on edge, shake the bed, but do not turn it over, but let it lie flat just as it was when occupied. Remove from the room all waste water, throw down the window from the top, close the door and let it remain for half an hour, then go in, turn the bed and covering, and let air as long as desired. When ready to make the bed, and sunny a slight brushing of the room is not out of place. This ought to be done with a damp room mat a wet one and little dust will arise. Use a whisk broom, waste baskets, receivers, etc., and thoroughly dust the room with a cloth kept particularly for this purpose, wipe out the toilet set and fill the pitcher with clean water. Remove the soiled towels and place clean ones in their stead. If there is a stove in the room, wipe it over, brush up the ashes in or one under it and wipe with a dry cloth.

When a general cleaning is necessary, which in a room used ordinarily ought to be done not oftener than once a year, time will have to be given to the work than that of every day. Dust and remove all small ornaments and furniture that is movable into another room. Take down the curtains as far as they will go, and open the windows. Remove and shake well the covering from the bed, lift off feather bed and mattress, and insert shucks, and put on the clean bed-spread. Replace mattress and bed and leave to air. When ready, make the bed the same as usual and put on the clean sheets and pillow, or pieced calico kept for this purpose. Take some coarse corn meal dampened just enough to make it adhere together, and shake it over the wall paper, beginning at a space large enough to fit the bed and wheel the bed into it. Sweep the rest of the room in the same way, taking care that none of the sweepings go under the bed, or the dusting of this article will have to be done over. When the whole floor has been gone over, take up the sweepings, close the door and let the dust settle.

When it is settled, dust what remains in the room. If the mantel is of marble, wash in ammonia water, and wipe with a dry cloth. Wipe the window sills and dust the door knobs with a cloth wrung out of ammonia water. Replace the furniture and ornaments previously removed, take the curtains, put over the bed, and the room is finished.

Where there is an invalid, never sweep the room while the person is in it, no matter how early, but wipe the carpet or floor with a cloth that has been wrung out of ammonia water and is only damp enough to lift the dust.—Boston Budget.

### The Practical Woman.

As I have said before, man has the advantage of possession; life is the survival of the fittest; and since man has the vantage ground, only those women who are armed with the same weapons, have the same determination to fight, and the same stake to lose will gain the same footing. I do not mean to mean that of any more injustice than comes of this struggle for life; as I have said before, it is inevitable. No man pays for anything more than he is compelled to pay. Let our girls become really thorough salesmen, both wholesale and retail, even if it comes to leveling; let them thoroughly learn printing, engraving, designing, light cabinet work, stenography, book keeping, watch making, telegraphy, telephoning, in fact which the practical woman sometimes makes a fortune)—any of the hundreds of things for which their nimble and delicate fingers, native wit and tact, quick perceptions and faithful perseverance, fit them, and let them learn it as a business thoroughly, honorably, with the determination to be first class workmen, and then they will share with the pay as well as the work of men. And believe me, our girl will be no less fitted to be a good, loving wife and mother, if she sees fit to marry; and she will not be driven into a thoughtless marriage to escape the drudgery of earning the pittance which will not support her, nor of making a sacrifice, which is generally considered to be even more disgraceful than that. Think of this, you who bemoan the thousands of unhappy marriages and the frequency of divorces. And if she is left, as so many women are left, with children depending on her for support, she is in no worse condition than the widower who is left with them to care for. Think of this, you who may be widows.

I will say here that men have objected to this idea, on the ground that if women are all supporting they will not care to marry. Surely, I reply, if a man depends upon his money alone to attract a wife, he is the same kind arrived when woman should compel him to make himself worthy of her love and her possession.

There are many bright instances where women have met and understood this condition of affairs, and have gone to work like men and made themselves valuable. They have accomplished as much and even to better than other women and as well as a man. And I am glad to say that my experience has been that such women are admired, appreciated and valued. As one old business man said to me, "If you wants faithful, trustworthy employe, have a woman who understands her business." Woman has every element of success in her; touch her not by bringing to bear on the situation.—L. E. Holman in The Century.

### Educating the Handy.

In 1800 Eleanor Lloyd, the daughter of a wealthy land owner in the western part of Virginia, was sent north for a year or two of "finishing" at a fashionable school. When she returned, she could play on the guitar and sing ballads very sweetly; could paint in "Parisian Lost," bound the chief countries of Europe and name the pianos, and she was an expert in wax and filagree work.

She married after three years, and her knowledge of domestic affairs was such that she at once took charge of a large household of white and black servants, which she governed with skill and tact.

The establishment was almost complete within itself. Weaving, spinning, tailoring, the making up of every kind of garment, the curing of meat, dairy work, the preservation of every kind of food were carried on under her eye.

She was an expert nurse, and capable of prescribing for her children and slaves in simple ailments. Without "culture," as it is known now, her manners were fine, stately, yet gracious. They were those natural to a woman of wealth, feeling who has long had the habit of authority.

Her granddaughter, another Esther, born fifty years later, came home from college familiar with countless facts and lines of thought of which the first Esther never heard. The younger woman was skilled in the higher mathematics and in four languages.

But her hous hold, when she married, was left in the care of ill trained, paid servants. She did not know how the food which they spoiled should be cooked. When her child was ill, she could not spread a plaster or fasten a bandage, but was forced to leave him wholly to the care of a nurse.

Her clothing was bought ready made; nothing in her home bore evidence of her skill, loose or cut. With all her cleverness and knowledge, she lacked some ability, some skill, which gave to the older woman a definite place and power in her generation.

In how many families would these true pictures find a place!

In the days of our grandmothers education for women was limited. They found an outlet for their intelligence and energy in household affairs. When the chances of education were given to the women of the next generation, they slighted the humble domestic arts as menial and unintellectual.

Within the last few years the most thoughtful women are turning back to them again. They insist that the training of their daughters shall make them familiar with the sick room as well as the laboratory, and teach them to use kitchen utensils at least as skillfully as the brush and palette.

In the public schools of some of our largest cities sewing and cooking are taught to the girls, and in several of the higher class of private schools courses in nursing are given.

The Companion would not deter any young girl from taking the highest course open to her in classical, scientific or artistic education; she may some time find use for such knowledge.

But every woman some time in her life requires a knowledge of housekeeping and the care of the sick. While she seeks the kind of education open to both her and her brother, let her not neglect that necessary to her as a woman only.—Youth's Companion.

### Superstitions Concerning Babies.

Among Vogus peasants children born at two times have their fortunes better than those born at other times. Those born at the last quarter have less tongue, but reason better. A daughter born during the waxen moon is always pretty.

A parent's eye or knife put in the cradle will satisfy the Welsh mother as to her child's sanity. The knife is also used in parts of England.

A small bit of red ribbon is all the Roumanian infant requires to secure it from harm, while the Spanish mother attaches a bit of seaweed to the child's neck. Garlic, salt, bread and steak are first put in the cradle of a new born child in Holland. A sufficient preventive for an Irish babe is a lock of woman's hair.

In lower Brittany on the birth of a child neighboring women at once take it in charge, wash it, crack its joints and rub the head with oil "to solder the remnant bones." It is then wrapped up in a tight bundle and its lips moistened with brandy "to make it a full Breton," says The Manchester Union.

In modern Greece the mother, before putting the child in as cradle, turns three times around and says a charm to keep singing her into quiet rest to ward away evil spirits.

In Scotland it is also said that to rock the empty cradle will insure the coming of other occupants for it.

### If you rock the cradle empty,
### Then you shall have babies plenty.

The Swedish mother puts a book under the head of the new born infant that it may be full as reading, and puts money into the first bath to guarantee its possession in the future.

The Turks load the child with amulets as soon as it is born, and a small bit of mud well steeped in a jar of hot water, prepared by previous charms, is stuck on its forehead.

In Spain the child's face is swept with a pine tree bough.

### English Wives.

Divorces in England are regarded as almost disgraceful, no matter on which side is the divorce. Of course there are, as there, the man is more readily forgiven than the woman. Legal separation is tolerated, but divorce is best for the freedom of the woman recovered, but very few obtain it without undue social surveillance. Legally separated, she is forced to be run like in her rigid exclusion from the gay outside world. An English spinster, which is well on in years, bus very little freedom socially.

The English wife is freer. Still she is very submissive to her good lord as a rule. But in society doing is the aristocrats absolutely. An Englishman may not drag "Tom, Dick or Harry" home so dinner without an invitation being given by his wife. Failing that, he takes such friend or friends to his club. Business topics are never canvassed at English dinners at home. It is bad form to discuss a man's business occupation. Often the cultured, of either American or foreign, Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, who graduated in 1848, is said to be the first woman doctor. The first woman lawyer was Miss Clarissa Lockstrom, who has recently been engaged by the Thuis Life Insurance company to examine women who wish to insure their lives. The physician of the McMillan's County hospital is Dr. Anna McConnell.—Detroit Free Press.

### Influence of Dress.

The cause of ill temper has been discovered by a dress reform lecturer, who does not consider it an evidence of bad disposition. She says that low dresses are to blame, owing to bodily discomfort proceeding from improper dressing, and that wives would all be sweet tempered if they were properly attired and took sufficient exercise.—Philadelphia Call.

### To Retain a Husband's Love.

If a woman wishes to retain her husband's devoted love throughout life, let her give him an absolutely free rein, never exact attention or confidence, and meet him with as much cheery and affectionate unconcern when he returns as when he appears as 8 o'clock with a couple of unexpected concert tickets or seats for the theatre.—Exchange.

Mamma—Why, Frank, dear, what is the matter? Did you have a bad dream? Frank (in his crib)—N-no. I'd-dreamed I had a big bag of candy, an' I—I woke up without eatin' it. —Harper's Young People.

A ladies' companion enterprise has been projected in London, the object being to supply ladies of the highest reputation to chaperon other ladies to theatres, concerts, shopping and so on.

It is said that there are now orders ahead in the shops of Paris and London for all the golden hair that can be purchased in the next five years.

White plush, lace and seed pearl opera bonnets, with their nodding aigrettes of spun glass, may well be described as a dream.

Another says that her inquiries would lead her to put it at 6 years.

Women grow up in corsets and harmonize with their environments. They put on corsets in the morning before they do their shoes, and do not think they could comb their hair without stays. They live in corsets, and would be thoroughly uncomfortable without them. They haven't developed muscles to act about without support. As yet the corset might be made at least unobtrusive. It used to be the proper thing to wear an under bodice of shape and thinness to hide or disguise the outline of the contrivance of whalebones and steels. Nowadays nothing of the sort seems to be necessary. The corset is revealed as if paraded before the eyes of all. The fashion plate marks its top and b ttom discretely, and as for the woman herself, look at t e next one you see on a horse car, and you can tell to a hair's breadth very accurately over the margin of your newspaper.—Exchange.

### Care of Children's Feet.

Who mothers see that the children have dry feet. Shoes should be taken enough to be comfortable, but not half an inch longer than the foot, but not loose enough to slip around. Never let the child wear a shoe that is run over on the side or heel, and constantly discourage the habit of standing on the outer edge of the shoe, turning in the toes, or rubbing one foot over another. Have the child taught from its earliest remembrance of anything that the moment his feet are wet he must change shoes and stockings. Some children's feet perspire so that woolen stockings keep them wet all day, and cotton ones rot at the instep and toe, and buy the elastic woolen webbing which comes by the yard, and draw it over the child's limb to the ankle; this will protect the limbs, which, in snow and slush, should be covered with leggings. If mothers will make it a rule that the child's boots must be hung in the warm air, and the feet warmed before going to bed, they will save themselves much trouble. Too many mothers tie up a child's throat, a most pernicious habit, and allow the child to wear thin shoes or sit with rubbers on for hours.—Herald of Health.

### Pleasant to Take.

"My dear," a fond husband remarked the other day, "I have talked with Dr. Mildew about your health, and I have brought you a pair of diamond earrings."

"Oh, how lovely!" she exclaimed. And then, after a moment of ecstatic admiration, she added: "But I don't see what this has to do with exercise."

"Why, in the first place," was the answer, "you will get more exercise and get much more fresh air; and, in the second, you will continually be putting up your hands to assure yourself that the diamonds are not lost, and in that way—"

She interrupted him with some saucy remark, but his impudence was forgiven for the sake of his gift.—Boston Courier.

### Willing to Trade.

A bright 4-year-old Lawrence boy had enjoyed the undivided affections of father and mother. A few days ago a baby sister came into the household, and the attention which it received inspired the brother with an idea that he was being sadly neglected. One day he said to his mother, after admiring the new comer the boy suddenly burst out into the exclamation: "Nobody cares anything for me now," and pulling at his cap he ran out of the house. Once again a neighbor came along with a small dog and, accosting the youngster, jokingly asked him if he would not trade the baby for the dog. Instead of the anticipated indignant scorning of the proposition the little fellow with brightening face responded quickly: "Yes, sir, and I'll put in that I'll give to boot!"—Lawrence American.

### He Evened Her.

Every one who has been touched and amused by "Little Lord Fauntleroy's" courtesy in teaching his grandfather baseball will be interested in Mrs. Burnett's assertion that her little son furnished the material for the scene. She says: "One day the original thought it necessary to instruct me in the great national game. After a great deal of explaining I was obliged to admit that I was rather stupid. 'Oh, no, you're not, dearest,' protested the little boy, 'you're not at all stupid; but I'm afraid I'm not a good explainer, and then, as you're a lady, of course baseball is not very easy to you.'"—Chicago Journal.

### Feed Onions to the Children.

A prominent physician was seen buying a barrel of onions, and, being guyed about his purchase, said: "I always have boiled onions for dinner for the benefit of my children. I like onions, too. They are the best medicine I know of for preventing colds. Feed onions, raw, boiled or baked, to the children three or four times a week, and they'll grow up healthy and strong. No worms, no scarlatina, no diphtheria where children eat plentifully of onions every day." Another distinguished physician confirmed the foregoing statement, adding: "I couldn't give better advice, no matter how hard I might try."—Buffalo Express.

### Women Doctors.

It is estimated that there are 2,000 women in the United States who have had diplomas from medical colleges, either American or foreign. Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, who graduated in 1848, is said to be the first woman doctor. The first woman lawyer was Miss Clarissa Lockstrom, who has recently been engaged by the Thuis Life Insurance company to examine women who wish to insure their lives. The physician of the McMillan's County hospital is Dr. Anna McConnell.—Detroit Free Press.

# WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

## STYLES THAT PREVAIL BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD.

**Fashions in Jewelry—Directoire and First Empire Jewelry—The Popular Chatelaine—Pleasing Styles in Finger Rings. The New Opera Glass Holder.**

Many innovations and revivals mark the jewelry worn by the fashionable world at the present time. Directoire and first empire costumes, reintroduced after long years of disuse, have, says The Jeweler's Circular, established a second renaissance in matters of jewelry. This is especially true in France and England, where a reaction has set in toward beauty and grace in the various adornments of life.

CHATELAINE IN LOUIS XII STYLE.

The simplicity which for a time distinguished the toilets of the feminine portion of the community has been replaced by that luxury so dear to every woman's heart. The queens of fashion, led by the Princess of Wales, who gives the keynote to the world of elegance, have shown themselves covered with jewels. We are assured, on authority to be questioned, that the directoire chatelaines, with pearls bracelets, adorned and thickly set with stones, have been reinstated, as have the girdles that played such an important part in ladies' dress during the early days of the directoire period. Even the unmarried French girls may now wear diamonds, which have heretofore been restricted to matrons. It is true that fashion demands that the stones be small, but this is an innovation worth noting, especially as these stones appear not only on the fingers and about the necks of young girls, but in their ear rings.

The popular chatelaine in silver and silver gilt and gold is a revival of first empire jewelry. These chatelaines are worn both with and without girdles, and are frequently weighted with six or eight articles that swing from the swivels, such as a watch, card case, scissors, note book, etc. An imported chatelaine seen, in Louis XII style, was made in old silver, and consisted of three chased open work chains, to which are attached a sweet bottle in cut crystal, a note book with heavily chased silver cover and a pencil case.

POPULAR FINGER RINGS.

It is safe to say that finger rings are in greater demand than ever. Both sexes wear them, and both sexes, in large measure, use their own personal taste in the selection of these ornaments. Fashion does not prescribe many limitations in the matter.

Fancy rings in gold or silver remain as popular as ever. A taking novelty in this class of jewelry has been recently introduced under the name of the puzzle ring. This newcomer, when in shape to wear, represents two serpents, each interlaced in loosely braided pattern over the top of the finger. When off the finger and shaken apart this ring is a veritable puzzle.

The fancy for silver rings set with gems continues among men, and there are many novel and ingenious devices shown in these this autumn. Two snakes twisted one above the other, and with heads meeting on top, furnish a popular design, especially when the eyes of the serpents are represented by small gems. A plain gold or silver band with a gem sunk in the center is another popular ring. A ram's head, the horns of which turn back and form a setting for a ring, is an old idea revived in these rings. A favorite ring is one in slender gold setting containing a small but fine gem. A ring of gold rope tied in a tiny knot on top and set with a gem is attractive.

Something quite new for the winter season is the opera glass holder, made to fit any opera glass. These are made in such a manner that a sort of telescopic handle of pearl, ivory or silver that can be shortened or lengthened at will, and when adjusted to a glass renders the latter as convenient to hold as is a lorgnette.

### Novelties in Lingerie.

Lingerie for a trousseau, seen at a recent opening in New York city, comprised a number of charming novelties. In breakfast and tea jackets are many of the embroidered. Blue, creamand pink silk had been tucked back and front, also the sleeves, and trimmed with lace; and one with a mignonette brocade of a pink shade had revers of white duchess lace. The nightgowns were all trimmed around the hem and down the entire front. The least costly for traveling had two rows of embroidery or nainsook. There were many silk nightgowns trimmed with exquisite Valenciennes, and some of fine lawn had box folds of soft muslin on either side of the front, intermixed with lace and ribbons. Others had insertion let in, divided by bands of embroidery. Patten sent to all parts of the country. Residence corner of fifth and Spruce streets.


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MISS JESSIE M. UTTER, Teacher of piano and organ will resume lessons Jan. 15th. A few will receive instruction in drawing and painting. Orders for crayon portraits received. 56 Broadway, or P. O. Box 1013. 9-7-3m

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## JOTTINGS.

—The Cressons Rink will be open for skating Christmas.

—The class in light gymnastics will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

—It is said that an eagle sailing half a mile above the earth can see a field-mouse.

—The terms of an election bet caused a Jersey City man to sit two hours on a picket fence.

—Handsome genuine English pheasants are for sale in Broadway, New York city, at $3 a brace.

—*The unpardonable rudeness of ill-breeding* under certain conditions becomes the glorious eccentricity of genius.

—The attendance at the public night school this week Tuesday was seventy-six. Last evening it was seventy-three.

—What is thought to be the oldest tree in the world is like many jokes, a chestnut. It stands near the foot of Mt. Ætna.

—The Bee Hive advertises a fine stock of toilet cases, cologne cases, etc., and presents every purchaser with a wax doll.

—Allen, the stationer, is making great reductions in the prices of his holiday goods. He wants all to go and inspect his stock.

—The first hot-house strawberries arrived in New York yesterday. They are large-sized and rich in quality—decidedly so in price, as they sell for 50 cents each.

—The horse whose name hangs naturally over to the left is highly valued as the "off" horse of a coach team. This gives a view of a clean outline of the neck on both sides of the team.

—Mr. Tier desires to issue warning that the ice on Tier's lake is not strong enough to bear the weight of skaters. He adds epigrammatically that the water beneath is very cold and wet.

—Miss Bertha Taylor, Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, has issued a notice requesting all members of the "Y's" to send in their addresses before January 1st.

—Never before in the history of Plainfield has there been such a general handsome decoration of the shop windows in local stores. A great deal of originality is exhibited in the displays, which attract crowds on the sidewalks.

—The reception tendered by the Brotherhood of Moulders in Dunlap's Hall last evening was highly enjoyed by those present. Dancing was a feature of the occasion. The collation was a substantial one and lasted from 11 p. m. to one a. m.

—Such beautiful weather as that of to-day and yesterday brings out an army of Christmas shoppers. Thursday was the servants' day out, and they spent it in making purchases for gifts to their friends. All stores here are crowded, and carriages line the streets.

—The local option election in Somerset county comes off May 14th, just a week before the same event in Middlesex county. Should both counties happen to go "dry" it will be a long time between drinks for the old professional saturators of this city.—New Brunswick Home News.

## PERSONAL.

Bishop Scarborough will make his annual visit to the Church of Our Saviour at Netherwood, Sunday morning, Dec. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Munger, of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, tendered a reception to their friends last evening.

Mr. Chauncey B. Ripley, of Westfield, has informed those who urge on him the presidency of Bucknell University, of Lewisburg, Pa., that on account of his professional duties he cannot encourage the use of his name as a candidate.

"Mr. I. V. DeForest"—says *The New York Star*, giving pen-sketches of well-known brokers who deal in stocks and oils—"lives in Plainfield, N. J. He is called 'the noblest Roman of them all' because of his fidelity to his friends and the uprightness with which he conducts his business operations. Mining shares have engaged most of his attention the past few years, and he is considered one of the shrewdest operators on the Street. He usually carries one hand thrust in his trousers pocket."

Under the heading "The Supreme Chancellor at Plainfield", *The Jersey Knight*, the Knights of Pythians' official paper in this State, describes a recent event of the order as follows: "Supreme Chancellor Wm. Ward paid a visit to Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, of Plainfield, Friday evening, Dec. 14th. A large attendance was present, representing Perseverance and Unity, of Plainfield, and Good Will, of Scotch Plains. The Supreme Chancellor was received with great applause. He was escorted into the room by G. K. of R. and S. Loxton, D. D. G. C. Martin, Past Chancellors Ulrich, Carney, Turton and Messler. The Supreme Chancellor made an excellent address, which was attentively listened to and heartily applauded. Addresses were also made by G. K. of R. and S. Loxton, D. D. G. C. Martin, C. C. Polhemus, of Good Will, C. C. Blackford, of *Unity*, Past Chancellors Ulrich, Messler, Jones, Waterson and others. Songs were rendered by Bros. Martin, Walters and Polhemus. Perseverance Lodge is a bright, wide-awake Lodge, and is increasing very rapidly in membership. We predict a bright future for it."

### HUNGARIANS REFORM.

Instead of spending Sundays in riotous living, hereafter the Hungarian element of Constable Hoole proposes to go to church. St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church has has a seat allotted for its sole benefit.

## SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

### The Christmas Season Ushered in by Appropriate Exercises.

The Plainfield Public Schools were closed for the Winter holidays to-day and will not be re-opened until after New-year's.

### THE STILLMAN HIGH SCHOOL.

At the High School the exercises included the unveiling of the flag presented by Bishop J. H. Vincent to the Class of '87 last Commencement. The flag was carried about by the Bishop through the many countries he has visited. The names of these countries had been placed on the flag, which had been framed. The programme was as follows:

Song, "Spencer" ..... School
Song "Dedication Hymn" ..... School
Reading, "History of the Flag" ..... Miss Emma Case
Song, "The Red, White and Blue" ..... School
Song, "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" ..... School
Recitation, "My Country"..Miss Bessie Blair
Song, "Brightly Gleams Our Banner"..School
Son ..."Stabat Mater," ..... chool
Song, "Victory Over Sin" ..... School
Recitation, "The American Flag" (Drake) ..... Master Corlell
Unveiling of the Flag ..... Miss Emma West
Song, "The Star-Spangled Banner" ..... School
Song, "America" ..... School

Brief addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut and Mr. Wm. J. Leonard, and a note was read from Bishop Vincent in response to an invitation to be present.

### THE FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

The following is the programme at the Franklin Primary School:

Song, "Christmas Bells" ..... School
Recitation, "Peace on Earth Said" ..... Sophie Smith
Recitation, "A Dear Little Scheme" ..... Adele Milne
Song, "Round the Watching Shepherd" ..... Chorus of Boys and Girls
Recitation, "Incense to Our Infancy" ..... Mamie McCarthy
Recitation, "Santa Claus and His Men" ..... Marie Newman
Song, "Winter Song" ..... School
Recitation, "Complaint of Santa Claus" ..... Clara Force
Recitation, "The Two Little Stockings" ..... Marguerite Burnet
Song, "First Christmas night" ..... Chorus of Girls
Recitation, "Marriage of Santa Claus" ..... John Voehl
Recitation, "A Southern Christmas Eve" ..... Essie Suffern
Song, "Good News on Christmas Morning" ..... School
Christmas exercise by pupils from Miss Brown's and Miss Newman's classes.
Song, "Softly the Night is Sleeping" ..... Chorus, and Solo by Ernest Millard
Recitation, "Miss Muslin and Mutt-des" ..... Mattie Thomas
Song, "Softly o'er Judea's Heaven" ..... Five Girls and Three Boys
Address by the Rev. Dr. Hurlbut.
Song, "Ring on, Ye Merry Bells" ..... School

### THE BRYANT SCHOOL.

At the Bryant Primary School the following was the programme:

Singing ..... School
"Welcome" ..... Edmund L. Bell
Recitation, "Christmas Morning" ..... Lulu Fuller
Recitation, "Harry's Letter From Santa Claus" ..... Willie West
Recitation, "Santa Claus" ..... Sarah Hand
Singing, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" ..... Bessie Loiseaux
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Recitation, "Christmas Tree" ..... Clara Armstrong
Dialogue, "The Doll's Dress" ..... Eight Boys and Girls
Characters.
Dr. Squills ..... Arthur Crane
Doll's Mother ..... Alice Jenkins
Tattoo ..... Ada Clarke, Mary Nevin, Belle Patterson
Bell Song ..... Fourth Class, Second Division
Recitation, "Christmas Stockings" ..... Nellie Langdon
German Christmas Recitation, "Das Weihnachts Baum" ..... Class, Two Boys, age five years.
Singing, "Hang Up the Baby's Stockings" ..... Five Boys and Girls
Recitation, "Christmas Chimes" ..... Eight Boys and Girls
Recitation, "Night after Christmas" ..... Ella Forster
Wreath Drill ..... Fourth Class, Second Division
Recitation, "Song of the Stockings" ..... Mabel Moore
Singing ..... School

The wreath drill was particularly pretty.

### THE NORTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL.

In the North Plainfield Public School exercises were rendered according to the following programme:

Singing, "Thanksgiving Hymn" ..... School
Recitation, "Selection from Ben Hur" ..... Nellie Morrison
Reading, "Selection from Ben Hur" ..... Fay Thompson
Singing, "Hark, What Mean These Holy Voices" ..... Louis Avery
Recitation, "Uncle Skinflint's Christmas" ..... School
Recitation, "A Christmas Kiss" ..... Raymond McGee
Christmas Gems ..... Maggie Hurlburt
Reading, "Festival of St. Nicholas" ..... Maggie Hurlburt
Singing, "A Christmas Welcome" ..... Nina Ammerman
Recitation, "Christmas Gifts" ..... School
Recitation, "A Legend of St. Fredi" ..... C. Hazeltine
Recitation, "Christmas Comes but Once a Year" ..... Nina Stanton
Recitation, "Boundary of Christmas" ..... Louis Bonnet
Singing, "Christmas Day by the River" ..... Eddie Smith
Recitation, "Be Merry to Mean to Die" ..... School
Recitation, "After Christmas" ..... Cora Gardner
Recitation, "Santa Claus and the Mouse" ..... Louis Avery
Gem for the New Year. Contributed by Pupils ..... Elmer Wheeler
Singing, "Christmas Carol" ..... School

### Their Seventh Annual Banquet.

Invited guests of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, filled the dining-hall of the Park House last evening and partook of the Council's seventh annual dinner, which was served in fine style. The assembled people were in a most happy frame of mind, and wit and mirth flashed forth as abundant as viands on the board. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Mr. E. W. Conklin, Mr. P. A. Emmons, the Rev. Archdeacon E. M. Rudman, *Mr. W. J. Leonard* and Mr. C. J. Feytel.

### Christmas Day at Netherwood.

At the Church of our Saviour at Netherwood services will be held Christmas Day at 11 a. m. The rector, S. P. Simpson, has become very popular, and his efforts are rewarded by increased attendance. The church has been entirely refurnished with new carpets, electric lights, etc., for which the congregation contributed liberally. A new altar —a gift to the church—will be used Christmas for the first time. The music is under the direction of Mr. Wm. Wheeler.


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## WESTFIELD'S PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The citizens of Westfield already have voted $15,000 for the erection of a new school building, and have adopted the plans of Architect Oscar S. Teale, from which the above cut is taken. An appropriation of $5,000 additional will be needed to complete the edifice. The raising of this is only a matter of time. At one special school meeting it was actually voted, but some legal irregularity intervened and made a second vote necessary. This was taken Tuesday evening and the anti-school faction triumphed. The work of building, however, will proceed under the $15,000 appropriation. The school is acknowledged by all to be a necessity. Westfield has many children of school age for whom the District must provide educational advantages. The building will be a handsome structure of stone quarried in the Watchung Mountains.

## COULDN'T HIT A BARN DOOR.

### So How Could He Shoot Rabbits? He'd Like to Know.

Mr. Anton Marienscheck, son of Ambrosius and Mary Mariensscheck, was a prisoner in the crowded court room of Justices Coles, of Dunellen, where the Mariensechecks, formerly of Elizabeth, at present, reside.

It was only the day before that Mr. John Crolsen, of Piscataway Township, had made complaint that Anton and Ambrosius had shot two rabbits Oct. 14th, which the State of New Jersey expressly stipulates an offence against the game laws, which give permission to shoot hares only between Nov. 21 and Dec. 14th.

Anton's case was given preference. That of Ambrosius will be tried next week.

In open court Mr. Crolsen reiterated the charge made in the complaint. He said that he saw Anton discharge a gun two hundred yards from the Crolsen farmhouse, hitting two rabbits, which were "killed dead". Mrs. Croisen said Yes; it was so; Anton had fired twice. Her husband was slightly in error, however; for the young man had killed three rabbits, not two.

"I saw the shot a rabbit in my life"—stoutly asserted Anton, and brought the evidence of his mother, father, brother and sweetheart to prove it.

These all united in the statement that Anton's gun was hanging on the wall at home when the alleged shooting was said to have occurred.

"Tony didn't have the gun the 14th of October"—testified Miss Alice McCuen.—"Tony's gun hung on the wall in his papa's house, where it had been placed when returned the day before by 'old Croisen', who had borrowed it. 'Old Croisen' himself ought to be arrested, instead of Tony, 'cause he was the one who shot the rabbits. He shot 'em the 13th, and 'cause 'Croisen's' dog was dead Tony went along and ran after the rabbits 'Croisen' shot."

Mr. Croisen intimated that he never borrowed the gun; he didn't know whether the gun barrel was round or flat. All he knew was that he had seen Anton load the gun three times, discharge it and kill two—no, three—rabbits. His wife was right; 'twas three.

"Him and her"—ejaculated a garrulous grammarian of the neighborhood—"him and her was on the stoop and seen it."

Anton insisted that he was no marksman. When he first bought his gun—he said—he shot three times at a paper twenty yards distant, and didn't put a single shot through the target. He'd never fired the gun since; it kicked too hard.

Mr. W. R. Codington, of the law-firm of Jackson & Codington, summed up for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. A. Coddington argued for the defense.

Justice Coles reserved his decision till December 27th.


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## A MERRY TIME IN THE BOROUGH.

### The Berean Class Entertains an Assemblage of Friends.

Mirth abounded at the Warren Mission Chapel last evening, when the Berean Class gave an entertainment before a gathering assembled in the main room, which was filled to overflowing.

The entertainers were Mr. Edward L. Foster, humorous and vocalist, and several representatives of home talent.

The first number of the programme was music on the organ and violin by the Messrs. Wheeler, who were so fully appreciated that they were encored. Mr. Foster's opening recitation was Mr. Geo. R. Sims's "Under Joe", which he gave by request. Then came more music by the Messrs. Wheeler, and another reading by Mr. Foster, Mark Twain's "Mrs. McWilliams and the Lightning". Mr. Benj. LaVere was here to have rendered a cornet solo, but in his inexcusable absence Mr. W. W. Walters favored the audience with a vocal solo. "Punch and Judy", as performed by Mr. Foster over fifteen years, followed and held the people in a roar of laughter, which was quickly hushed, however, by a solo by Mr. Walters, who sang Longfellow's beautiful "I Stood on the Bridge at Midnight". Then came original specialties by Mr. Foster, with "Farewell, Brother Watkins, farewell!" as an encore. After further music by the Messrs. Wheeler and Mr. Walters the entertainment was brought to a close by Mr. Foster's amusing farce entitled "Mr. and Mrs. Brown". In this Mrs. Fred Canfield took the part of "Mrs. Brown", Mr. H. J. Martin assumed the disguise of "Mr. Brown" and Mr. Foster became "Jake", a servant. When the curtain fell it was on a crowd of happy people. The entertainment was a success.

### Mr. D. O. Kilbourn Insane.

Mr. D. O. Kilbourn, who was formerly a frequent visitor to this city in the interests of a New York business house, and who some time ago caused considerable excitement by one of his "spells" in the City Hotel, has been sent to an insane asylum in Maryland.


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## STUFFED OR ALIVE!

### A Bevy of Quail that Fooled Even a Newspaper Man.

A Plainfield correspondent of The New York Sun, Times and Herald had his attention drawn, a few days ago, to the beautiful holiday display in the windows of Vanderbeek & Co., dealers in sporting goods. In one window is a mossy bank with stuffed quails arranged in natural attitudes and four live quails wandering about. When the newspaper man passed *to look it was early evening*, when the live birds were quietly cuddling down to the moss. At first glance all the quail were motionless, but as the correspondent looked on admiringly one gave a quaint nod and blinked his eye. The scribe laughed.

"How funny I"—he exclaimed to a friend. "Did you see that little fellow wink. Wonder how they've fixed him to do that."

Presently a quail arose rather stiffly and tured fully around.

"There must be some one inside pulling a string"—was the ejaculation.—"There's a nice mechanism about it. The movements are so nearly like those of nature that one is old almost think the birds alive."

Just then the electric current supplying with light the lamps overhead was turned on, and the live quails started up in a flutter. It was only a coincidence, but just then a salesman inside attached to a gun in the window before the journalist a card bearing the word "wild".


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Prices for reserved seats as usual.

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## NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

### Live News from Various Parts of the State.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

John Doran, a flagman on the Erie Railroad, stepped off his platform at the west end of the tunnel near Jersey City last night and was struck by an eastbound train. He was instantly killed. Doran lived in Elmwood, Orange county, N. Y.

CAPT. LELAND GRANTED A DIVORCE.

The New Jersey Supreme Court at Elizabeth yesterday granted an absolute divorce to James Leland from his wife Dora, on the ground of infidelity. Leland is a captain of one of the Old Dominion Line of steamers.

KILLED BY A MISSILE.

Rudolph Amat, one of a gang of Italian laborers engaged in the work of elevating the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Jersey City, was struck on the head by a falling derrick yesterday and received a fracture of the skull. He was removed to the City Hospital in a dying condition.

JERSEY NOT SO LITTLE, AFTER ALL.

During the last fiscal year New Jersey produced the large quantity of 4,000,000 pounds of fine cut tobacco, or any State in the Union, namely, 3,500,000 pounds. Then followed Michigan, with 2,277,470 pounds and New York with 2,235,815 pounds. You have only to look into official statistics to find out that New Jersey is really a bigger State than she is credited with being.

SINGER COMPANY EMPLOYES LAID OFF.

Over 100 moulders, comprising all of the finishing last night at the Singer Machine Works, Elizabethport. The Company has lately introduced a new molding machine, which is proclaimed will do away with the employment of a large number of men. The entire works will shut down for two weeks and possibly longer next Saturday night.

THE DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE COMPANY'S

works of Newark shut down yesterday until January 7th, in consequence of slack orders.

GROCERY AND GROCERY.

Louis Kinzer, the proprietor of a combined grocery and grocery at No. 21 1-2 Columbia avenue, Jersey City, was convicted in the General Sessions Court yesterday of violating the section of the new liquor law which prohibits the sale of groceries and liquor on the same premises, when application shall be made on the premises. The case will be appealed and will serve as a test of the constitutionality of the law.

THE METER WILL PREVAILED.

The suit to set aside the bill passed by the will of the late Christopher Meyer has been compromised, and the will was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court at New Brunswick yesterday. James Dunlap, of this city, was made executor in place of John C. Meyer, deceased. Mrs. Meyer will receive $100,000, and the children of the deceased $50,000 each, $2,000 as counsel fees, and $2,500 each to Lawyer W. F. Voorhees and Gen. Stockton.


## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### TRIED TO BURN THE HOTEL.

### A Fiendish Attempt at Arson at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 21st, (Special).—An attempt was made last night to burn the Prospect Park House on Falls street. The proprietor noticed a strong smell of gas, and on examination found a bag filled with papers, shavings and other inflammable material, the whole being saturated with gasoline.

In another part of the hotel was a barrel similarly prepared. It was evidently intended to set fire to this mass of stuff at a favorable opportunity.

The hotel is so situated that had a fire been started at these points a most disastrous conflagration and a heavy loss of life would have been the result.

The police have been investigating the matter, but no arrests have been made.

### TWO MEN TO BE HANGED.

### Henry Carlton and Fred. Cornelius to Die on the Gallows.

New York, Dec. 21st. (Special.)—Henry Carlton, alias "Handsome Harry," convicted of the murder of police officer Brennan, was sentenced by Judge Martine, in the Court of General Sessions, to-day, to be hanged Wednesday, February 13th.

Ferdinand Cardin was this morning sentenced to death by Judge Andrews to hang February 13th, for the murder of his wife.

### AIR PUT OUT THE LIGHTS.

### Illuminating Gas Eclipsed by Plainfield Atmosphere.

The Plainfield Gas Light Company has been laying new mains along Central avenue, and yesterday afternoon the supply of gas was turned off at the Works. It was late when the new main was completed, and in the early evening when the gas was turned on there was a quantity of air in the pipes. Before the Company had a chance to pump this out the consumers began using the gas, which soon, however, was extinguished by the flow of air. There was temporary darkness, so far as gas was concerned, throughout city and borough; but later on the difficulty was remedied.



## CHRISTMAS

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Roller Skating and Music

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## MAKE A NOTE OF IT

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# HARRISON'S INTIMATION.

## It Indicates a Preference for Sherman.

## A CONFIDENTIAL CONVERSATION.

**Congressman Grosvenor Gives Out His Inferences from What the President-elect Said—Ex-President Hayes Confers with Gen. Harrison.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—It looks more like Sherman every day. The whole drift of sentiment here is that way. Enmity to Blaine finds convenient expression in praise of Sherman, and the big hurrah which the Maine man started a week ago, apparently with the idea of forcing an expression from the presidential hand, is having its reaction. The seeming immaterial matter of the selection of the man of Maine for secretary of state has made it a question more urgent than ever against him.

As for Sherman, about all the direct opposition to him comes from his own state. There is a good deal of Ohio pressure being brought to bear upon Gen. Harrison in favor of Bishop by men who are opposed to Sherman. Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor and Mayl William D. Bickham, of Ohio, sat on the grounds of the Bates house after the Loyal Legion banquet, and talked politics. Grosvenor said that he had spent quite a little time with Gen. Harrison during the afternoon, and Bickham inquired how the congressman had been impressed by the president-elect.

"Well," said Grosvenor, "he's a good man, but he's going to surprise some of you fellows greatly. There isn't going to be any wholesale clearing out of the offices when he comes in."

Bickham was inclined to kick about this. "I want 'em all turned out in short order," he said. "The Republicans are going to get a fine office, and they've earned it, and Grosvenor, "but Gen. Harrison isn't going to be driven in the matter."

The talk turned to the cabinet, and Grosvenor said that he felt sure that John Sherman was bound to be secretary of state. "Gen. Harrison did not tell me so indirectly," he said, "but it was indorsed very plainly. He said a great many things to me that he would not have said were Sherman not going into the cabinet. I started in to say a good word for Sherman, and he interrupted me. He said about this:

"'I have the very highest estimate of Senator Sherman's character and ability, and I was on the ticket, and I know his true worth. There is no one in the country he may have to which I would not gladly defer if possible. Upon the question of appointment I would expect to advise with him, and I shall always feel safe to depend upon his counsel.'

"That struck me as pretty warm language for a man like Gen. Harrison to use, and it convinced me that if Sherman does not go into the cabinet it will be because he declines to do so."

Ohio furnished the principal callers upon Gen. Harrison yesterday. R. B. Hayes of Fremont was one of the earliest. His call was made at the home of Gen. Harrison, and he remained some time in consultation with him. Gen. Lew Wallace and Capt. A. B. Mason, of Cincinnati, were here again and spent some time with Gen. Harrison.

While they were there Col. Hapburn of Iowa, the man who, it is said, will succeed Allison in the senate when the latter is given a place in the cabinet, dropped in. He remained but a short time, and had no private talk with the president-elect. There were a good many callers, most of the members of the Loyal Legion, who had remained over night, who paid Gen. Harrison a second call.

There is still some bitterness of feeling among them over the general's refusal to be present at their banquet, but the pleasant manner in which he has treated them personally has removed much of this. What time was not taken up with callers Gen. Harrison spent at work upon his correspondence. Late in the afternoon he took a walk down into the city, and called at the office of his old firm.

There is no truth in the story that Gen. Harrison and his family will visit New York next month. Mrs. Harrison may possibly make a trip east some time during the winter, but there have been no arrangements made about it. If she does it will be in response to the pressing invitation tendered her by Mrs. Morton. There is no prospect that the Harrisons will leave Indianapolis until he has to do so to meet an engagement that he has at Washington for March 4.

Gen. Harrison is disgusted reading the newspapers since he got private secretary Halford broken in, and he says that he has by no doing had all track of the cabinet question. He thinks he is the worst posted man on that topic in the country. Mr. Halford reads the leading newspapers every day, and calls the attention of the president-elect to things that strike him as worthy of notice.

## NO THIRD PARTY IN THE SOUTH.

**Many Democrats in Favor of Protection, but Will Stick to Their Party.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 21.—The Age-Herald publishes interviews with several prominent Democratic manufacturers who recently visited Gen. Harrison. They declare that they contemplate a third party movement or that their visit has any political significance. They say that the sentiment of the president-elect toward the south and to assure him of their sympathy with his position on the tariff question. They express themselves as well pleased with Gen. Harrison's expressions of kindly feeling toward the south. The Age-Herald will also publish a statement to the effect that prominent Democrats who did not sign the address to Gen. Harrison. They are moderate protectionists, but pronounced Democrats, and are unanimous in the opinion that there is no widespread sympathy in any part of the south with the proposed project to start a new political movement.

**Progressive Coal Miners.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—A delegate meeting, representing about 20,000 striking coal miners in western Pennsylvania, met in this city and was decided to join the National Progressive Union of Miners and Mine Laborers. Resolutions were also unanimously adopted denouncing that the enforcement of scale rates 2c left to the officers of the National Progressive Union, and the delegates use their best efforts to make the men return to their mines throughout western Pennsylvania. Temporary organization was effected under the title of Div. No. 4, N. P. U. of M. and L. L. John Chaney was elected president, Peter Harland vice president, and Patrick Rines secretary-treasurer.

**Oxygen Must Have Room.**

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Judd's block was burned, causing a loss of its occupants of $75,000. The principal losers are Leland & Mosher, $12,000; insurance, $800. M. Lozier, druggist, $9,000. D. B. Judd & Co., loss $4,000 on the building. The fire was due to an explosion of gasoline or oil gas. Dr. Wilson and Miss Nellie Baston were suffocated when rescued by firemen.

## A FRIEND OF THE BOYS.

**Commodore Starin Won't Go Back on Them Because Fate Proves a Scoundrel.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Nothing has been heard of Ex-Ald. Harris, the missing ticket agent of the New Haven road who disappeared on Sunday night from the Grand Central station, carrying off the receipts of his office for two days. Assistant Comptroller Tomlinson yesterday completed his examination of Harris' accounts, and found that the company was out only one gambling bond furnished by John H. Starin.

Mr. Starin called yesterday morning on the president of the road, who laughingly told him that one of his young men had gone wrong. "It is hardly a profitable investment for you, I'm afraid," the president said.

"Well," Mr. Starin replied, "I can afford to stand it. It a dozen worthy young men succeed while one goes under I am satisfied. I don't expect to go back on the boys just because one turns out to be a scoundrel."

Young Harris was born and brought up in Fultonville, in the Mohawk valley, where Mr. Starin's country home is. His uncle, Sam Fisher, was a neighbor of the Starin farm, and when the nephew went into the New Haven road eight years ago Mr. Starin went on his bond. He has seen anything of Harris for four or five years.

## SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CASE.

**After Eleven Years of Misery a Wife Revolts Against the Brutality of Her Husband, Emperor Frederick's Godson.**

RUTHERFORD, N. J., Dec. 21.—A decided sensation has been created in the upper circles of society here by the affidavits filed in the suit of Mrs. Penelope Agnes Luttgen against her husband, Frederick William Luttgen, for an absolute divorce and alimony.

Eleven years ago, moving among the choicest circles of New York society, was Miss Penelope Agnes Marshall, then a handsome girl of 20. Among her society friends was a young man about her own age, a broker and commission dealer, who is reported to be a godson of the late Emperor Frederick William, of Prussia, and, it is alleged, has the documents to prove it. On Dec. 20, 1877, Miss Marshall and Frederick William Luttgen were married in St. Thomas' church in that city, and Rev. Dr. Morgan, its rector, married them.

Mrs. Luttgen swears that about three months after their marriage he began to abuse and ill-treat her. A short time before the birth of their child Mr. Marshall Luttgen, on Sept. 13, 1882, her husband came home and called her a "demon and a fiend," and he refused to furnish her with proper food.

She swears that during the past seven years she has not had one day of happiness owing to the blows, taunts and indignities constantly heaped upon her by her husband. He installed her daily in the most cruel manner, and one day, when asked a question, said: "It's none of your business. If rather it is none of my sister's. Don't command you. Get down on your knees, crawl on the floor and ask my forgiveness of all you have done."

He ordered her to give him a power of attorney to open all her letters and packages, and to destroy or return them as he deemed fit, to see and read all letters she wrote and to mail them.

He made the most unfounded charges. Her life became unbearable, and on Nov. 1 or 2 of this year she left him, and with her three children took refuge with friends.

Since that time Mrs. Luttgen has been supported, with her children, by wealthy relatives who live in this city.

The Rev. Francis J. Clayton, who has been the rector of Grace church for four years, says in an affi davit that he has known Mrs. Frederick Luttgen since about the year 1861. He describes her as a gentle and indulgent mother, a loyal and true wife, an unexcelled housekeeper and a Christian lady. He believes the husband's charges are made for purely malicious purposes, and to hide his cruelty to his wife.

## TAKE THIS WITH SALT.

**Sensational Story of a Plot to Assassinate President-elect Harrison.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Herald's Indianapolis correspondent telegraphs the following sensational story:

"Has an attempt been made to take the life of President-elect Harrison? The question is a startling one, and that there should be any fact to justify the asking of it seems incredible. Nevertheless a rumor justifying the inquiry has crept out, and the source of it is such that I cannot do otherwise than send such information, which is but little, as can be obtained concerning it.

"Those who profess to believe the rumor to be well founded, and later developments are awaited with great interest. The facts, so far as they can be stated, are that a close confidant of Mr. Harrison's family has received a confidential friend, which, if true, will startle the nation and the entire civilized world.

"It was to the effect that a well laid plot to take the life of Gen. Harrison was arranged by a gang of bloodthirsty villains, and that an assassin had been interviewed and hired. The time for the terrible deed was made one day last week, but that the fearful scheme was discovered by one of Harrison's nearest friends and thwarted.

"The startling intelligence has been held as a dark secret, and it is said that Gen. Harrison will not leave Indianapolis that it shall in no be made public. The one or two persons who have been intrusted with the facts still decline to give any details, and it is only possible to give the mere statement at this time."

**Knights Discuss the Trades School.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The Knights of Labor in this city are very much exercised over the action of Gen. Master Workman Powderly in rejecting the trades school on the ground that it would interfere with private schools. Powderly's decision

**Opposition to Progress.**

Mr. Edison proposes to transmit kisses by telegraph. After a careful investigation of this important issue, we are inclined to believe that reform is scarcely needed in this department of social economy.—Washington Post.

**Pale Sympathy.**

Miss Brumley (who is paying the penalty of a very late party the night before)—Oh, if I only had something for my head!

Her Cold Blooded and Extremely Dense Friend—Why can't you make over that dress lining little scallop behind? You always looked so well in it, you know.—Time.

AN EXCEPTION.

**A Case Where the Railroad Porter Got the Worst of It.**

He was a large, elderly man, with an expression of discontent in his face, and when the porter had deposited his traveling bag in a section of the sleeping car the elderly man looked around at the vestibules, then critically at his neighbor across the aisle, and then he said to the porter:

"Where do we stop for supper?"

"Dining car on the train, sir," was the answer.

"Ia, hey; what time is supper ready?"

"Supper is served now, sir."

"Ia, hey—h-m; what time do we get to Albany?"

"Nine-fifty."

"Connect there with train from Boston?"

"Yes, sir."

"Wait long?"

"No, sir, only ten minutes."

"H-m, what time do we get to Buffalo?"

"Six-fifteen to-morrow morning."

"What time does the next train leave Buffalo for Cleveland after we get there?"

"Six-forty, sir."

The elderly man looked over his spectacles at the porter a moment and then said:

"Want my ticket?"

"No, sir; the conductor will take it by and by."

"H-m—does that Cleveland train pass through Dunkirk?"

"Yes, sir."

"What time?"

"Six-forty-three."

"How big a town is Dunkirk?"

"About 10,000 inhabitants, sir."

The elderly man seemed to be annoyed about something, and as the dialogue continued he became more so. He eyed the porter again and asked:

"What time does the train reach Erie?"

"Three minutes past 8, sir."

"How much bigger is Erie than Dunkirk?"

"About four times, sir."

This concluded the *interview*. The porter walked away and the elderly gentleman sat down; but he didn't seem to feel easy. He glared at the passenger across the aisle, then he took off his overcoat, sat down and commenced reading the evening paper, but threw it aside almost immediately, and rising again walked gloomily to the back end of the car and looked out of the window. Then he went back to his seat and sat there sullenly until the porter came that way again, when he said:

"See here, young man; if I take that 6:40 train from Buffalo to-morrow morning, what connection can I make at Chicago for a northwestern train that stops at Kenosha, Wis.?"

"I don't know, sir."

The elderly man eyed the porter fiercely for a moment through his spectacles, then over them, and then he said sarcastically:

"You don't know?"

"No, sir. You see"——

"I see, yes; but you don't know! When a passenger asks you a civil question—you don't know. Great scott! Why don't the railroad companies hire wooden dummies and save expense! Say, do you know beans when you see 'em? Do you know when it's night? Why don't you travel around with your eyes open? Say, why don't you—just one day? I would if I was you!" And as the porter went quietly about his business the elderly man took up his newspaper again. He seemed to feel more contented after that.—Detroit Free Press.

**Getting Even.**

In one of the largest dry goods stores in this city there is a particularly cross salesman. He is altogether too superb a creature to be behind a dry goods counter, and when he does condescend to wait upon a customer —so the women say—it is such a favor that it is really painful. Yesterday a young woman who had suffered at his hands got even with him in the highest style of the art. She had been selecting a material for a dress for an out of town friend, and the disagreeable salesman had chosen to assume, when she asked for samples, that she had no intention of buying, and had loftily referred her to some one else, intimating as much. The young woman had bought at least half a dozen dresses at that counter, and she vowed vengeance.

Yesterday she walked up to this superb creature with her sweetest and most demure air. She had a sample of cashmere that she knew couldn't be matched in Chicago, and she laid it down in front of him without a word.

If there is anything that he hates—so the women say—it is to take down goods from the shelves, but when he thinks a bought is to be matched he can't help himself. He was in a particularly lofty frame of mind yesterday, and pulled down the sampling sample with the condescension of a duke at the feast. After he had taken down three heavy bolts of cloth he grumbled:

"How many yards of cloth do you require?"

"Two," she answered, with her sweetest smile. After he had taken down two or three more he impatiently remarked to space:

"Rather an unusual shade!"

"Yes!"

He took down several more, and scowled.

"Is it necessary to have an exact match?" he finally asked.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 6:29, 6:59, 7:30, 8:00, 8:36, 9:32, 10:37, 11:25, 12:32, 1:32, 2:32, 3:32, 4:32, 5:27, 6:27, 7:32, 8:32, 9:32, 10:32, 11:32 p. m., 12:32 a. m. Sunday at 5:45, 6:29, 7:30, 8:00, 8:36, 9:32, 10:37, 11:25, 12:32, 1:32, 2:32, 3:32, 4:32, 5:27, 6:27, 7:32, 8:32, 9:32, 10:32, 11:32 p. m. Leave Bonnet street at 6:00, 6:30, 7:03, 7:35, 8:05, 8:40, 9:36, 10:41, 11:29 a. m., 12:36, 1:36, 2:36, 3:36, 4:06, 4:35, 5:05, 5:35, 6:05, 6:35, 7:05, 7:35, 8:05, 8:40, 9:36, 10:41, 11:29 p. m. Sunday at 6:30, 7:03, 7:35, 8:05, 8:40, 9:36, 10:41, 11:29 a. m., 12:36, 1:36, 2:36, 3:36, 4:06, 4:35, 5:05, 5:35, 6:05, 6:35, 7:05, 7:35, 8:05, 8:40, 9:36, 10:41, 11:29 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5:12, 8:07, 9:24, 10:13, 11:30, 11:46 a. m., 2:04, 3:45, 4:36, 5:59, 7:34, 9:06, 10:46, 11:59 p. m. Sunday at 5:12, 8:07, 9:24, 10:13, 11:30, 11:46 a. m., 2:04, 3:45, 4:36, 5:59, 7:34, 9:06, 10:46, 11:59 p. m. Leave Somerville at 6:05, 6:57, 8:, 10:, 12:40, 4:57, 7:00 p. m. Sunday at 8:, 10:, 7:00 p. m.

*Leave Somerville at H. Penn. R. R. depot for Plainfield, 9:24, 9:36, 5:57 p. m.*

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5:12 a. m. For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays 6:12 a. m. for Allentown.

8:07 a. m. For Flemington, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg and Pittsburg.

9:24 a. m. For Lebanon, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Lehighton, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Corning, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.

10:13 a. m. For Flemington, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Lehighton, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Corning, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.

11:30 a. m. For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Lehighton, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Corning, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.

11:46 a. m. For Flemington, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Lehighton, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Corning, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.

2:04 p. m. For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Lehighton, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Corning, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.

3:45 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Lehighton, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Corning, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.

4:36 p. m. For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Lehighton, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Corning, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.

5:59 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Lehighton, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Corning, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.

7:34 p. m. For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Lehighton, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Corning, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.

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Sundays at 8:30 p. m. For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Lehighton, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Corning, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5:07, 8:04, 9:45, 11:46 a. m., 2:04, 4:15, 6:04, 8:19 p. m., 1:15 night. Sunday at 9:34 a. m.; 6:04 p. m., 1:15 night.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green streets, at 7:20, 8:20, 9:45, 11:00 a. m., 1:15, 3:45, 5:15, 7:00, 10:00, 11:50 p. m. Sunday at 10:45 a. m., 5:30, 10:00 p. m. Third and Berks streets at 8:20, 9:50, 11:30 a. m., 1:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:45, 10:20 p. m. Sunday at 8:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m. Leave Trenton, Market, Mercer and Taylor streets, at 7:25, 8:05, 9:00, 10:24, 11:35 a. m., 1:34, 4:25, 5:30, 7:40, 10:08 p. m. Sunday at 9:00 a. m., 6:15 p. m. Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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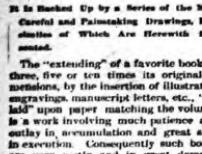


1. Cut Nose. 2. Kearny. 3. "Stonewall." 4. Sheridan. 5. Thomas. 6. Sherman.

sists in "marginal illustrations." Pen and ink drawings and water color sketches, of almost microscopic delicacy, adorn not only the heads and tails of chapters, but the narrow strips of margin around the letter press upon the pages. As these must necessarily be the product of the most careful and, painstaking work of very skillful artists, whose art commands very high prices, there is hardly a limit assignable to the expenditure that may be indulged in for this sort of ornamentation of a single copy of a chosen book.

The late millionaire banker, J. W. Drexel, ordered of Maj. David Edward Cronin a copy of Gen. Sherman's autobiography, illustrated on the margins, for which he agreed to pay $2,000. He died before the work of illustration was completed and Mr. Augustus E. Daly secured the book for $1,500, but even at that price the proportions of $7 for book and $1,490 for marginal illustration are staggering, and Maj. Cronin says that the work will bear thousands of dollars' worth more of similar adornment. Among the exquisite drawings in this costly book are over two hundred portraits of distinguished heroes of the war of the rebellion, both Federal and Confederate, in which he believes he has achieved what he believes to be an important discovery in physiognomic science—nothing less than the "fighting nose," "nose of the soldier," which he demonstrates is at least as markedly indicative of character as any other physical trait previously noted. Speaking on the subject recently he said:

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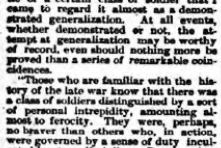
"As my drawings (copies from photographs) were chiefly made with pen and ink, it was necessary, in order to secure accurate resemblance, to dwell with great particularity upon every line and feature, especially as the pen and ink drawing on delicate paper mistakes cannot be effaced. Knowing the general character and history of my subjects, it was natural that I should remark anything in the facial outlines plainly indicative of either, and before finished my work I detected at least one peculiarity which seemed so invariably characteristic of a certain class of soldier that I came to regard it almost as a demonstrated generalization. At all events, whether demonstrated or not, the attempt at generalization may be worthy of record, even should nothing more be proved than a series of remarkable coincidences.

"Those who are familiar with the history of the late war will recall that there was a class of soldiers distinguished by a sort of personal intrepidity, amounting almost to ferocity. They were, perhaps, no braver than others who, in action, were governed by a sense of duty inculcated by stern discipline. But the class to which I refer appear to have been actuated not only by a sense of duty and sometimes by a spirit of gallantry, but also by a fervent love of fighting. They gloried in the tempest of battle. Gen. Phil Kearny was a good representative of this class.

"There were many famous generals who did not belong to this class; good strategists, like Gen. Joe Johnston; great organizers, like McClellan; able commanders of a certain type, like Gen. Franklin, Newton, Humphreys, Wright and Warren; trusted in council, like Halleck; methodical and executive, like Meade and McDowell; uncompromising, watchful and patient, like Lee.

"That there were so many West Points graduates often very capable officers who did not exhibit the personal quality I have described, does not seem strange when we are reminded of the fact that all who enter West Point do not voluntarily choose the career of a soldier. Some are merely passive in their choice, influenced by the wishes of parents or guardians; others are prompted by a desire to secure the unusual advantages of the educational course at that institution. Gen. Grant himself, as he tells us in his memoirs, was a verse to a military career and at first tried to evade a course at West Point, though in his case, evidently, he did not mistake his calling. On the other hand, some of the officers who possessed the quality of personal intrepidity to an excessive degree were West Point graduates. Obviously, in their choice of profession, they were permitted to follow their natural bent.




7. Grant. 8. Mahone. 9. Mosby. 10 T. J. Wood. 11. Corse. 12. Sheridan.

"The peculiar trait which I have observed, almost without exception, and characterizing the physiognomy of those most distinguished in our late war for reckless physical courage, consists in an unusually high and outward curve of the nostrils, sometimes exaggerated to a point, with narrow nasal lobes marked by strong indentations. In a vast majority of highly civilized men seen in profile, the nostrils are hidden, or barely indicated. This is not true, however, of savage or half civilized races, notably of the North American Indian and the Malay, whose nostrils are generally highly curved and exposed. That this trait, when exaggerated, gives a sinister expression to the countenance, seems to have been known to some savage tribes (as the Nez Perces), and a fierceness of aspect was heightened by cutting pieces from the nasal lobes. A photograph of the celebrated Minneota Sioux chief, Cut Nose, exhibits the effect thus produced.

"The intrepid courage and superb fighting qualities of Gen. Phil Kearny are too well known to be dwelt upon. He was called 'the bravest of the brave.' The lower lines of his nose show how nature had stamped his character.

"Gen. 'Stonewall' Jackson's personal qualities as a soldier are equally well known, though his piety was undoubtedly sincere, he evidently delighted in battle and his onset was like that of a tiger springing upon his prey. The circumstances of his death attest his indifference to personal danger.

"Of the reckless personal daring of Sherman, Sheridan and Thomas, it is unnecessary to speak. Their photographs will show the curve of the nostril highly developed, coming almost to a point in Sherman, who, on occasion, would 'rather fight than eat.'

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"Though not so pronounced as in Sherman, Sheridan and Thomas, the peculiar curve is quite noticeable in some of Gen. Grant's portraits, and certainly the bejo of the lefty of his Cousine, in the 1864 can war, and of Belmont and Shiloh, did not lack the spirit of intrepidity. Gen. Hancock was a gentleman of affable, even courtly, presence, and yet passionately fond of being in the thickest of the fight. In gentleness of manner and dauntless nerve, Gen. McPherson some what resembled him. The peculiar flare and dent of the nostril were well marked in each. For extreme samples of the curve we may select the face of Gen. Mahone, a desperate fighter, Col. Mosby, the guerrilla chief, Gen. T. J. Wood and Gen. Corse, two gallant Ohioans of note. Of the latter, Grant in his Memoirs says: 'He was a man who would never surrender.'

"Examples of the curved nostril almost as extreme as these, and almost precisely alike, are found in the faces of Admirals Farragut, Foote, Porter and Worden. In Gen. Custer, whose brilliant exploits in the Shenandoah Valley and in the pursuit from Petersburg to Appomattox made him the lean idol of cavalrymen, we find the flare of the nostrils very noticeable. They are of that sensitive variety which, in the excitement of battle, dilate and quiver like those of a war horse,

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"A glance at the portrait of Gen. Logan, a natural soldier, exhibits the trait well developed. The soldier mark, as we may now justly term it, is distinctly visible in the photographs of 'Fighting Joe' Hooker and Gen. Sedgwick and of Gen. Forrest, whose ferocity at Fort Pillow made him infamous. The curve is readily perceptible in Longstreet and Burnside and is particularly marked in Gen. Armistead, who fell foremost in the charge of Pickett at the battle of Gettysburg. Gens. Terry and R. M. Curtis, the heroes of Fort Fisher, are strongly marked with this peculiarity—the latter especially so. Gen. Butler, in the famous charge at Fort Fisher and may be considered a representative volunteer fighter. In his case the curve seems to a point and slants downward, as it does also in Gens. Barlow and Potter, both of whom appeared to advantage under the hottest fire.

"Gen. McClernand was an obstinate as well as an aggressive combatant—whatever may be said of his lack of subordination. Gen. Sigel was personally intrepid and audacious, though his services in the latter part of the war were disparaged and he was left without an adequate command. Both McClernand and Sigel had the nasal slant and curve in a conspicuous degree.

"The 'set' of those in whose faces we should expect to find this mark of the soldier, and wherein we actually do find it, might be extended so as to include men of the type of Generals Sherman, Stanley, Ord, John C. Robinson and others, but we must be careful to draw the line, as I have at the outset, between those who appeared to love fighting for the excitement and ferocity of it—a survival of a savage trait—and those who fought with a high sense of duty, as Spotsylvania, just as unyieldingly, from higher motives. There were splendid soldiers in both, as the rebel boy expressed it, 'cause they didn't want to get licked.'

"I have not extended my observations beyond the lines of our late war, but a glance over some of the rather poor portraits extant of our Mexican war generals and of Napoleon's marshals will detect this soldier mark strongly shown in the faces of Gen. Zachary Taylor and Gen. Worth and in Marshals Ney, Murat and Macdonald."

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Reverting to the subject of "marginal illustrations"—which led into that digression about battle noses—Maj. Cronin may justly claim their origination in the unique and costly form in which he presents them and his work is rapidly winning celebrity for him.

Maj. Cronin has had a curiously varied existence. By birth a Green Mountain boy, he studied art in London, Paris, Antwerp, Brussels and Dusseldorf; practiced law; was distinguished for gallantry as an officer in the Union army, where he rose to the rank of col.; Harper's Weekly's artists; founded The Binghamton Times, which he edited until he made it a success; was a railroad magnate in Texas, and now, still in the prime of his life, has settled down to devote himself for the rest of his days to the dainty and refining work of marginal illustration. In this his extraordinary versatility is not less remarkable than the almost microscopic delicacy of his execution. Portraits, groups, battle scenes, quaint conceits of fancy, landscapes, marine views and animal pictures are all wrought with pen and ink to the fineness of the most perfectly finished steel engraving, or handled with the bold flourish of the brush as the pictures are—of an artistic etching. If they are marvelous little bits of water coloring, or sepia washes, soft, dreamy and tender; the same excellence pervading all.

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### The "Restorer" at Work.

The hand of the "restorer" has been laid upon Westminster abbey, to the intense indignation of the British public interested in the preservation of its antique glory. Some authority has taken away the tomb of Sir Giles Daubeney, in order to replace it by another, notwithstanding the proposition was submitted to the Society of Antiquaries and disapproved by them last spring.—Home Journal.

# A COLLEGE FOR HORSES.

## HOW THE STEEDS IN THE NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE TAUGHT.

**Marvelous Things Accomplished in a Few Seconds—Apples and Lumps of Sugar for the Good Scholars—Started in Eleven Seconds.**

"That's the best educated horse in New York. He is the most intelligent horse that ever came out of school."

The speaker was a broad shouldered fireman, who stood at the door of a down town engine house. The handsome roan which stood a few feet away ready to jump into his harness, seemed to know what was being said, for he twisted his head and pricked his ears in the proudest manner. A moment later, under the direction of the fireman, he went through a wonderful exhibition of fast harnessing, showing almost human intelligence. He practically harnessed himself, and did it so quickly that the eye could scarcely follow him.

What the fireman said of the horse was true. He had been to school, from whence he graduated with distinguished honors. There are many interesting things in New York, but there are a few things more interesting than the school from which this particular horse graduated. It is situated in the up town district of New York and is under the management of several veterans of the fire department, commanded by a well known veterinary surgeon, who is practically principal of the school.

And there is as much hard studying done in this school as in any in New York, even if the pupils are horses.

The school in New York educates horses for the fire service only. It is a more important institution than most people may at first thought imagine it to be. Intelligent horses are almost as indispensable as are intelligent men. A timid, a slow or a balky horse may at times cost the loss of thousands of dollars, and perhaps many lives. The delay of two or three seconds in getting a fire engine out of the engine house sometimes gives a fire an impetus that is unnecessarily damaging to life and property. The horses turned out from this school are warranted to be strong, intelligent and to have a thorough knowledge of their business. They never balk, they are never lazy, and are in every respect reliable, being sound of wind and limb and more than intelligent.

### HOW THE HORSES ARE TEACHING.

The horses are all picked, but they seldom are of any use for fire work after five years of service. They are selected by experts from among the best horses that are to be found at the Bull's Head horse market, the chief horse market in the United States. The horses selected come mainly from the west. It requires some skill to pick out horses for use in the fire department. Big and clumsy horses are of no use. But the horse must be speedy and strong. The horses selected are usually about sixteen hands high, weighing from 1,300 to 1,450 pounds, and their ages range from 4 to 6 years. Younger horses are not strong enough to drag heavy fire engines, and older ones are too old to train.

As soon as the horse is bought he is sent to the school, and Dr. Shea, who is in charge of this institution, says that in his opinion horses and boys are very much alike, and must be managed in very much the same manner. But Dr. Shea believes in kindness as a means to get control of his pupils and teach them.

It is marvelous how quickly these young horses learn what it is necessary for them to know before they can be put to work. The men who handle them know their business thoroughly, and are in love with it. Under their careful handling the green horse understands his duties in little more than a month. No whip is used in this school. The first test is that which establishes the soundness of the animal's wind. Then he is put in his stall. He is led backward and forward to where the harness hangs until he becomes used to the engine, and until he also becomes accustomed to backing or lowering his head to get it into the collar.

When he accomplishes his task well he is given apples or candy or lumps of sugar, and is petted and made much of. He is next taught to rush to his place in front of the engine at the clang of the gong. When he becomes expert at this his education is complete and he is ready for service. In a single week later can run to a fire as well as the most thoroughgoing veteran.

There are always a dozen horses being put through their paces at this school, which is constantly becoming more and more of a necessity. These horses cost about $300 each, and after their five years of service are disposed of to street peddlers or carters for any sum from $50 to $150. These horses are so well taught that they never forget their training. It is not an uncommon thing when a fire engine dashes through the streets of New York to see some dilapidated looking nag attached to some huckster's wagon prick up his ears and join in the race to the scene of the fire. It is an old and broken down fire horse who can't forget the stirring days when he helped draw an engine. It is the same spirit that led broken down hunters to join in the hunt at the sound of the cry of the hounds.

### THE CHAMPION TEAM.

There are some wonderful horses in the New York fire department, but the champions are "Joe" and "Charley," the splendid team that are attached to engine company 13, in Chambers street. These were the prize winners at the world's fair at the American Institute in 1885, and they are still the champions. They are the two most famous scholars that ever graduated from New York's school. Joe is the champion of champions, and he entertains many visitors who come daily to admire his intelligence. Joe is a roan, and a handsome one, too. His mate Charley is a bay, and this team can drag a heavy engine over the ground faster than any team in the United States and perhaps in the world. At the world's fair, when they won the medal which they still hold, they were tried on a dash of 30 feet 6 inches. They made this test, one at 10 in the morning, another at 2 in the afternoon, and yet another at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The time for the first dash was one and five-eighths seconds; for the second two and one-half seconds, and for the last two seconds. The intelligence of these horses is simply remarkable. Chief Sharpsteen of London, could scarcely believe that they could do what he said of them until it was done before his own eyes. Even then it was hard to believe. On the ordinary trials the driver sights Joe and Charley got into their harness and had their engine on the street and on their way to a fire in an average time of eleven seconds. And there was no special effort to make extraordinary speed, either.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Ancient Oyster Shells.

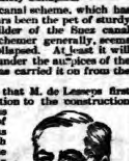
In cleaning out the lower levels of the caves at Dordogne, in France, along with some of the most remunerary arrow heads yet discovered there were found a great many oyster shells piled in such a manner as to show that the Neanderthal man used the bivalve as a common article of food. The oyster is thus demonstrated to be the oldest domesticated delicacy known to man. The relics are supposed to be over 60,000 years old.

### THE PANAMA CANAL.

**Batch of the Great Enterprise Which Has Lately Collapsed.**

The Panama canal scheme, which has for so many years been the pet of sturdy De Lesseps, builder of the Suez canal and erstwhile schemer generally, seems to have quite collapsed. At least it will not be finished under the auspices of the company that has carried it on from the start till now.

It was in 1879 that M. de Lesseps first turned his attention to the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. He was then flushed with the glory of the successful Suez enterprise, and a second attempt of a similar nature was the natural outgrowth of his triumph in the first.



DE LESSEPS.

He began his preparation with the earnestness and vigor which have always characterized him. Notwithstanding the fact that he was then nearly 75 years old, he undertook a journey to Panama in order personally to explore the proposed route, and to negotiate with the local governments. He also undertook to counteract the hostile public opinion in the United States.

Active surveys of the Isthmus were begun under his direction in February, 1880, and late in February he arrived in New York, and began a tour which extended from Boston to San Francisco, and embraced a trip to Washington, where he had a personal interview with President Hayes and a hearing before a congressional committee. His first estimate of the cost of the canal was $250,000,000. On his return to France he declared that his American tour had been successful, and that opinion concerning the scheme had been considerably modified. A preparatory force of engineers and skilled mechanics was sent out from Havre in January, 1881, and work upon the canal was begun soon after its arrival at the Isthmus. This work has been prosecuted at intervals, with more or less vigor, ever since, although the estimates of cost have been greatly increased, and the

MAP OF THE CANAL.

first estimate of the cost of the canal extended.

The project was the subject of a long and very important correspondence between the British and United States governments, in 1881 and 1882, over the question of an American protectorate, which finally resulted in the practical abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. During all this time M. de Lesseps has been the leading spirit in the canal company, and much progress has been made in the result of his untiring energy and, it must also be said, of his blindness to the practically insurmountable difficulties in his path. It is, indeed, taking a charitable view, to assume that he was merely a self deceived enthusiast and not a monstrous swindler. In the history of visionary undertakings and financial bubbles there are few things comparable to this old man's canal at Panama.

For two years or more it has been a demonstrable fact that he was moving rapidly and with a sure step toward inevitable bankruptcy, and at least one honest journal in France, The Economiste, has not concealed the bitter truth from the French people. But they preferred to put their trust in De Lesseps and their savings into his always empty treasury. He has issued shares and bonds amounting to $400,000,000 at par, and this immense sum in obligations has been taken by the French people, who have probably paid less than over $250,000,000 in cash; and the greater part of this has come from the peasantry and small landholders of France.

He has resorted to the most unwarrantable financial devices in order to avert the fatal day of bankruptcy, such as issuing new bonds to obtain funds to pay interest on former issues.

The coming bankruptcy of the company has of late been clearly visible, even to many of its former defenders. The circular put forth by the company yesterday, saying that the result of the last balloting has not been given, can hardly serve to put off the closing scene for more than a few days.

### Protracted.

Heavy dining and deep drinking are no longer as fashionable in England as they used to be among lords of high degree in the past. The time has passed when a banquet may be concluded by the disappearance of guests beneath the dining room table.

But the Scotch, says the author of "Men and Measures of Half a Century," have not improved in this respect as fast as their southern neighbors. The heaviest eating and drinking and most protracted dinners are still popular in the "land of cakes."

Lord John Lawrence, governor general of India, used to tell the story of a friend of his who, when in Scotland, called upon an acquaintance between 11 and 12 o'clock in the morning.

"He is at dinner, sir," announced the servant who met him at the door.

"At dinner! You don't mean that he is dining at this hour in the day?"

"Yes, he is, sir, but it's his yesterday's dinner!"—Youth's Companion.

### Not Remarkable.

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## JOTTINGS.

—The old superstition that ill luck follows the wearer of opals seems to be disregarded by fashionable people this season.

—The Building Committee and Canvassers of the Y. M. C. A. will hold an important meeting at the Association rooms this evening, at 8 o'clock.

—Symptoms of a fever for things Russian are apparent in some classes of society. Perhaps M. Vereshtchagin is responsible for it. Russian leather, tobacco, lace, furs, and particularly tea, are in great demand.

—The Plainfield grocers are about organize an association similar to that at New Brunswick, the purpose being to collect bad debts and prevent the common frauds of "deadbeats." A black-list will be kept.

—In one of the show windows of Werner's Clothing House, 30 West Front street, is a miniature Brooklyn bridge has been erected by Mr. William Hammond, the window decorator. The work is creditable.

—The sport of pigeon-flying is growing in popularity in America, as was shown at the late American Institute Fair. There are now about 500 clubs in that country, the principal headquarters being Philadelphia. Plainfield has some fanciers and some remarkably swift birds.

—The army of Christmas shoppers have made constant inroads on the stock of handsome holiday goods at Field & Randolph's, but the firm have kept busy buying new goods as steadily, so that they still an abundance of celluloid sets, manicure sets, cologne and sinal articles.

—Photographs of Miss Mamie Horton, the famous whistling prima donna, and of Miss Rosals, the leading soprano who forms one of the former's supporting company, have been placed in the windows of Field & Randolph's and J. G. Miller's Pharmacies. Both Miss Horton and Miss Rosals have decided claims to be called handsome. Both are young and bear an unmistakable air of refinement. The latter artist, with the exception of Miss Fuller, are of the masculine sex. A marked increase in the sale of seats gives promise of a full house Christmas night. It is advisable to secure seats now rather than later.

## PERSONAL.

Mme. Alberti, of Somerville, is now busy drilling those who are to take part in the entertainment of the Plainfield First Baptist church, to be given Dec. 27th. The play to be produced is entitled "Palai Royal Class," one of Brooks's productions, and is said to be very pleasing.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

### What Will Be Done by Religious Societies To-Morrow.

The workers' training classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet as usual to-morrow at 9 a. m.

The Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Plainfield Congregational church, will deliver a Christmas sermon at Reform Hall to-morrow evening at 7:30.

All members of the Reform Club are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting to-morrow evening at Reform Hall, at which time notice will be given of a holiday entertainment that will be of interest to all.

At the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow morning and evening the widely-known orator and singer, Chaplain McCabe, will preach. There will be a special service at the Sunday school in the afternoon, at which time Chaplain McCabe will make a brief address.

To-morrow will be observed as Christmas Sunday in the Congregational church. A Christmas sermon and music appropriate will be rendered at the morning service at 10:30. Sunday school will be held at 2:30 p. m. The Y. P. S. C. E. prayer-meeting will be at the usual hour, 4 p. m.

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. there will be preaching by the pastor and special music by the choir. In the evening at 7:30 the exercises will be by the Sunday-school scholars, consisting of singing, responsive readings, recitations, etc., and will include also an address by the Rev. Dr. F. Kershaw, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Services in the German church on Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow at 9:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. After both services in the morning and evening there will be reception of new members. Christmas Day a special service will be held at 10:30 a. m., and at 7 o'clock p. m. the celebration of Christmas by the Sunday school in the lecture room. Friends and parents of the children are cordially invited. Sunday, Dec. 30th, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

There will be two Christmas services held in the Warren Union Mission Chapel to-morrow. At 2:30 p. m. the school will take up the service of song and recitation entitled "The Royal Son," arranged and composed by the Rev. Robert Lowrie, of Madison avenue, Presbyterian church, and rendered by the children and an address by the Rev. Asa Read Ditts. At 7:30 o'clock the evening service will be begun. It will be a Christmas service throughout, consisting of music led by a choir and full orchestra accompaniment, under the direction of Mr. Marvin Dunham. There will also be recitations and short addresses. Both of these services will be in charge of Mr. Frederick Moore, the new Superintendent of the Mission.

### Noah's Dove Officers.

At the annual election of Noah's Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., held Dec 20th, the following officers were elected: S. Judd, Chief Patriarch; E. D. Finck, High Priest; L. C. Kline, Senior Warden; E. C. Marce, Recording Scribe; A. J. Woodruff, Treasurer; J. T. Odam, Junior Warden; Trustee, W. M. Scarkman, J. T. Odam, W. J. Grannett.

### Six Degrees Above Zero.

The clear, crisp atmosphere of today tingled ears and noses. The sky was never more blue, and the cold only adds spice to the excitement of Christmas shopping. The stores again are crowded with buyers of holiday gifts. In some parts of the city this morning the thermometer registered six degrees above zero.

## BURGLARS AGAIN IN FANWOOD.

### A Watch-Dog Captures One, But the Man Escapes.

Mr Anthony Farley, an old resident of Fanwood, discovered yesterday morning that two tramps had broken into his barn the night before, and that they, after sleeping there for the night, had arisen early in the morning and had disappeared, taking with them a five-barrel revolver, a diamond to cut glass, and numerous small tools, breaking open a tool chest to get them.

Mr. Farley's large dog discovered the tramps going from the barn at about six o'clock in the morning, and chased them to the road. The animal overtook one of the burglars, sprang at him and threw him to the ground.

Mr. Farley, supposing the men neighbors, called off the dog. He had two guns in the house, which he always keeps loaded, and he could easily have shot both men, had he suspected that they had been robbing him, which he had not discovered until afterwards.

There have been so many burglaries in this section of late that the people are arming themselves, and no one need be surprised to hear, before long, of some of the depredators being killed.

## CHRISTMAS AT ST. MARY'S.

### The Children's Entertainment.—A Gift to the Pastor.

The children of St. Mary's parochial school held their Christmas entertainment yesterday afternoon. Recitations, singing, music and farces composed the programme. The children connected with the school presented Father P. E. Smyth, the pastor of St. Mary's church, with a pretty basket of flowers and a plush purse containing twenty-five dollars in gold.

The programme rendered was as follows:

Chorus, "Santa Claus", Dressler..... School
Recitation, "Red Letter Day" ..... Miss Maggie Sheehan
Piano Solo, "Blue Bells"..... Miss Anna Boome
Recitation, "Crushwood"..... Miss Mary Kelly
Chorus, "Old Folks"..... School
Recitation, "Jamie Douglas"..... Miss Edith Boome
Piano solo, "Solace"..... Miss B. Panhahan
Dialogue, "Bumps"..... Masters George Hughes, Thomas Burns, Cornelius Grunice, William Kiely.
Distribution of Prizes.
Recitation, "The Pat's Speech"..... Miss K. Hoobe
Chorus, "Holy Night"..... Dressler..... School
Address, Rev. P. E. Smith. Rev. J. A. Stafford
Chorus, "Merry Christmas"..... School

## RED LETTER DAY.

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE OPENING OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, SEPT. 12th, 1888.

Half a block from the church,
Half a block onward,
On towards St. Mary's school
Marched Sixty Hundred.
"Forward!" the leader said,
"March right" as I "look ahead!"
In the midst of the school
Walked the Three Hundred.

"Left!" was the next command.
All did not understand;
So in a moment's delay
Stood the Three Hundred.
Was there a Nun dismayed?
Not while each eye was stayed,
And for the stairway made,
With the Three Hundred.

Hammers to right of them,
Hammers to left of them,
Hammers in front of them
Pounded and thundered.
Dismayed, with swiss and din,
Bravely they entered in,
True knowledge there to win,—
Dauntless the Three Hundred!

Plumbers to right of them
Painters to left of them
Carpenters and furnaces men
Looked on and wondered.
"Whist'e running next?" they say.
"Dear Superintendunt, pray!"
"That Red Letter Day
For our Three Hundred."

Ere to the books and slates,
Bright eyes and curly pates
Bend,—see, the Rector waits.
Yo bless the Three Hundred.

Now that the building's done,
And study's well begun,
Christmas at last has come,
For the Three Hundred.
How fast the months have sped,
While we were gaily fed,
Where virtue's ways are shed
On the Three Hundred.

To whom shall thanks be given?
First to our God in Heaven,
Praise Him, ye sweet seven,
For the Three Hundred.
Next to our pastor dear,
And Father Stafford near;
Both with their help oft cheer
Grateful Three Hundred.

Gladly we wish all here
Christmas repiete with cheer
And happy, glad New Year:
Don't we, Three Hundred.
And may God's blessing fall
On pastor, helpers all,
Till His sweet voice shall call
Home the Three Hundred.

### Plainfield's Amount, $45,980.17

City Treasurer Alexander Titsworth yesterday sent to County Collector E. M. Wood Plainfield's State and County Taxes for 1888, $20,064 65, and Plainfield's State School Taxes for 1888, $17,215.52, making a total of $45,980.17, the Queen City's quota in full.

### High School Graduates.

The Stillman High School classes of '86 and '87 will give a reunion reception to Mr. Frank J. Miller at Assembly Hall, High School building, New-year's Eve. The class of '87 were unable to take their expected part in the High School exercises yesterday.

### Methodists to Meet Here.

The Newark M. E. Conference will meet in Plainfield April 3d, and will be presided over by Bishop Merrill.

DON'T FORGET
B. T. BARNES
for
Christmas Candy
FRESH MADE THIS WEEK.
OPPOSITE P. O.

## NEW JERSEY'S NEW STATE HOUSE.

The new State Capitol is now about completed, and presents a very handsome appearance, as is shown by the above cut engraved expressly for THE NEWS, which is the first new paper to present a view of the building, and we believe that the citizens will be admitted the first of a building ever published in any newspaper of the State.

The main entrance opens on a large vestibule and hall twenty feet wide, west-ending back to the rotunda. A corridor runs at right angles with the hall, to the side entrance, the two dividing the first floor into four sections, each containing office rooms.

The Secretary of State will occupy the entrance will be occupied by the Secretary of State, and in the rear of his office will be that of the Board of Assessors. Opposite will be the Comptroller's office. To the right the front suite is intended for the Treasurer. The left suite, fronting and containing the Labor Bureau, Adjutant General's and Quartermaster General's departments. The Executive Chambers also remain as before.

On the second floor of the building will be the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Board of Health and Council-dioners of the Sinking Fund. The third floor, along the entire front, facing the Delaware river, is to be given to the museum, with offices in the rear. All the offices are well provided with bedroom improvements and are handsomely decorated.

The State Board of Agriculture are anxious for a room, and many of them think that they ought to have a large one. Besides having a good library, they want to have exhibits. This question of securing a good room was discussed several hours at the last meeting of the State Board, and a committee was appointed to see that they did not get left. The committee has not yet located them, nor as it hinted into what part of the building they will go.

The State library will go into the third story, a room well adapted for the purpose. Colonel Hamilton, the librarian, is superintending the getting out of the shelving, and began moving about December 1st. He expects to do all the moving in about thirty days, during which the library will be closed. The new library room is fire-proof. One side of it will be devoted to law and the other to miscellaneous books.

The new museum-room is peculiarly adapted to such purposes. The old shelving will be left standing, looking forward to the room being put to this use. The relics, such as they are, escaped being destroyed by fire because they were at the New Orleans Exposition. Gen. Kearny's saddle was all that was left behind. All the exhibits that were at New Orleans are stored away in the arsenal. The major part of the goods consist of clays, soils and ores, curious woods, wheat specimens and the entire school exhibit, which was large and fine.

The State has in its possession enough odds and ends to make up a museum. There are some flags of various wars in the Adjutant General's office, and other war relics at the Arsenal, adjoining the State prison. Even the old cannon that have a few inches that could be appropriated. The idea of setting up a first-class museum meets with the approbation of the Governor and other officials.

It was expected that the finishing touches on the new building would be put on about the first of Dece mber, but owing to delays it will be about January first or later before the work is complete. The plasterers are about finishing their work. On this account the wood-work cannot be placed in position. It is of hard wood, finely finished, and it was wise not to endanger its beauty with dying lime, plaster and dirty water. Early next week the wood-workers will push matters to completion.

## THE WINTER SOLSTICE.

### Astronomical Beauties Visible in December.

The Sun graued the tropic of Capricorn yesday, Dec. 21st, and the astronomical Winter is begun. The event is known as the Winter solstice. It is the season when ice and snow reign over the northern hemisphere, and the sun looks with slanting beams on a belt of earth where cold and desolation hold sway. He seems to stand still in his course as he views the frigid picture, and then turns his face towards us and offers the first promise of returning warmth and life as a guarantee of joy s that follow in the train of his progress northward.

The pagan fathers of antiquity, who looked on the Sun as visible manifestation of the Deity, observed the Winter solstice as the season of sacred festivities. The Persians kindled their sacred pyres. The Romans celebrated their Saturnalia. The Scandinavians built huge fires in which yule logs blazed in honor of Odin and Thor. The Druids gathered the sacred mistletoe and with human sacrifices to the savage divinities whom they worshiped. Feasting and rejoicing filled the passing hours. The altars were decked and with branches of evergreen and wreaths of laurel; presents were exchanged, and universal merriment was the order of the day. The Sun, the embodiment of power and strength, was considered dead during the Winter solstice. The early teachers of Christianity could not induce their converts to give up these heathen festivals and endeavored to change them to Christian festivals. Engrafted on the pagan rites and amalgamated with them we have the strange medley of Christian and pagan customs that make Christmas and New Year all over the civilized world the season of joyful thanksgiving to the great Creator of the Sun, and the bie-genius of his returning beams.

December crowns the longest nights of all the year with a superb picture of the glory of the heavens. The sky is the embodiment of purity, the stars sparkle and shine with their most resplendent lustre, pouring down on the frost-bound earth the rich influence Orion treads the concave with starry fees. Sirius, brightest of stars, follows in his train. The Pleiades and Aldebaran mount higher in the sky, and brilliant Capella glows in the northwest. Venus, fairest of the starry band, turns her steps to the Sun and advances towards Jupiter on the way. Mercury is easily visible when the morning light is breaking; and Saturn, visible nearly the whole night, makes his way through the sublime lines Prometheus, nature's rarest page, studded with stars and planets, lies open to the ob erver on every cloudless night, and on the night of Moon on the last of the month makes her rapid way over the firmament from sunset to sunrise. Her path for a few days is so bright as high in the heavens she casts blue shadows over the snow and floods the earth with her soft, silvery light.

Holiday Gifts.
FINE Photographs
at THORN'S
Studio. $1 per dozen and upwards. Stereographs, frames, picturesque Plainfield and many novelties.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A HORSE, park phaeton, buggy, single and double sleigh, harness, etc., etc., for sale. Apply to J. R. Thompson, 215 Front street, near Grant avenue station.

BOARD, with second floor connecting rooms, 5 minutes from depot. Reference given. M. A., care NEWS. 21-tf

CHOICE plants, cut flowers, holly wreaths, cut evergreens and mistletoe at A. E. Lincoln's, 40 Park avenue. 19-4w

CHRISTMAS trees, roping and wreaths at St. John Lindsay's, florist, West Front street. 17-6w

SUNNY, large room, well heated, and board for two, at very moderate terms, 22 East Fifth street.

WANTED—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping. Steam heat. Address "Industrious," care EVENING NEWS.

XMAS wreaths and roping, holly boughs, Palms, ferneries, India-rubber trees, etc., at Denton's greenhouses, 127 Hillside avenue. 12-7

## THE PUPILS' GALA DAY.

### Holiday Pleasantries by Pupils of the Recap School.

A select audience filled the first floor of the Dunlap Building yesterday afternoon to enjoy the entertainment given by the pupils of the Misses Recap's school. Miss Emma Thompson "sactioned off" the old bachelors, and H. Reeve Stockton told of the Dutchman's "Perverse Hen", introducing a live specimen to his animated theme. Five boys, Masters Arthur Johnson, Harrison and Steeve and Earle Stockton, won much applause by their dramatic powers. Miss Eleanor Williams recited "The Baby Brother" very prettily. Master Bryant Harrison next tendered "The Prayer" in emotional and pathetic manner. The audience were then carried from the sublime to the ridiculous by Miss Harford's and Miss Tranie's "Fashion Sing-song." The wand-drill was very pretty, but more close attention to the music, so perfectly executed by Miss Randolph, would have made an improvement. Mar Murray recited sweetly "Little Pink Letter". The dialogue between Miss Flo. Williams and Miss Tranie was full of spice and humor. Miss Florence personated "The Naughty Girl" in a perfectly real manner. Last, but by no means least, of th s short, but interesting programme, was the marching of Santa Claus, Old Mother Goose, introducing all the pupils. The most notable characters were Miss Tranie as "Santa Claus", Miss Harford as "Old Mother G ose" and Miss Carrie Hall as "Old Mother Hubbard". The tastiness and distribution of Christmas gifts by Santa Claus to each pupil afforded great amusement.

Instructors as well as pupils were the recipients of many congratulations for the highly creditable exhibition.

### Grocers to Close Holidays.

All the grocers excepting one on Liberty street have agreed to close their stores all day Christmas and New-year's.

BARGAINS.
SKATES, SLEDS, KNIVES,
SNOW SHOVELS, CARVING SETS,
FORKS,
Stoves, Hardware,
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, etc.
N. H. & J. J. HEIDELOFF,
13 Somerset street,

Holiday Gifts
OF ALL KINDS FOR OLD
AND YOUNG AT
A. W. RAND,
24 W. Front street.

Eugene M. Laing
No. 5 PARK AVENUE.
Ladies' Satchels,
Fur Gloves,
FUR CAPS, GENTS' NECKWEAR,
Gloves of all kinds. Children's Toy Trunks.

## NEW JERSEY NUGGETS

### Live News from Various Parts of the State.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to start the new Jersey Athletic Club's association, so as to have a building.

THE CONTEST OVER PETER'S BILLIONS.

A prominent counselor I with the suit over the Vanyr millions says that the co-executors have decided was admitted by Judge Bedle will not be attended to the New York suits and that Mrs. Mayor will not withdraw as her counsel over the will.

A PLAN TO EXTEND THE SHORE FRONT.

The Joint Legislative committee appointed to inquire into the advisability and practicability of extending the shore front of Ocean ville and Bayonne, held a meeting on Wednesday and received a report from Engineer Bellow W. Harrison, which has a detailed plan of the proposed improvements. The plan provides for the construction of a series of solid bulk-heads along the entire shore front, with open waterways. Eighty per cent. of the work is to be solid filling, 700 feet wide, and the remainder to be by means of trestle-work the way. When Mr. Harrison had explained his plans, Senator Edwards asked him if they would not result in the alienation of the beach by corporations. Mr. Harrison admitted that they would, and said that the expense of building the piers and jetty would be so great that no single shore-owner would be able to do it. Senator Edwards then moved that, as provided, he was ever, by according them the first right to buy in proportion to the extent of shore front they own. The shore and Riparian Commissioners decided to hold a final joint meeting January 3d, and to decide on a report to be made to the Legislature.

### Indicted in Somerset County.

The Somerset county Grand Jury entered Court on Monday afternoon and presented seven bills of indictment, one of which was against McDonald, the burglar who robbed the house of Mrs. S. Pumyea Brook, Inc. September. A large number of witnesses have been summoned from Raritan to test fy as to the sanity of the prisoner, but not many of them refused to appear. The Grand Jury stated to the Court that they would adjourn until next Thursday and asked that some means be devised to compel the attendance of reluctant witnesses. Court officials will see that the witnesses are present at the proper time.

### Alas, Poor Elizabeth!

Oh, for a live, go-ahead population like Plainfield! The good people there have so far raised $22,001 towards a new Y. M. C. A. building. We ought to have another of this same kind in this city, but till it is done, in fashion to give for such purposes Elizabeth will continue to remain in the background in such good work.—Elizabeth Herald.

## BAPTISTS' CHRISTMAS CHEER.

### The Park Ave. Sunday School to Entertain Poor Children.

The Park avenue Baptist church Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment Thursday evening, December 27th. A Christmas cantata, "Four Seasons," called "Merry Christmas", by Gideon and Marian Frostick, will be rendered by the scholars of the school, after which candies and ice cream and cake will be served.

Through the Secretary of the Relief Association committee have gained the names of about twenty poor children who are not connected with any Sunday school and who rarely if ever, receive a Christmas celebration, and have specially invited them to be present at the entertainment.

The scholars of the school have been told of the action of the committee and have been asked to cultivate Christmas spirit by bringing presents for their poor playmates and the indications are that the poor children will not only spend a very pleasant evening that will linger long in their memory but will carry home with them some substantial token of the good will and generosity of the members of the Park avenue Baptist Sunday school.

HOT SODA!
HOT BEEF TEA
HOT CLAM JUICE and
Hot Chicken Broth
are the latest refreshing drinks at the City Pharmacy. A large assortment of useful and ornamental articles at very reasonable prices. Our Glycerole of Arabica receives unanimous praise from those who use it for chapped skin and eruptions. It imparts softness and smoothness to the skin and is delightfully perfumed. Don't be influenced by so-called "just as good" preparations.
Field & Randolph.
CITY PHARMACY,
21 West Front street,

MUSIC HALL M.H.A.
GRAND XMAS CONCERT.
Dec. 25th, at 8 p. m.
MISS MAMIE HORTON,
The celebrated whistling soloist "of whom song birds might indeed be envious."—New York Sun.
"She certainly has a magic mouth."—Evening Telegram.
Assisted by the following well-known artists:
Miss Lillie Rasch, the Concert Soprano. "She has no rival."—N. Y. Christian.
Miss Helen Fuller, in her well-known characteristic sketches (introducing violin, etc).
Herr Alberto Arvachon, the celebrated Baritone of St. George's church, New York.
J. Nedzielski, the eminent Russian violinist.
Prices for reserved seats as usual.
Sale of seats begins at the usual places on Thursday, December 20th.

HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES
for the table
TANGERINE and FLORIDA ORANGES
NUTS (of all kinds,
CHOICE RAISINS,
WHITE and REDGRAPES,
PEARS, LADY APPLES
and other seasonable fruits.
ESTELLE & TAYLOR,
Grocers and Dealers in Table Specialties,
70 Broadway, corner Fifth street.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### CRUSHED UNDER FALLING WALLS.

### One Fireman Killed and Five Injured in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22d, (Special.)—L. A. Grant & Co.'s large picture frame factory on Canal and Pike street, caught fire at half past eleven o'clock last night and was almost entirely consumed, causing a loss of $100,000.

Just a few minutes before two a. m. the north wall fell outward upon a group of firemen and threw the entire party on the canal bank.

A relief force of firemen rescued five of the injured men, who were removed to the City Hospital, where George Buckhamp and John J. McGurn were found to be fatally injured.

The three others, Norman Anderson, John Dawson and John White, were serious injured. Captains Bray, of the Fourteens, was under the falling debris and was burned to death. His remains have not been found.

### Vance Guilty of Murder.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Dec. 22d, (Special.)—Vance, the South Amboy Hungarian who has been on trial here for killing his fellow-workman, Skakan, was to-day found guilty of murder in the second degree.

### The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for the month is as follows:

| December. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. |
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| 1. Saturday | 41 | 46 | 41 |
| 2. Sunday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 3. Monday | 41 | 46 | 41 |
| 4. Tuesday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 5. Wednesday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 6. Thursday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 7. Friday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 8. Saturday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 9. Sunday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 10. Monday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 11. Tuesday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 12. Wednesday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 13. Thursday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 14. Friday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 15. Saturday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 16. Sunday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 17. Monday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 18. Tuesday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 19. Wednesday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 20. Thursday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 21. Friday | 39 | 46 | 41 |
| 22. Saturday | 39 | 46 | 41 |

CHRISTMAS
AFTERNOON AND EVENING
Roller Skating and Music
AT THE CRESCENT.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT.
On account of the delay caused in Holiday business by building operations next door the stock of
ALLEN, the Stationer,
is still very complete, and, as we do not want to carry any Holiday Goods over, we will make Large Reductions in the prices for the next three days. 23 East Front street.

WE CERTAINLY WANT YOU
to visit our establishment on or before 10:30 Christmas eve to see if you will not be able to find something in our line that will do for a Christmas present; we have a large assortment and expect to get rid of considerable before the above stated time. Do not delay, but come

Doane & VanArsdale,
22 W. Front St.,
THE ONE-PRICE BOOT and SHOE STORE.
ALFRED DOLGE'S Felt Shoes and Slippers in stock.

Santa Claus Headquarters.
We are cutting prices in all Holiday Goods. Don't want to carry any over, so down go the prices. Our assortment is as good as ever; and, no matter what others claim, a visit will prove that we have the largest and finest selection.
SPECIAL! SPECIAL!!
We have just received 50 Extra Fine Centre Tables, valued at $10 and $12; our price, $8 and $6. They are well worth looking at.
VAN EMBURGH & WHITE,
18 West Front Street.

For the Holidays Only.
10 Per Cent. Reduction on all Boots and Shoes purchased at 12 West Front street between now and Dec. 25th.
FRANK W. VERMEULE.
Store Open until 9:30 p. m.

[MORNING NEWS]

# ALL FOR THE LABORER.

## The Condition of New England Working People.

### INTERESTING TARIFF DEBATE.

**Cotton Workers and Coal Miners Receive Consideration from the Senators, and Foreign Trade and American Shipping Are Introduced into the Discussion.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate took up the tariff bill, resuming consideration of the section manufactures schedule.

Mr. Vest moved to strike out the words "ten cents per pound on thread, yarns, etc., valued at not exceeding twenty-five cents per pound," and inserting the words "50 per cent ad valorem." He said that a superficial examination of the whole schedule would show that it was got up in the interest of the New England manufacturers, who could not compete in the coarser cotton fabrics with the manufacturers in Augusta, Ga., and who had to depend on the finer cotton fabrics. He quoted from a speech of Mr. Hiscock's to the effect that American cotton manufacturers could export the coarser cotton fabrics into the English colonies and compete there successfully with the English manufacturers. But Mr. Hiscock, he said, had not given a reason why the United States could not do the carrying trade. There was no question, in his opinion, but that it had been lost on account of the high protective tariff.

Great Britain was permitted to-day to take products from American ports and carry them to the ports of South America. In this connection he had referred to consular reports of Mr. W. E. Curtis' recent book on the South American countries, and said that it had developed to him a new world of which he had no idea. He had read the history of the Argentine Republic, he said, sounded like a romance, but was sustained by facts and figures. That republic imported manufactured goods to the amount of $100,000,000 a year. Nearly the half of them came from Great Britain and her dependencies, while the United States flag was never seen in one of her ports.

Mr. Hiscock said he would be gratified if Mr. Vest would inform the whole of the country of the facts which he had stated. He had then said (and he now repeated with emphasis) that as to the spot fabrics manufactured in this country, in the coat of which manufactured goods the immaterial part, and with the raw material here, the United States could compete with the world. He had stated in that speech (which was in favor of uniting American steamship companies) that as to Mexico and Central and South America, it was those nearest to us that we should look to, and that it was the duty of congress to build up a foreign trade with those countries. He had been then, as he was now, in favor of paying to American steamship lines a just compensation for carrying the mails; but that policy had been resisted on the other side of the chamber. He (Mr. Hiscock) said German steamship lines had been allowed to destroy American commerce—practically carrying the mails for nothing. He hoped that when the pending measure should have become a law the senator from Missouri would co-operate with him in a policy that would enable the American people to have ships that could be built up, and commerce to be established with those countries where there was a demand for American products.

Mr. Allen, in support of his remarks, read the testimony of Thomas O'Donnell, a spinner in Fall River, Mass., taken by the Blair committee, showing that he himself and his wife and two children he had had earned $150 in a year; that this condition of things had existed for more than six years to his knowledge; that he had not saved any money, but there could not be less than a thousand operatives in Fall River in like condition. Mr. Dawes admitted that such cases did exist, but he said that the only which was the better remedy—to furnish employment or to take it away. He quoted Mr. Carroll D. Wright to show that the amount of deposits in the Massachusetts savings banks was $75,000,000, and that 75 per cent. of that amount represented the deposits of wage earners.

Mr. Coke turned from the cotton operatives of Massachusetts to the miners of Pennsylvania, and quoted the testimony of St. John, the president of a company that the condition of the coal miners, numbering at least 60,000, is "pitiable and miserable," that they were ill paid and suffered from the truck system, under which they had to pay 100 per cent. more than other people; and that the English coal miners were better cared for than the American miners.

Mr. Aldrich—How are the coal mines of Pennsylvania affected by protection?

Mr. Coke—Have you not got protection to coal on the Atlantic coast?

Mr. Aldrich—No, sir; and there has not been for a generation any duty on anthracite coal, but the labor in the coal mined in Pennsylvania is in anthracite.

Mr. Hawley said he did not know in the state of Connecticut any such people as O'Donnell. There were, however, some shiftless, drinking, idle men, who could not get a living. If the people of New England were like the people in some other places, he had said others had described them to be, not a man would pass without something like a revolution.

Mr. Allen also replied to Mr. Coke. He denied that there was any such condition of things as that described in O'Donnell's testimony. He had been with the senator from Texas talked of and read was pure servant and nonsense. If he went before a Fall River or Worcester audience if Democrats and Republicans were there together, he would be received with a universal guffaw.

The amendment was then put without action on Mr. Vest's amendment.

### A Big Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The large four-story building corner of Berks and Palethorp streets was destroyed by fire last evening. It was owned by Charles Ashoff, manufacturer of carpets, and was occupied by several manufacturers. The upper floors were occupied the first floor and a portion of the fourth floor for storage of his material and manufactured goods. The second floor was occupied by Mason Miller, manufacturer of ingrain carpets, and the third by Mason Miller, also a carpet manufacturer. The building was owned by Charles Ashoff, who insured it for $15,000 on building and $10,000 on stock and machinery. Mason, Gould and Miller will each lose fully $15,000. It is believed that a large part of all the losses is covered by insurance. Eighty-three hands employed in the place are thrown out of employment, but the mill will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

### A Prisoner's Trick.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—August Fischer, a brewer at 22 Desplaines street, is on trial in Judge Hodgett's court for violating the internal revenue laws. It is charged that Fischer stamps his beer, takes it across the alley to his bottling room, removes the stamps and substitutes old ones, using the glued stamps again. The original gives showed that some stamps had been used forty times.

### RAILROAD LAW BREAKERS.

**Sensation at the Meeting of the Western Traffic Association.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Superintendent Stickney, of the Chicago, Kansas City and St. Paul railroad created a sensation by his speech at the meeting of the Western Freight association on the subject of removing the chairman to investigate charges of the violations of the rules without formal complaint being made.

He declared the present demoralization was due to the dishonesty of railroad officials and their willful violation of the interstate commerce law, instead of banding together to evade it they should unite for enforcement. Not a single road has obeyed the law since its enactment. He thought the interstate commerce commission was the proper party to investigate the charges, as it could ascertain under oath that secret rates, drawbacks and other inducements were given shippers; that tickets were sold at cut rates, and that other illegal practices were continually followed.

He read a series of charges, which, he said, he proposed to submit to the interstate commission, and he announced he would appear as public prosecutor. His principal charge was that the roads made changes in rates without giving the ten days' notice, and that a written notice of change was posted in some out of the way place, instead of publicly displaying in large pics, as required.

### BRUTAL HOSPITAL NURSES.

**They Get Drunk on the Whisky Supplied to Smallpox Patients and Chain One of the Latter to the Bed to Prevent Escape.**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—An inmate of the smallpox hospital, named Lawrence Burke, escaped from the institution Tuesday night in his night clothes. He wandered about the city, visiting many houses and exposing the inmates to the disease. The board of health hearing of the case held a secret session, from the reports which were published. The facts developed at the investigation leaked out, and an astounding state of affairs was developed.

Dr. Alfred Van Duyn, city physician, declared that the pest houses had become the scene of the grossest abuses. He accused the nurses of drunkenness, and declared that they were visiting and receiving money for the smallpox patients under their care. He delegated Dr. Halstead to take care of Clark Stevens, who was reported, and also to care for Lawrence Burke, who was also taken sick with the disease. The nurses constantly disobeyed the physician, asserting that they knew more of smallpox than the physician.

Among other things they wanted to enforce the antiquated theory of excluding fresh air from smallpox patients. Dr. Halstead would lower a window in the pest house, and the moment he turned his back one of the nurses would close it. The doctor, realizing that there was no other way of ventilating the place, chopped an opening through the window sash. Whisky was procured on Friday, but he got none of it. The nurses drinking nearly all that was taken to the pest house by the health officer.

Burke escaped while one of the nurses was drunk and the other asleep. When returned he was chained to the bed, so the nurses could continue their orgies.

Ho meeting between Dr. Van Duyn and Commissioner Horton, and fisticuffs were prevented only by the personal intervention of the mayor. The disclosures of Dr. Van Duyn have been confirmed by other physicians.

### CLEVER SHOPLIFTERS.

**They Stole a $400 Bracelet in Buffalo and Were Captured in Cleveland.**

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—A neat and successful case of shoplifting occurred in the large jewelry store of E. & B. Dickinson. Two elegantly dressed ladies entered the store and asked to see some diamonds. A number of valuable ornaments were shown them, and they left the store, saying they would call again. When the store was closed for the night and the jewelry placed in the safe it was discovered that a diamond bracelet, one of several that had been exhibited to the ladies, valued at $400, was missing. The police were notified. Two women answering the description of those who examined the jewelry were arrested to take a western bound train. Telegrams were sent out to points along the line, and Superintendent Stickney, of Cleveland, telegraphed that he had the pair under arrest. They gave the names of Catherine Powers and Caroline Smith and reside in Cleveland. Some jewelry was found in their possession, but not the missing bracelet. An officer has been sent with a warrant to bring them back.

### HIS BUSINESS WAS URGENT.

**A School Teacher Takes a Vacation to Rob His Father.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—M. Barker, 58 years of age, who has been a school teacher at Clarkston, Ga., for some time, passed through this city last night in charge of a deputy sheriff, he was bringing him back to Alabama in answer to two charges of robbing his father of $3,850.

Barker's father is a wealthy farmer, who kept his money in his house. His son visited him a year ago, and when he left the old man's roll of money disappeared. A reward was offered and Barker was caught in a few days, but no trace of it could be found.

Barker opened a school at Clarkston. Over six weeks ago he announced he was going to Atlanta on business. That night his father was awakened by his son at his bedside, who demanded all his money and secured it by threats. He disappeared, and was traced to Clarkston and arrested. He says he is innocent.

### Window Glass Men Organize.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—The Window Glass Manufacturers' association has reorganized, with Thomas Dalzell, of Allegheny, as president, and William Leoffler, of Pittsburg, secretary of the executive board. Considerable dissatisfaction in the output, and prices will be left almost entirely with the manufacturers. The factories in the natural gas towns, which have always worked on short time, have the ability to compete, will act with the association. Secretary Loeffler thinks the western manufacturers will join the association. Trade at present is very dull, but they count on the grain carpets, and the third by Mason Miller, also a carpet manufacturer.

The fire originated in the engine room of the establishment, which Mr. Ashoff estimates $15,000 on building and $10,000 on stock and machinery. Mason, Gould and Miller will each lose fully $15,000. It is believed that a large part of all the losses is covered by insurance. Eighty-three hands employed in the place are thrown out of employment, but the mill will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

### A Brawn New Possibility

**Vermont Has a Candidate for the Cabinet.**

**HARRISON SAID TO FAVOR HIM.**

**It Is Ex-Governor Porter, the Butland Marble King—Callers on Harrison Yesterday — That Assassination Sensation Exploded.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22 — Ex-Governor Proctor, of Vermont, is the latest cabinet possibility, and a very promising possibility, too, considering how his star has waxed in the past few days. Though he is scarcely four months old in a cabinet way, but it seems very probable that, if Blaine is left out, Proctor will be the man chosen to represent New England. He will probably go into either the navy or the war department.

Proctor was the chairman of the Vermont delegation to Chicago last summer, and his warmest adagation was the only one in the whole body that voted solidly, first, last, and all the time, for Harrison. He is probably the largest manufacturer of and dealer in marble in the country, practically controlling the whole output of the Vermont marble quarries.

The popular New Hampshire congressman and aspirant for the seat of William E. Chandler in the senate, Dr. J. H. Gallinger, seems to be responsible, after a fashion, for the Proctor rumor, though he protests that he didn't start it, and that it originated and grew, so far as it had grow in the inner consciousness of Gen. Harrison himself. Dr. Gallinger dropped off in Indianapolis on his way from Washington for the holiday vacation. Indianapolis is a favorite out of the way route of travel between Washington and New Hampshire, but Dr. Gallinger didn't mind a little thing like that. He called upon Gen. Harrison

**Teeth Inserted Free of Charge.**

Guy—Hay, mister, father wants to know what's the cheapest way of getting teeth inserted.

Village Dentist significantly—Well, I reckon the cheapest way that I know is to watch and steal my apples when my bull dog's around.—New York Journal.

**Snow Shoes.**

THEIR ADVANTAGES. —Life.

**Carl Dunder's Philosophy.**

Der man mitout any honor shill sh wear by it must as quick as anybody else.

Some men demand a certificate of character simply because dey pay der debts. It has a surprise to 'em.

I haf seen men who vhas too good to beat a street car nift a lead nickel. Dey afterwards robbed der bank of $30,000 and skipped to Canada.

Some folks gif a poor family a turkey for Thanksgiving, and some gif 'em a sheet of piano music. It vhas all der same thing, except dot der music don't make anybody sick.

I haf found out dot der tief who plots to steal my horse goes along mit his head down about der same ash der man who repeats der Lord's Prayer. You can't smudge a feller by his looks.

After I vhas seek on der bed I can look back and see situt where I shouldn't haf done vhat I vhas. After I vhas well again I can see nodtings.

I like to gif somepody advice, but when somepody advises me, I feel dot he should mind his own peesness.

No doubt somepody has buried his money in der ground, but you may look for de money and I will take a bushel of turnips.

I vhas curious dot among all der men who know vhas ails dis country und haf a remedy for der ailments, not one recommends more vhisky and less chin chin.

One reason why marriage vhas a failure vhas because der wife married for a home und der husband wanted a servant.

Contentment vhas a queer thing. It keeps us from shenting man out of a cent to his face und excuses us if we find dud keep his wallet mit $50 in it behind his back.

Fame is entirely satisfied mit der weather. For instance, der fly screen man kindly believes dot winter vhas invented alone to spoil his peesness und help der wood pile out.—Detroit Free Press.

**He Wilted.**

"That reminds me," said an actor, "of an accident to me the first last season in which two comedians figured. Walt Williams, the monopole man, was up there visiting Crane at the time, and one evening after the performances the trio repaired to the Turkish bath rooms. Mrs. Crane was at the hotel and learned something which it was important that Billy should know at once. She where he was, and on her way to the hotel office to get a messenger, she met one of Billy's St. Paul friends. He volunteered his services for the mission, and the important message Mrs. Crane was glad to intrust to him rather than to a boy. The gentleman is quite a swell in St. Paul and an immaculate dresser, always being attired in the height of fashion. On this evening he was particularly well dressed, having just returned from meeting a lady home from the theatre. Well, he rushed over to the Turkish bath and inquired for Crane. The attendant informed him that Crane was in the hot room with his party. The gentleman thought to rush in there, deliver his message and dash out again. He went in and delivered the message, but while Crane and Walt held his attention, Lou Harrison slipped out and locked the door. The temperature in the hot room was 150 degs. The gentleman was kept in there fifteen minutes, despite his begging and pleading. When he was allowed to escape it was a sight. His clothes had melted all over him, and in undressing he had to call in the aid of a surgeon and his scalpel."—Chicago Herald.

**Tail End of Leap Year.**

They were talking of names.

"I hate the name of Smith, don't you, Miss Rhein?"

"Indeed I do, Mr. Wallstreet. If it were mine, I'd change it."

"What to?"

"Well, I don't know. Wallstreet, perhaps, if I got the chance" (this very demurely).

And then Mr. Wallstreet, remembering it was leap year, blushed and told Miss Rhein she would have to ask his mother.—Harper's Bazar.

**Just Remuneration.**

"Your new play, Thespus, is a great success."

"It ought to be, considering the expense; the scenery cost $8,000, other expenses $12,000, and I have a high priced company."

"Where are you going with that box of cigars?"

"I'm going to send it to the fellow who wrote the play for me. He is entitled to some recognition."—Nebraska State Journal.

**Unappreciated Interest.**

"Gentlemen," said an indignant passenger on a South side cable car yesterday, "will some of you get up and give this old lady a seat?"

"I'll thank you, sir," snapped the lady, with asperity in her tones. "I am not so old as you are by twenty years, if I'm any judge of a person's age."

The indignant passenger got off at the next crossing.—Chicago Tribune.

**The Reason Why.**

"How is it, young man," he said, "that you can make $3,000 a year playing baseball, while I, a college professor, can only make $2,000?"

"Well, I don't know, sir," was the reply. "I s'pose a man's intelligence generally governs such matters."—New York Sun.

**He Was A-stor-ished.**

Scribbler—How do you like my new volume of poems, Penman?

Penman—Your language, my dear fellow, reminds me of nature in her wildest aspects.

Scribbler—Does it, indeed?

Penman—Yes, it is decidedly rocky.—Boston Post.

**Well Cultivated.**

Milly—Don't you think Mr. Ribbons has a fine voice?

Tabbs (heartilessly)—So he ought. He's been yelling "Cash!" for the last ten years at Poplin's.—New York World.


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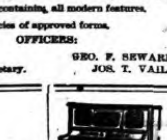

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS

## THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

**The Seven Wonders of the World—A Description of Each.**

The "seven wonders" are familiar to many people. The following information as to each has not been so frequently given:

1. The Egyptian pyramids, the largest of which is 693 feet square and 459 feet high. It was completed B. C. 31?6. The pyramid of Gizeh is said to have been twenty years in building and employed 100,000 men. The architect is thought to have been Philitis and the builders the brothers Chæus and Cephrenes.

2. The Walls and Hanging Gardens of Babylon. Stated by Herodotus to be 87 feet thick, 350 feet high and 60 miles in length. The Temple of Belus on the walls was adorned by statues of gold valued at $1,000,000.

3. The Temple of Diana, at Ephesus, which was 425 feet in length and 220 feet broad. It was built of cedar and cypress, and was supported by 127 marble columns of the Ionic order, sixty feet high, and took 220 years to build.

4. The Chryselephantine statue of Jupiter Olympus, at Athens, was made of ivory and gold and stood seventy feet high. The architect was Phidias, the illustrious Grecian artist.

5. The mausoleum erected to Mausolus, king of Caria, by his widow, Artemisia. His widow died within two years after the king's death of excessive grief. The monument was 125 feet square and 140 feet high, and Pliny Caius exclaimed, when seeing it: "What much money is needlessly changed into stone!"

6. The Pharos of Ptolemy Philadelphus was a lighthouse at Alexandria, Egypt, on the Island of Pharos. It was 500 feet high, a wood fire on its summit was a beacon to mariners. Back of Ptolemy's name the architect, Sostratus, chiseled into the solid marble: "Sostratus, the Cnidian, to the gods, the saviors, for the benefit of sailors."

7. The Colossus of Rhodes, a bronze statue of Apollo, 125 feet high, standing in the harbor at Rhodes. Twelve years were spent in building this statue, which was hollow and had a winding staircase to the top. 225 feet. It was overthrown by an earthquake after sixty years. It remained in ruins 894 years, when a Jewish merchant who purchased the brass sold it away on 900 camels, each carrying 800 pounds.

**Monkeys' Aversion to Cruelty.**

In Hindostan, where three varieties of sacred monkeys swarm by the thousand of every flower, those four handed pensioners often assist the police in enforcing the riot laws by charging en masse for the scene of every dog fight and school boy scuffle. They will rescue worried cats, and, for greater security, depositi them on the next roof, or suppress rowdyism in general, the stout Rhesus Sahiom, for instance, being physically as well as morally qualified to quell the aggressive disposition of the fiercest cur. On the platform of a public warehouse the British residents of Agra, a few years ago, witnessed a scene which put that character trait in even a stronger light. A little street Arab had opened the door of the shed, a stall for country produce, and had just dropped asleep, when the proprietor of the Planters hotel strolled up with a pet leopard that had learned to accompany him in his rambles. A troop of tramp monkeys had taken post on the opposite end of the shed; and, like the beggar boy, seemed to enjoy a comfortable siesta, but at sight of the uninvited intruder the whole gang charged along the platform like a squadron of sepoys, and, instantly forming a semicircle about the little sleeper, faced the leopard with howling mien, evidently resolved to defeat at all hazards the suspected purpose of his visit.

**A Famous Poem Parodied.**

The parody here given is one version of a German burlesque of Whittier's "Barbara Frietchie:"

In vrom dose meadows vill nit corn,
Might in de valley stand high,
Der shimmy dops ov Vroderick schtand,
Dit der hills all round ov Maryland.
On dot blessaint morn vent Sallie down
Dit her rebel droots on Vroderickdown.
Forty Union vlags vos dere
Vaiting out to set morning air.
Ven der rebels comes dere vos only vun—
Old Barbara Vietchie—dere vouldn't done
Ven ting to show she hadn't black;
Und out der vinder do vlag she stuck.
Dey der shivert vindow, "Schtonevall Shack,
Right ahead ov der rebel back.
He looks him und vrom side to side;
Vaity minit he sees vone vlag vas dide.
"Schtob!" Done dird plack droops schtob kvick.
"Schtonevall!" Der pulleta vistle tick.
Dey hoop dot rocket in vone vild scream;
Dey vill dot vlag shoot vill nit gash.
Und Barbara grab dot proken schtick,
Und shoost ahe vlag vas dit in brush.
"Schood dot old vlag, or dis ladd head,
Shot dot proken vlag, or dis ladd head," she said.
Old Schtonevall Shack in plush nit shame;
Und knowing vn vere dot vonce it came,
Schmashed dot vlag in dree pieces,
"Schtob shade dem masked, und schkin alongs!"

**"Bird of the Shade."**

In the Sudan the respect for the "Bird of the Shade" is unbounded; he is endearingly known to the Arabs as their "Uncle," and they are not allowed in any case to shed blood unless for his chance slaughter by the hand of the stranger than if it were really the relative in question. Shoot their dove, their carrier, their varied scavengers of the vulture kind, their once sacred ibis even, and then grin and bear it; but once aim a bolt at the "Shade Bird," and a hundred lean and muscular brown arms will be raised, and the bereaved white teethed relatives will gesticulate and shout round you, while they expiate how black human life is considered a crime. Apart from this, the raven, with his jetty plumage, will always be a point of interest in the Sudanese, from the strong contrast he presents to the many "dissert colored" birds which preserve a neutral tint of gray or fawn, which renders them almost invisible.

**Lamp Chimneys.**

Why is it that a glass chimney makes such a difference to the light given by a lamp? Because it increases the supply of oxygen to the flame by producing a draught, and concentrates and reflects the heat of the flame, in consequence of which the combustion of the carbon is more perfect, and very little escapes unconsumed. Lamp glasses were invented by Aime Argand, the inventor of the famous lamp which bears his name. He had been experimenting for some time in trying to increase the heat, but to no purpose. On the table before him lay the broken neck of an oil flask. This he took up carelessly, and placed it almost without think on the lower side wick. A brilliant flame rewarded this act, and the hint was not lost upon the experimentalist, who proceeded to put his discovery into practical operation at once.

**Men in Good Circumstances.**

The richest men of today are the Rothschilds, whose wealth is enumerated at $200,000,000. According to the best reports Cornelius Vanderbilt has $75,000,000, Jay Gould has a small bank account of $150,000,000, William K. Vanderbilt has $30,000,000, Leland Stanford and John W. Mackay are a tie at $20,000,000 each, D. O. Mills has $12,000,000, August Belmont $10,000,000, and George William Bolton $8,000,000 and still gaining.

## ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

**Popular Home Made Christmas Gifts. Good Things for the Holidays.**

The pretty chair and sofa pillows that are seen in such variety nowadays combine beauty and utility in a most satisfactory manner and furnish a holiday gift acceptable to any man or woman who is not averse to a little luxurious ease. On the subject of making these pillows, Good Housekeeping tells among other things that blue denim or blue jeans is a very artistic covering, combining the many merits of being cheap, durable, artistic and fashionable. It may be made up either on the right or wrong side, and the rather lustrous looking one is advised very much by repeated washing before using it. One of the newest of these pillows is oblong, rather than square, a conventional design marked on the under or light colored side of the denim and outlined in white cord either couched or buttonhole stitched down. The two narrow ends of the pillow are finished by a long fringe of white cord. To make this you cut the cord into twenty-two inch lengths; take two of these lengths and draw them through the denim an eighth of an inch from the edge; twist them tightly and tie a little two inch tassel made of the cord into the end. Repeat thus along the end of the pillow at intervals of an inch or an inch and a quarter. The fine macreme or hammock cord is the kind used.

For any one who wishes to avoid the many stitches that even a simple design involves, are the pretty chintzes and cretonnes, or the more expensive India silks, which come in such exquisite colorings. These are decorative with no other finish than that of drawing in the four corners and adding a little rosette of the chintz or silk. A very good substitute for eider down or feathers in stuffing these pillows is excelsior, an inexpensive substance to be found at any upholsterer's.

Dainty baby pillows are made by covering the plain bed ticking case with pink or pale blue silesia and then making the little pillow slips of fine linen fastened at both ends with pearl studs and borders of drawn work or lace insertion above the hem.

**The Christmas Plum Pudding.**

Chop and rub to a cream one-half pound of suet. Add a scant half pound of sugar. Mix well. Add three well beaten eggs, one nutmeg grated, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, one-half teaspoonful of mace, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth cup of brandy, one cup of milk and one-half pound of flour. Then add one-half pound of raisins, one half pound of currants and three-eighths of a pound of citron. Steam from five to eight hours.

This is a Boston cooking school recipe, in regard to which it is explained that the amount of the recipe will fill a large mold, that the suet should be rubbed for a long time after removing the skin and strings and the raisins should be chopped. If brandy is omitted more milk must be used, for the mixture when ready for steaming should be much thinner than the usual suet pudding. The longer the pudding is steamed the better. This pudding is recommended as keeping for years, but the omission of brandy will, of course, diminish the keeping quality. As it can be prepared beforehand, this is an excellent pudding for Christmas, for it is that much laid saved to the cook on the busy day. The sauce for the pudding is made as follows:

Cream two cups butter, add slowly one cup powdered sugar, the unbeaten white of one egg, two tablespoonfuls wine and one of brandy, and one-fourth cup boiling water. Heat until smooth and creamy. Heat the bowl for the sauce by boiling water, and when adding the wine and brandy do so slowly in order to prevent curdling.

**A Good Fruit Cake.**

Good fruit cake, like fine wine, grows better with age; the cake concocted before Christmas, so far from deteriorating, will become richer and more melting as it and the holiday season together draw to a close. A fine cake may be made with the following ingredients: One pound of sifted flour, one pound of butter, one of powdered white sugar, twelve eggs, one and a half pounds of raisins and a half of currants, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one tablespoonful of mace, two nutmegs, one pound of citron, one glass of wine, half a glass of brandy and half a glass of rosewater mixed together. Pick the currants clean, wash them and drain them through a colander; wipe them in a towel, spread them out and set them to dry by the fire. Stone the raisins and cut them in halves. Sprinkle both currants and raisins with the flour to prevent them from setting to the bottom of the cake. Cut the citron into thin slices and put it into the liquor. Put the butter into the sugar, warm it and stir it to cream. Beat the eggs as light as possible, add them to the butter and sugar alternately with the flour. Add the remaining ingredients gradually; stir all as hard as possible for ten minutes. Bake in a pan lined with white paper, well buttered, for three hours or more.

**A Dainty Bit of Needle Work.**

The foundation of the sachet shown in the cut is of white satin, the embroidery is worked in silk, the stalks brown, the leaves pale green and the flowers a delicate pink. The sachet is edged with a pale pink cord of silk and tied with pink ribbon to match. The

SACHET FOR LACE.

thus dainty little affair is useful for holding laces, ribbons and similar feminine knickknacks and makes an appropriate wedding or Christmas gift.

**A Simple Filter.**

Dr. F. A. Castle, of New York, claims in a New York medical journal that he has used for a long time with satisfactory results a simple contrivance for filtering water to use on the table. He says: "I took an ordinary hard rubber stopper, perforated it, packed the outlet with absorbent cotton so tightly that the water could only flow in drops. By means of a piece of copper wire for a bale it was suspended from a hook on the lower side of one of the pantry shelves over the shelf of the sink. As often as necessary water is poured into the percolator and the water pitcher is placed under the outlet. When the cotton shows much discoloration—a thing which is easily observed, owing to the percolator being of glass—hot rapid paplens it with fresh absorbent cotton. It is in all respects the most practical and cheapest filter I know of, and has no machinery to get out of order, no patent right to carry, and the advantage over most filters that the filtering medium is always under observation, so that there is little risk of contamination of the water by accumulations of filth."

## SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND OTHERS CONSIDERED.**

**Some Simple Experiments in Physics That Illustrate the Tendency of Gases to Mix or Diffuse One Into the Other—A Curious Phenomenon.**

The behavior of gases under certain conditions is of peculiar interest to the student of physics, since it involves actions which cannot be seen and which require purely mental effort for their comprehension. There are simple ways of demonstrating that certain actions do occur, but the exact mode of their occurrence is left to reason or conjecture.

FIG. 1—DIFFUSION OF GASES.

The tendency of gases to mix or diffuse one into the other is very strong. A simple experiment exemplifying this tendency is illustrated by Figs. 1 and 2, which are reproductions from Scientific American. A clean, dry porous cell, such as is used in galvanic ba teries, is closed by a cork, in which is inserted a small glass tube. A piece of barometer tube six or eight inches long is connected by rubber tubing with the tube of the porous cell. The end of the barometer tube is plunged into water and the porous cell is introduced into a vessel filled with hydrogen or illuminating gas. The gas enters the porous cell so much more rapidly than the air can escape through the pores of the cell that a pressure is created which causes the air to escape through the tube and bubble up through the water.

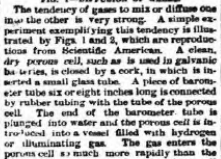

FIG. 2—DIFFUSION OF GASES.

When the porous cell is removed from the glass globe, the reverse of what has been described occurs, the gas passing outward with much greater rapidity than the air can pass in, thereby producing a partial vacuum, which causes the water to rise in the glass tube. These are examples respectively of endosmose and exosmose. In these experiments it is of vital importance to have tight joints, as the slightest leak will in are failure. The corks should fit tightly, and when they are not to be removed they should be carefully sealed.

**Danger of Fire from Iron Steam Pipes.**

The nature of the fire danger of all heating apparatus where flues or pipes are laid through or near wood work seems to be misapprehended by many who might be supposed to be well informed upon such a subject. One editorial writer, addressing an audience of artisans, compares the methods by which heat is con ducted by steam or hot water pipes or hot air flues to "the drip of water falling always upon the same place" gradually wearing the hardest rock. "Thus," he adds, "a comparatively low degree of heat acting for years upon wood is able to first char, and then, under certain external influences, to set it aglow, and finally in flames." If his premise that "the temperature to which pipes and flues are raised is never high enough to set wood afire" is true—and it doubtless is not far away from verity, says The Sanitary News—then the steadiness of the dripping would insure safety, no matter how long continued. Nor, then would the fact which is temperature too low to start rapid combustion in wood operates in originating a fire is by first a scorching of iron (rust) to a metallic condition. This is possible only under certain external conditions, among them a dry atmosphere. Just as soon as the air is reduced within the moisture, the reduced iron is liable to regain, at a bound, its lost oxygen, and in doing so to become red hot. That is the heat that sets the already tinder-red wood or paper afire. Where there is no rust there is no danger from fire with a less than scorching temperature in the pipes or flues. The necessity of keeping steam or hot water fittings in good order.

**Insect Damage to Corks and Bottles.**

At the monthly meeting of the Entomological society of Belgium, held May 7, 1887, Mr Freudkoumns de Borre presented a communication regarding insects which feed upon the corks of bottles in cellars, especially wine bottles. Different species eat holes through the corks, thereby causing the wines to escape. Two species were found in corks brought him from Burgundy. As a remedy he recommended the covering of the bottles with a hard and thick wax not subject to breaking or cracking. He also remarks: "Insect on the love of the god Bacchus cover your bottles well, then, gentlemen." While advising this remedy he had been disposed to believe that the eggs of the insects did not pre-exist in the corks, but Dr. Tosquinet, who engaged in the discussion, announced that he had seen several of these corks in which the wax had been bored through by the exits holes of a coleopterous insect. Thus in some cases the eggs may be deposited in the cork before it is used for the bottles and escape unhurt the processes of manufacture and corkage. To escape this the bark is to be disinfected after gathering. A wood louse was also mentioned as a cork eater. The last named attacks them probably only after they have first been attacked by insects. The idea of substituting rubber corks for those now brought up but not favored, because the rubber would be apt to spoil the flavor of the wine.

**The Use of Oil in Storms.**

As the stormy season on the North Atlantic approaches, the hydrographic office at Washington again reminds navigators, in a note on the pilot chart, of the great advantage to be derived from the use of oil to prevent heavy seas from breaking on board. The forcing of the attention of mariners to this subject, so that now no careful master of a vessel goes to sea without providing for the use of oil in storms, has been one of the most important results of the work of the hydrographic office.

## PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

**The Theory of Lead Poisoning from Glazed Earthenware—Boiling Vessels.**

The possibility of lead poisoning from the use of earthenware cooking vessels glazed with lead has been recently discussed in medical journals. Science News expresses the opinion that the danger from this cause is slight, although not to be entirely disregarded. The silicate of lead, of which the glaze is composed, is a stable salt and not very easily decomposed. Still it is not impossible, according to the Journal quoted, that the continued action of weak acids like vinegar might dissolve out an appreciable portion of the poisonous metal, and it would be a wise precaution to use only "salt glazed" earthenware for cooking food containing vinegar, lemon juice or other acids. People have recently been warned against the use of water gobiets of flint glass, which contains a large proportion of lead, but there is no danger as all from such a source.

**Common Poisons and Their Antidotes.**

From a list of poisons and their antidotes, compiled by Dr. Wyatt for The American Analyst, are taken a few of the commoner forms, the remedies suggested being mostly such as could be applied in an emergency before the arrival of a physician. The list is worth preserving:

Acids—carbolic, sulphuric, nitric, muriatic, nitro-muriatic, creosote, iodine, phosphorus: White of egg well beaten up with water. A teaspoonful of mustard flour in a cup of half water. Very thick lime water in case of sulphuric, nitric, muriatic, or nitro-muriatic acids).

Ammonia, soda, potash, alkaline, silicates and sulphates: Strong vinegar and water. Large doses of oil. Large doses of milk.

Ether, petroleum, benzine, fruit essences, concentrated or absolute alcohol: Plenty of mustard flour in large quantity of hot water. Cold water douches. Fresh air. Prevent sleep absolutely.

Compounds of arsenic: A teaspoonful of mustard flour in warm water. A teaspoonful of dialyzed iron mixed with the same quantity of calcined magnesia every five minutes in a wineglass of water. Then plenty of oil, or milk, or some mucilaginous tea—say linseed.

Oxalic acid and its salts: Very thick paste of lime and water. Large spoonfuls at the time. After several of these, large draughts of lime water. Finally, four ounces castor oil.

Nitrate of silver: Large doses of ordinary kitchen salt dissolved in water, after which one teaspoonful of mustard flour in warm water.

**Sea Sickness and Sick Headache Cured.**

Dr. W. H. Gardiner, U. S. A., writes as follows to The Medical Record:

I have been a traveler by land and water ever since I was able to toddle around, and have met many cases of seasickness in stages, ambulances, cars, boats and ships—and I can confidently assert that oxalate of cerium, administered in ten, fifteen or twenty grain doses every two or three hours, in about one tablespoonful of water, will cure more cases than champagne, bromide of potassium, chloral or anything else I ever tried. I do not think it requires a week to state that it will cure, or materially relieve, 75 per cent. of all cases that come up for treatment. I have used the oxalate in hundreds of cases of sick headache, and in most always with marked success; but it must be used in at least ten grain doses for adults to do any good. I have also found it very useful in relieving the cough of phthisis in these doses. I do not pretend to know its modus operandi, but believe it acts as a sedative to the pneumogastric and sympathetic system of nerves, and I have never seen any unpleasant effects from its administration in twenty grain doses every three hours.

**Are Boils Communicable?**

Dr. Chambard, of Paris, claims to have detected the contagious nature of boils. He therefore, pronounces boils communicable and advises care in handling them. This discovery also shows that the method of treating boils and carbuncles by puncturing is wrong, as the heat and moisture so generated aid the development of the microbe. An antiseptic treatment should be adopted.

## SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

**The Charm of a Sweet Sympathetic Voice and Refined and Simple Manners.**

While the superior attractiveness of American women has won the world's recognition and with justice, yet there are, according to Admiral Dahlgren, who is no mean general authority, some points upon which invidious comments are made.

For instance, special exception has been taken, and not without cause, against the strident American voice. This is a very serious matter.

Harsh, sweet voices, a well regulated and musically cadenced voice, is doubtless the chiefest charm a woman can have. Such a manner of speech is not only potent to charm, but at the same time a carefully modulated tone is perfect evidence of good breeding. If our young women would duly measure the ineffable grace of well chosen words, framed in liberty and enunciated melodiously and modulated accents, they would make of the uses of language and the vocal culture a very careful study. Women who are gifted with a rich harmonious power of voice are multitudes, but the women who make music as they talk sway hearts.

The writer at times a mistaken notion that it shows a strong mind and forces of character to disregard conventional rules, and so young girls think it is independence to talk loudly and laugh out in public. They find slang phrases amusing, cigarette smoking refreshing, betting at races exhilarating, driving and promenading alone with men agreeable and at other times dispensing with chaperonage admissible.

Have these impulsive young persons measured the world's verdict? If not they fail to know that no habit is acceptable that is essentially unfeminine. No woman, young or old, can hope to set aside conventional rules which are the result of the best teachings of the world's wisdom. Every habit that is unrefined shows a want of sensibility that is essentially unfeminine. Good manner marks the highest distinction and is exceedingly restful. We cannot too earnestly disclaim against all affectations, for, first, last and always, well bred people are natural. That which especially marks une grande dame is simplicity of bearing. Caprices and the "putting on of airs" mark the parvenu who has not learned the advantage of early home training, and who as a consequence is apt to feel ill at ease and mistake what is impolite. But while politeness and tasteful evidence ignorance of real good breeding, yet the familiar manner which is its opposite is not to be tolerated. A true repose is no less incompatible with charming vivacity. Scenes can be witty and sparkling and yet perfectly self contained.

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IS DELIVERED BY CARRIERS TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AT TEN CENTS A WEEK, OR, IF PAID IN ADVANCE, AT $5.00 PER YEAR.

—To-morrow, Christmas Day, being a national holiday, no paper will be published from this office.

## SPRINGS.

—There will be skating at the Crescent Rink to-morrow.

—John Morton, of Front street, lost a valuable horse from colic Friday night.

—A great treat is promised in the Christmas night concert at Music Hall.

—Ruffs trimmed with ostrich feathers are the latest vagaries of women's dress.

—The Pond Tool Works are closed to-day and to-morrow for the Christmas holidays.

—Somerville expects a new station as a New-year's gift from the Central Railroad.

—The services in St. Mary's church to-morrow morning will occur at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45.

—The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association will be open to-morrow, when visitors will be welcome, as usual.

—A number of the employes of the Pond Tool Works are spending the Christmas holidays with their friends in Worcester, Mass.

—John Brokaw, a noted Somerset county sportsman, since October has killed 250 quail, *27 pulled grouse, 180 rabbits and 35 squirrels.*

—It is rumored that an order is about to be issued by the Philadelphia & Reading Company that all train and office men shall wear no beards or mustaches.

—The question of the hour is Will Christmas Day be pleasant? At this writing there is no a cloud in the sky, and the air is cold and bracing. The Signal Service, however, hints at rain.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held in Reform Hall Wednesday (instead of Tuesday) at three o'clock p. m. All are welcome.

—The Central Railroad conductors now have a new uniform with doubled-breasted coat bearing the initials "C. R. R. of N. J." on the collar.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company now runs regularly one freight train each way every day over the South Plainfield and Roselle Railroad, to Communipaw, instead of to Jersey City by way of the Pennsylvania road as formerly.

—There is now a post-office for every 1,000 men, women and children in the United States. If the expenses of carrying the mails were paid direct from the pockets of the people, pro rata, each citizen would pay an average of eighty-five cents a year.

—A suburban resident drove up to a Somerset street barness shop this morning, removed from his horse the bridle which needed mending, slipped the horse's head through the nose of a halter, tied the other end to the wheel of a wagon in front and went into the shop. A moment later the horse ahead started up, jerking the horse behind and dragging, him strangling. "Bystanders set matters to rights".

—The cloudless skies and fresh, crisp atmosphere of the current days has its exhilarating influence on all animal life. The people outdoors exhibit increased vigor and vivacity, and the lower animals are frisky as the young colt in Spring. Some one once said that a green Christmas means a full graveyard, but there's nothing sepulchral about the clear, cool dry weather we're having now.

—The merchants of Plainfield have cause for feeling much satisfaction at the patronage they have received during the year. Local trade in general has been prosperous, and despite the wet weather of the late Fall and early Winter—which always has a depressing effect on business—the holiday sales have been large. Especially during the past few pleasant days have stores and stores been crowded with Christmas shoppers. It is a significant fact—and the public will pardon the modest pride felt in the announcement—that the merchants who advertise in THE NEWS have been the most generously favored.

## SONGS OF PRAISE.

### A Beautiful Service at the Crescent Church.

A large congregation attended the beautiful service of song at the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church last evening. The programme was as follows: Organ, offertory, D Minor, Wely; "The King of Love My Shepherd Is", Shelley; Hymn 121, congregation; "Ye servants of God", Tune, Lyons; "Holy Child", Gounod; Hymn 114, congregation; Prayer; "Sure of My Song", Hymn, Sch; Selected, Andrew Hymn 116, congregation; "Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Morn", Wely; Prayer; "O Holy Night", solo and chorus, Adam; Responsive reading, Psalm CXL: 5-10; Hymn 70, congregation; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", Tune, "Christmas"; Solo, Gounod; "Song of the Angels", Luke ii:14, 15, chorister; the Rev. W. R. Richards; "Peace on Earth", 16, Gospel Hymns, No. 5, Bilhorn; Prayer; Hymn 1148, congregation; "Jesus Shall Reign", Tune, "Mendon"; "Silent Night", Chorus, Mount; "Oh Hundred"; Benediction; organ, "Recessional March", Collin. There were the well-known singers present: Miss L. Myers, Miss Annie H. Gilbert, Miss Augusta C. Dunham, Mrs. S. S. Strawbridge, Miss Lida Kaufman, Miss H. S. Strawbridge, Miss Carrie C. Dunham, Mrs. Nettie G. Thorne, Alto—Miss Alice Dubois, Miss J. L. Dunham, Miss Clara O. Dunham, Miss Lizzie Dunham, Miss Kitty Kaufman, Mrs. Chas. F. Abbott, Mrs. Fred H. Andrews. Tenor—Mr. S. B. Sawyer, Mr. G. B. Stelle, Mr. Howard W. Beebe, Mr. W. Beebe, Mr. Howard W. Beebe, Mr. Wm. R. Cock, Miss Mr. A. J. Gewell, Mr. Arthur Lee Sawyer, Mr. Fred W. Wade, Mr. Alfred E. Holmes, Mr. A. T. Stanton, Mr. O. Harry Squires, Mr. Wm. B. Gilbert, Mr. Wm. Willis Anderson, Mr. Israel C. Pierson, Leader. Miss Jessie M. Utter, Organist.

The fact that to-morrow will be Christmas Day is too well-known to need chronicling. It is a holiday ever-welcome in this land of Christianity and civilization, a holiday probably more generally celebrated than is any other on the calendar. There is no reader of THE NEWS who does not know its significance and who does not fully appreciate the deep meaning attached to the hearty wish for a "Merry Christmas". That the Christmas tide may be a happy one to all is THE NEWS's sincere desire.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

### What Ought to be Found in the Stockings To-Morrow of

Plainfield—A guarantee that its future will be as full of business as has been its past.

Man or Male—Assurance that he will live in the affections of the people and in health and happiness until he can no longer pluck the green grass on his grave.

John Brokaw, a noted Somerset county sportsman, since October has killed 250 quail, *27 pulled grouse, 180 rabbits and 35 squirrels.*

Boys—Joys perpetual for half an hour.

Old Donation toward building the beautiful new Presbyterian church.

Washington—The first new church.

The Two—Pledges from more young men in Plainfield.

The Y. C. T. U.—Appreciation.

The Y. W. C. A.—A new building.

The Reform Club—Move success.

The Ladies' Aid Society—A mint to old.

The current tax—Come in.

The school—A live Prohibitionist.

The Prohibitionist—A dictatorship.

The unfortunate—Good fortune.

Our merchants—The town trade.

The Children's Home—Children's friends.

Muhlenberg Hospital—Gratitude.

The soldiers' monument—A boost.

The firemen—A drying rack.

The girls—Their truest choice.

The young folks—Love.

The hotels—Consideration.

Cities Carey—Thanks.

The conductors—Passengers.

Leo Daft—A contract for Plainfield's new street railway.

Father Smyth—Cancelled mortgages.

Council—Wisdom.

Our youth—Nobility of character.

Our municipal backsmith—His lost mustache.

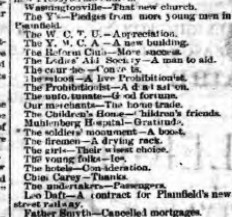
Our forget hand—Wind.

Our mirror—Holes.

THE NEWS—Everybody's good will and cooperation.

The other fellow—The same.

### The Day Before Christmas.



Fat Turker—I've been living high lately. Wonder what's the matter. What is this Christmas business anyway?

This Turkey (who has consumption)—You will know before night; ta, ta!

### A Knightly Reunion.

Good Will Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, of South Plainfield, will hold a reunion at Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, Thursday evening, Dec. 27th. Members of Progress Lodge, No. 106, and Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 166, of Plainfield, with their friends of the sister sex have been invited to participate. Scores of Knights from the Plainfield Post office will be there.

### A Pleasant Time in New Market.

The Young People's Literary Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church of New Market gave a literary and musical entertainment in the church last Saturday evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the organ fund. The programme consisted of miscellaneous readings. Miss Albert gave some of her inimitable readings.

### A New Station for Elizabeth.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company intend to erect a new and handsome depot at Elizabeth, which, it is said, will be at the point where West Jersey street intersects the railroad. Now the company has purchased the property on the north side of the street and the structure have already been drawn.

### Dec. 23d the Shortest Day.

[From The Philadelphia Ledger.]

While Dec. 21st was by a sort of common consent reckoned "the shortest day of the year," the sun actually arrived sun up and down. it was not so in strict fact. The 23d is precisely the same in shortness for, while the sun rises a minute later, setting time on that day is the same minute later, leaving things even at the close. But on the 24th the sun is a trifle later, while on the 25th we find they one minute later than on the 21st, maybe is two minutes later, leaving the 25th the shortest day of New York by a minute. After the 25th there is a sort of wobble for several days until about the 29th or 30th, when the progress of lengthening the days really begins, leaving the sunlight hours at the close of the year about two minutes longer than on the 21st.

DON'T FORGET
B. T. BARNES
for
Christmas Candy
FRESH MADE THIS WEEK.
OPPOSITE P. O.

## CHRISTMAS IN TRINITY CHURCH.

### Sunday Services by Congregation and Sabbath-School.

Christmas services were held at the Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and evening.

The morning service of the congregation was at 10:30, according to the following programme: Organ prelude, "Grand Offertoire de Noel", Thayer; Old Hundred; Invocation; the Lord's Prayer, Responsive Reading, Ps. 97; Tenor, Communication, "Rejoice", Gounod; Soprano, "Sanctus", Gounod; Miss Lizzie Bonham; Hymn 128; Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings", Barnby; Offertory, Christmas Anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings", Buck; Hymn 99; Sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Brodhead; Hymn 100; Benediction; Postlude, "Grand Offertoire in D", Thayer.

In the evening the Sunday-school held their usual Christmas service of song. The programme was as follows: Prelude, Miss Hallagan; Chant, "Gloria Patri"; Responsive reading, Matthew ii: 1-2, 7-11; Recitation, "Emanuel", Miss Lida Bonham; Singing, "Wondrous Star", by school; Responsive Reading, Luke ii: 8-14; Recitation, by Willie Crawford, Nelson Crawford; Singing, "The Angel Song", by School; Address by the Rev. P. S. Ketcham; Singing, "Glad Bells are Ringing"; Duet and Chorus, "Christmas"; "The Little Minstrel", by Marion Nevius; Singing, "Hail to the Brightness"; Benediction, by Dr. Ketcham.

## A GREAT CHURCH-BUILDER.

### Chaplain McCabe at the Methodist Sanctuary.

A large congregation was assembled in the Methodist church yesterday morning to welcome Chaplain McCabe, the Junior Secretary of the Missionary Society, who preached a sermon from the text "They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."—Isaiah xi:9. His sermon was about the good done by the missionaries in this and other countries, especially Russia, Finland and Sweden. It occupied about one hour in delivery, and was full of remarkable statements, one of them showing the vastness of the country. A single State—Texas, where the Methodist missionaries are now pushing—could hold the population of the earth, give a half-acre to each family, considered them to average five persons, and would still have over 20,000 full acres to spare.

Incidently Chaplain McCabe paid high tribute to the father of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, who was an old friend of his in Kansas and who was one of the grandest Christians in that noble State. During his sermon one lady became so delighted that she clapped her hands in applause.

After the sermon a large collection was taken to aid the great church building fund in the work of building one new church every day in the year.

Chaplain McCabe's text last evening was Ruth 3d Chap. 15, 16, 17 verses.

He spoke a long time last night and a very sweet hymn after the sermon. His voice is powerful and sweet.

The missionary fund was increased $1200 yesterday by the church and Sunday school.

## WARREN MISSION SERVICES.

### A Presentation One of the Enjoyable Surprises.

There were two Christmas services held in the Warren Union Mission Chapel yesterday. At 2:30 p. m. the school will took up the service of music and scripture entitled "The Royal Son", arranged and composed by the Rev. Robert Lowrie, of Madison avenue, Methodist church, New York city. Prayer and addresses by the Rev. Asa Rand Dilts. At 7:30 o'clock the evening service will begin. It will consist of Christmas carols throughout, consisting of music led by a choir of twenty-five voices, under the direction of Mr. Marvin Dunham. There was also recitations and short addresses. Both of these services were in charge of Mr. Frederick Moon, the new Superintendent of the Mission.

At the afternoon service there was a surprise in the presentation to the Mission of a handsome Bible from the Mothers' Prayer Meeting. Mr. Jesse Taylor made the presentation address, and Mr. Moon reluctantly responded.

—Mr. Milton A. Craft will conduct the young men's meeting at the M. C. A. rooms this evening. Topic: "Things of Great Joy"—Luke ii: 1-15. The music will be preceded by a fifteen-minute service of song. All young men, whether or not members of the Association, are cordially invited.

## Cent-a-Word Column.

BOARD, with second floor connection, for rooms. Five minutes from depot. Inquire at 21 Somerset street. M. A. SAYRES. 21-tf

CHOICE plants, cut flowers, holly wreaths, for rooming and potted at J. E. Lindley's, of York avenue. 19-tf

CHRISTMAS trees, roping and wreaths at John Lindsey's, florist, West Front street. 19-tf

FOUR nice rooms to let at corner Fifth and Richmond street. Rent $10.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, gold eyeglasses in case, marked Arthur Frost. Leave at Mrs. D. J. Boice's 19 Park avenue, and receive reward.

101 PARK avenue. Very pleasant rooms, heated and unfurnished. Accessible to railroad station.

LOST—Smooth black-and-white terrier dog, with black-and-tan face and short tail. Liberal reward if returned to D. Gibb, 26 Second street, or Raymond avenue, near East Front street.

## Died.

ROBERT—At Clinton, N. J., Dec. 23d, Lillie, daughter of the late John D. Robert.

Funeral services at Clinton, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, interment in the Evergreen Cemetery, Plainfield, immediately after the arrival of the 2:15 train. The casket will be opened at the grave.

NEWLAND—Suddenly, Saturday, Dec. 22d, at the residence of her son-in-law J. A. H. Hartbrecht, 114 Grand street, Mrs. Louisa L., widow of Levi P. Newland, formerly of Albany, N. Y., in the 83d year of her age.

## A PLAINFIELDER KILLED.

### Henry W. Borst Loses His Life Out West.

A telegram was received on Saturday night announcing the death of Henry W. Borst, of this city, who met with an accident on the railroad on which he was employed in Colorado. Coroner Sylvanus Bowen, of Plainfield, has remains will be taken to Wilkesbarre, Pa., for interment. He was a member of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., of this city, whose officers telegraphed instructions to Trego Lodge, K. of P., Morris Run, Pa., to have him taken charge of by Pythian honors. The deceased was twenty-four years of age. His mother, Mrs. Mary Borst, his brother and three sisters live on East Third street. Mrs. Seymour Hall, of West Seventh street, is also a sister. For them the utmost sympathy is felt in their sad bereavement.

The dispatch covering the news reads as follows:

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 22d.—At Cucharas, forty miles south of the city, this morning, on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, Conductor William R. Comstock and Brakeman Henry Borst were caught in a train which it gave way. Borst was run over by the train and instantly killed. Comstock's right was fractured, and he died in a few minutes.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Leo Daft has moved into his elegant new residence at the corner of Putnam street and Carleton avenue.

Mr. William T. O'Connor, of West Front street, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents at Worcester, Mass.

The boarders of the late Mrs. Shannon, were brought from Raritan this morning and were lowered in St. Mary's cemetery, this city.

Mr. John F. Finamrick, formerly of this city, but now of Scranton, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker, of New Milford, Conn., and Mrs. Martha Walker are spending the holidays with their parents at Short Hills.

A portrait of Mr. Leo Daft accompanies an illustrated article on "The Daft Series of Transmitting Electric Power" in last Friday's New York Graphic.

Mrs. Sabina Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills, of Dunbury, Conn., are spending the holidays with Mr. David Mills, of Summit avenue, North Plainfield.

Annie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGloin, of West Third street, died Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery yesterday afternoon.

There is to-day recorded the death of Mrs. Helen L., widow of the late Luke P. Newland, formerly of this city, at Albany, N. Y. She was eighty three years of age. She died suddenly of heart disease.

Edgar A. V. D. Honeyman, of the Somerville Unionist-Gazette, has published a beautiful holiday number of his ever-interesting paper. Like all of Mr. Honeyman's work, the issue makes a model the book.

Miss Lillie Robert, daughter of the late John D. Robert, died at Clinton Saturday morning. The funeral services will be held at Clinton, Wednesday and interment will be made in the Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield, immediately after the arrival of the 2:15 train. Miss Robert leaves a valuable estate, including the property occupied by Mr. Lewis R. Clark at the corner of Central avenue and Fourth street.

Mr. Allan Forman, whose signature has been affixed to some of the best articles published in the miscellaneous department of THE NEWS, is the editor of The Journalist, a New York weekly periodical devoted to the interests of writers and publishers. The holiday issue of The Journalist has just been received. It is a handsome paper, it is. It contains about fifty pages, and its special features include autographic sketches by Publishers of a notable array of talent.

"John J. Enright" loosely remarks The New York World. "Possibly some of Washington's public men [illegible] Christmas," who was recently Postmaster-General during Cleveland's first term, and now [illegible] Democratic candidate for Governor of New York next fall, was formerly a New York reporter residing in Plainfield. He will keep open house for reporters from [illegible] Christmas day, and can probably [illegible] establishing a newspaper here after March 4th."

BARGAINS.
SKATES, SLEDS, KNIVES,
SNOW SHOVELS, CARVING SETS,
FORKS,
Stoves, Hardware,
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, &c.
N. H. & J. J. HEIDELOFF,
13 Somerset street,

Holiday Gifts
OF ALL KINDS FOR OLD
AND YOUNG AT
A. W. RAND,
24 W. Front street.

Eugene M. Laing
No. 5 PARK AVENUE,
Ladies' Satchels,
Fur Gloves,
FUR CAPS, GENTS' NECKWEAR,
Gloves of all kinds. Children's Toy Trunks.

## RAPS FOLLOW A NURSE-GIRL.

### Queer Knockings in a Somerville Barber's House.

There is still no solution of the mysterious rappings in the walls of barber Brochey's dwelling at Somerville. The house is an unpretentious one in the east end of the town, and was built by Peter Voris, long ago Mr. Brugley and his numerous family came to be alarmed by the strange noises, which have continued since at intervals. Usually there are three raps at a time, but varying in intensity from the sound a woman might make with the heel of her foot to what would be produced by a blow from a brawny artisan's fist. The rappings commence about 4 p. m. and continue until 2 and 3 a. m. At times they were so loud as to be heard by neighbors in adjoining houses, and so great has been the force of some of them that the plaster has been shaken from the walls in spots. The weather-boarding has been torn off in places, but no clue to the cause of the noises has been discovered.

A young girl twelve years old is employed as a nurse in the family, and it is a curious fact that when she is absent the raps are sure to follow. If she is out of the house the "ghost" remains silent. This feature of the case is the subject of much comment. The girl declares that she knows nothing as to the cause of the sounds. She is apparently more frightened about them than any one else.

## A NOTED SUMMER HOUSE BURNED.

### The Prelinghuysen Homestead in Somerville in Ashes.

The Summer residence of the late Secretary Frelinghuysen, together with the furniture, was entirely consumed by fire yesterday. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The house was situated on the banks of the Raritan river, nine miles from Somerville, and had been owned by the Secretary several years. It was known as the Frelinghuysen Homestead. It was valued formerly at $5,000. Brown, of New York The furniture and pictures were very costly. During the great campaign of 1884 President Arthur spent two months there, and nearly every member of his Cabinet visited him during that time. Prominent political friends of Mr. Blaine also visited him.

## Potato for Odd Fellows.

The Rebekah Degree is no longer a requirement for the holding of office.

The Grand Lodge report shows a gain of 1,098, and Grand Secretary Wilson a gain of 100 members. Past Grand Master Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master Carll are pleased to report a gradual increase in all the elements that go to make up a strong and healthy Grand Lodge. Membership has increased, our charitable operations have enlarged, and, better than all, there seems to be a quick appreciation of what Odd Fellowship with us is a genuine, practical thing."

Grand Sovereign Grand Lodge report we glean the fact that in a single year 20,623 members were added to the fraternity, and that $2,353,7.0.03 were paid out for relief within the same period, while the receipts reached $2,701,501.

Grand Sire White has decided that "No person not a member of a Rebekah Degree Lodge, organized under the Grand Lodge by law, can be allowed to be present at the conferring of the next Rebekah Work or the exemplification of the same."

Hereafter Noble Grands and Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges, and Chiefs and Scribes of Encampments, have the right to issue visiting cards to members in good standing on application in writing.

All Rebekah Degree rituals are ordered to be called in by direction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

HOT SODA!
HOT BEEF TEA
HOT CLAM JUICE and
Hot Chicken Broth
are the latest refreshing drinks at the City Pharmacy. A large assortment of useful and ornamental articles for every purse. Our Glycerole of Arnica receives much praise from those who have used it for chapped skin and chilblains. It imparts softness and smoothness to the skin and it is delightfully perfumed. Don't be influenced by so-called "just as good" preparations.
Field & Randolph.
CITY PHARMACY,
21 West Front street,

MUSIC HALL. M.H.A.
GRAND XMAS CONCERT,
Dec. 25th, at 8 p. m.
MISS MAMIE HORTON,
The celebrated whistling soloist of whom the New York papers speak so highly, will be assisted by the following well-known artists:
"She certainly has a magic mouth."—Evening Telegram.
Assisted by the following well-known artists:
Miss Lillie Russell, the Contralto Soprano. "She has no rival."—N. Y. Cricket.
Miss Helen Potter, in her well-known characteristic sketches (introducing violin, etc).
Herr Alberto Arvedson, the celebrated Basso of St. Ambrose's church, New York.
J. Nicholetti, the eminent Double violinist.
Sale of seats begins at the usual places on Thursday, December 20th.

HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES
for the table
TANGERINE and FLORIDA ORANGES
NUTS of all kinds,
CHOICE RAISINS,
WHITE and RED GRAPES,
PEARS, LADY APPLES
and other seasonable fruits.
ESTELLE & TAYLOR,
Grocers and Dealers in Table Specialties,
20 Broadway, corner Fifth street.

## NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

### Live News from Various Parts of the State.

EX-CLEVELAND A SENSATION.

It is now quite decided that at the expiration of his term as President next Mrs. Cleveland will be at the head of a family. She has been offered the management of one of several important financial institutions in New York city, and it is understood that he will accept one of the offers.

THIRTEEN PARTS OF HERSELF MISSING.

Chas. T. Reynolds, an eccentric man, of Pleasantville, was on trial recently at a white-cap case in Mays Landing. Reynolds, who is over sixty years old, claims that portions of his body are missing. He stands but two inches below the top of the prisoner's dock. Dr. Geo. G. S. Choate, at the place, testified for parts of his form which he claimed had been cut off. The jury acquitted Reynolds at its sportsman-like manner in order to search for limbs which he thinks have been taken away from him. Reynolds is considered a character by many in the Supreme Court room, and Detective A. A. Smith testified that Reynolds was insane in a proceeding brought by his wife, Malissa Reynolds, to have the adjudged insane. Reynolds owns an apartment house and other valuable property in New York. The case will be closed next week.

THE RARITAN CANAL.

The rumor that the Pennsylvania Railroad is to abandon the Delaware and Raritan Canal is denied by members of the company, who say that although the canal business is not ranking as much in money as formerly, it is still making a profit. A report for 1887 shows that the receipts were $1,000,000, while the expenses were $651,451.40 more. Even in the present year the report also shows a decrease in gross earnings of $29,307.07 or 7.37 per cent., while the expenses decreased $23,702.67, or 4.36 per cent. The decrease in earnings was partly due to the partial suspension of a certain coal business done by a boat to the Passaic Rolling Mills on Clark's basin. There were also increased expenditures in running barges and steamers. The freight is principally coal, and the present situation said: "Low Rates are and Raritan Canal provides steady business at low rates. New York and Philadelphia, and it would be of incalculable value to the Pennsylvania Railroad. It would [illegible] Pennsylvania. Before the Pennsylvania gained control of the canal the business done was considerable, it now is, and the operation of the Pennsylvania is causing the steadily increase a year. Under favorable management the canal is the finest in the country. It was only to do this sort of work [illegible] boats and barges. In Pennsylvania it does not abandon the canal because by the terms of the charter the property would immediately revert to the State."

## CHRISTMAS
AFTERNOON AND EVENING
# Roller Skating and Music
*AT THE CRESCENT.*

## MAKE A NOTE OF IT.

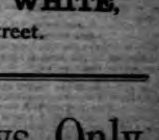
*On account of the delay caused in Holiday business by building operations next door the stock of*

**ALLEN, the Stationer,**

*is still very complete, and, as we do not want to carry any Holiday Goods over, we will make Large Reductions in the prices for the next three days. 23 East Front street.*

## WE CERTAINLY WANT YOU

to visit our establishment on or before 10:30 Christmas eve to see if you will not be able to find something in our line that will do for a Christmas present; we have a large assortment and expect to get rid of considerable before the above stated time. Do not delay, but come



**Doane & VanArsdale,**
*22 W. Front St.,*
THE ONE-PRICE BOOT and SHOE STORE.
ALFRED DOLGE'S Felt Shoes and Slippers in stock.

## Santa Claus Headquarters.

We are making prices in all Holiday Goods. Don't want to carry any over, so down go the prices. Our assortment is as good as ever; and, no matter what others claim, a visit will prove that we have the largest and finest selection.

**SPECIAL! SPECIAL!!**

We have just received 10 Extra Fine Centre Tables, valued at $10 and $12; our price, $8 and $9. They are well worth looking at.

**VAN EMBURGH & WHITE,**
18 West Front Street.

# For the Holidays Only.

**10 Per Cent. Reduction** on all Boots and Shoes purchased at **12** West Front street between now and Dec. 25th.

**FRANK W. VERMEULE.**

Store Open until 9:30 p. m.

[MORNING EDITION.]
PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1888.

# FATAL FIRE ON THE RIVER

## Twenty-four Lives Lost by the Burning of a Steamer.

## BRAVE ACTS OF THE OFFICERS.

The Fire Was Discovered While the Passengers Were at Breakfast, and a Fearful Rush for Life Ensued—Many Lost Their Lives by Jumping Overboard.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24.—The steamer Kate Adams, an elegant passenger packet running semi-weekly between Memphis and Arkansas City, was burned near Commerce, Miss., about forty miles south of this city. She was bound to Memphis, and had about 400 people aboard, including her deck and cabin crew of eighty, twenty-five cabin and sixty deck passengers, and twenty-five colored cabin passengers.

The list of the dead, so far as can be learned, is as follows: Senator Coleman, of the colored cabin crew; George Corbet, third clerk, colored; Mrs. Lucy Hall, in trying to save the colored woman on the lower deck; he leaves a wife in St. Louis; Lee Finley, colored roustabout; Hilliard Horton, Monroe Jackson, Joseph Scott, Jack Barton and Hawk Ross, all of the colored cabin crew; Frank Wells, colored roustabout.

In addition, about fifteen deck passengers, four of whom were white men, were also drowned. In the list of unknown were three colored women and two children. They were coming down to spend the holidays. The whites had been working on the levees, and their names and destination are unknown. Later accounts, while not stating with any degree of definiteness, seem to indicate that the loss of life may reach thirty-five or fifty lives. No additional names are given.

The fire caught in some cotton near the forward end of the boilers. The passengers were at breakfast, and when the alarm was given they all ran to a point for the forward deck. At the time the steamer was about three hundred yards from the Mississippi side of the river, and her bow was at once headed for the shore. Capt. Sam Barton was on watch, and he remained heroically at his post until she was safely landed.

Harry Best, the second clerk, who was awakened by the cry of the alarm was given, had brought all the ladies and children forward and assisted them ashore. Capt. Mark Chouk, who was on the hurricane deck, remained there, giving his commands until the stage plank was safely lowered. The fire by this time had spread through the cabin and was completely underneath the roof and climb over the rails and descend to the cabin. Here he found Chief Clerk W. C. Blanker, who had made an effort to save the money and papers of the steamer, which were in the safe. He managed to grab the money, but was cut off from the safe by the flames and sank into the cabin. As he was groping his way aft he stumbled and fell over some chairs and lost all the valuables he had secured, and it was with great difficulty that he succeeded in crawling the rear through the blinding smoke and flame which filled the cabin. Capt. Chouk seized a life preserver and, placing it on Chief Clerk Blanker, helped him overboard into the water. He floated down about three miles before he was rescued by a fisherman who had swam ashore and followed him down the river.

Capt. Chouk assisted several others in securing life preservers, and when it was no longer safe to have the female cabin passengers burned, he, too, jumped into the river and swam ashore.

There was about twenty-five colored cabin passengers also who were saved, with the white passengers. On the lower deck, however, a fearful panic seized the crew and deck passengers. Those who were cut off from escape forward, in their excitement, jumped overboard to save their lives. The stern of the burning steamer had swung out into the river, and in the effort made to launch the yawl it was capsized by the crowd which filled it, and many of its occupants drowned. They were mostly colored men, but there were three or four women in the crowd.

The burning steamer drifted away after laying at the bank for twenty minutes, and floated down the river, her hull sinking at the head of Peters Island, four miles below Commerce.

There were 167 from the ill fated steamer that came to Memphis, Capt. Cheek defrayed the expenses of all those who did not have funds. The passengers and crew lost all their clothing and effects, and some made their escape to the shore with but little clothing on, but were provided with clothes by the kind citizens of Commerce.

Three of the colored cabin crew who were rescued from the water died afterwards. Their names appear in the list already given. The water was very cold and benumbed the limbs of those who jumped overboard, and the task to reach the shore was a hard one. All speak in the highest terms of the coolness and bravery displayed by the officers.

Mr. John Woods Harris, a passenger, escaped from the burning boat, but was badly burned, and was internally injured. Mrs. Dr. Harris, of Laconia, also sustained a painful scalding from a pail of boiling water which was overturned from the cabin to the lower deck. Capt. Elisha Evans, who is an old steamboat pilot, was a passenger on the steamer. He assisted Capt. Barton and Clerk Harry Best in getting the women and children ashore.

The Kate Adams was owned by the Memphis and Vicksburg packet company, of which Major John D. Adams of Little Rock is president; Capt. Mark B. Chouk, superintendent, and Mr. Harry Best, secretary and treasurer. She was built by James Rees & Sons, of Pittsburg, in 1882, and cost $102,000. She was the finest and fastest steamer of her type on the river. She was overhauled and spent $30,000 in repairing her at Paducah. She was insured for $35,750.

Her cargo consisted of 1,161 bales of cotton, 1,900 sacks of cottonseed, 37 bags of seed and a good list of sundries. The cotton was consigned to Memphis merchants and is fully insured in their policies.

### A Ghastly Find.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—Two men fishing in the Sugar river, near Mount Vernon, twenty miles from here, found a bag containing a human head in the bed of the river. The head was identified as that of William Cryer, who has been employed as a cheese maker in a village factory. An investigation resulted in the discovery of circumstantial evidence pointing to Joseph Davidson, a cheese maker, as the murderer. The motive of the crime was probably to get possession of $600 which the murdered man possessed. Davidson is missing.

### Cock and Dog Fight.

RANDOLPH, Mass., Dec. 24.—Dedham birds won four out of six battles with Boston cocks at an early hour at a secluded resort near this village. There was a large attendance of sporting men, and much money changed hands. Each battle was for $25 a side. After the cock fighting a rattling dog fight took place, the animals being owned by Quincy and Weymouth parties. The fight was for $25 a side. Four rounds were fought, the Weymouth dog being declared the victor.

## BURNED OUT OF HOME.

### The Closest of a Michigan Village Out in the Cold World.

MACOMBER, Mich., Dec. 24.—Hermansville, a lumber town of 400 inhabitants, to the south of this city, was almost entirely destroyed by fire. The fire started in one of the saw mills and spread rapidly. The town has no fire department, and the water supply was so small, owing to the streams being frozen over, that the people could do little toward checking the flames. Men were put to work to remove the piled lumber, and thus deprived the fire of material to feed on, but they were unable to accomplish the work in time.

Every effort was devoted to saving the merchandise and household goods in the direction of the town. The work was prosecuted with great vigor in the face of a bitterly cold northwest wind, laden with particles of snow, which rendered out of door work extremely difficult and exhausting. A great part of the personal property of the inhabitants was saved, however, and tents and rude shanties were constructed in the woods on the outskirts of the town for the accommodation of the women and children, who suffered greatly from exposure to the cold.

Men in the town lost either by the fire or through exposure. After the planing mill took fire the flames ate their way steadily down the east side of the single street of the village for a distance of 250 feet and then leaping across the intervening space, seized upon the post office on the opposite side, and in a few minutes the buildings on both sides of the street were burning.

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### Fatally Injured by Coal Shute.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 24.—An accident occurred to the Atlantic express, on the New York Central and Hudson river road, at Churchville station last evening, by which twenty-one persons were injured, two of whom will die. The train consisted of nine coaches, a baggage, two coaches and six sleepers, and was running at a high rate of speed, being about two hours late. Just as the engine passed the station the coal shute was under him to the track on account of a spread rail. The cars all left the track, and went through a fence into a field adjoining. The fatally injured are: Mrs. J. H. McCormick, Chicago, Ill., dying; Mrs. ——, scalp wound and bruised about the body; she was extricated by saving the car. Miss A. Tenny, Lewiston, Me., head and shoulders bruised.

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BROOKLYN, Dec. 24.—Henry D. Schenck, aged 60, shot and killed his wife, Mary, fatally wounded his wife Edith, aged 23, and then shot himself dead, at their residence No. 69 Bedford avenue. Col. Charles D. Schenck, the deceased man's father, who resides at No. 246 Ma. ison street, received a note at noon which had been left at a district messenger office. It indicated that the old gentleman was in danger before 11 o'clock in the morning. The note read:

"Send at once to Henry. Come down and see me. Hurry. If you find the doors locked, force the front parlor door. HENRY."

Col. Schoonmaker is disabled by rheumatism, and he sent Mr. Henry Van Winkle, the brother-in-law, and Mrs. Schoonmaker to the Bond street flat. They found the young couple lying in bed in their night clothes, slightly clasped in each other's arms. They were covered with blood from their wounds in the woman's head and side, and she wound in young Schoonmaker's temple. The latter was soon taken to the Long Island College hospital.

Col. Schoonmaker says his son must have been insane. He had a good position with Pratt Brothers, and his salary had recently been increased. His domestic life had been very happy. His wife was a beautiful young woman. She had left their 14-months-old baby with her mother on Saturday for a few days' visit. The couple had been housekeeping six months. Col. Schoonmaker says he can now recall some of his son's actions which he considered rather odd, but not enough to excite an idea of insanity at the time. He was a popular young man among Friday night. He finally decided not to go to Inasmuch as Mr. Fairchild and Speaker Carlisle are both going, and as Secretary Bradstreet is to be there, it seemed as if the administration would be fully enough represented without him. But he will probably send a letter to be read at the dinner.

She is giving considerable attention also to the dates for the official entertainments at the White House and reckoning jealously the amount of time outside her own house. There is no doubt that she is contemplating this winter accepting very generally the invitations of friends, as she has a pardonable curiosity to see something of the social field in the capital. Also Mrs. Cleveland has found the season to be at home on Mondays after 5 o'clock to see her friends who call by appointment.

Secretary Bayard will have his four daughters—Nannie, Louise, Florence and Nellie—to grace his festive board on Christmas, while Mr. T. F. Bayard, who is home from Yale college, and Master Bayard, who is back from boarding school. Mrs. Warren, the married daughter, is not able to come on for the holidays.

Secretary and Mrs. Fairchild will spend christmas in this city, and will have a few friends to join them at dinner. Later in the week Mrs. Fairchild will go to New York probably for a few days.

Secretary and Mrs. Whitney drove to the train to meet their young son and Miss Pauline Whitney, who will make the home gay for the coming fortnight. Christmas they will spend together, very likely at Grovenor, their country seat, if the weather is pleasant. On Thursday evening Mrs. Whitney gives a tea poudre, to which all the younger set in society have been invited, and which promises to be a success. The party was intended for Miss Dimock, of New York, but she will not be able to be present.

Secretary and Mrs. Vilas will dine quietly on Christmas day with their daughters, who are just back from boarding school. Miss Henry Vilas is spending his first Christmas away from home at Bar Harbor.

Postmaster General and Mrs. Dickinson also look forward to a quiet, happy dinner together with Mrs. Platt and Miss Sinclair, of Detroit.

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HAVANA, Dec. 24.—The difficulty between the United States and Hayti over the latter's seizure of the American vessel, Haytian Republic, has been settled. The Haytian Republic has been formally delivered to the American authorities, that vessel and the Clayton ship at the same time entering the port of Gonaives. Among the people here the action of the United States government is considered an abuse of power against a helpless nation, and the Haytian Republic is to be shorn of some of her foreign diplomatic representatives.

Gen. Legitime has been elected president of the republic. He is now taking energetic steps to suppress the revolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Whitney when he saw the dispatch announcing the surrender of the steamer Haytian Republic, said that he had step cted such a termination of the matter. As far as the navy department was concerned it was a satisfactory settlement of the affair. He supposed a dispatch announcing the surrender of the vessel would be sent to the state department, as the matter belonged to the state department.

The secretary said that the United States navy would cruise about in the neighborhood of Hayti for a short time to protect the interests of American citizens and watch the progress of affairs. It would probably be a day or two before anything would be heard from Admiral Luce.

### STANLEY'S MOVEMENTS.

#### An Intimate Friend Gives a New Story of the Explorer's Plans.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Sunday Times, of which Mr. Hatton, Stanley's intimate friend, is the editor, says: "We have received dispatches from two reliable sources which enable us to state definitely and absolutely that Stanley has arrived at Bangala, on the Congo, and not at Bonalya, on the Aruwimi, as reported. Lieutenant Stairs left with Stanley, after a short stay with Emin, left him and returned to Bangala for the purpose of obtaining cartridges and other supplies for the soldiers. Having procured these he again went to Wadelai. The second message simply conveys the intelligence that Stanley received Emin and is now on the Congo collecting the stores left at various places by himself and Bartlett's party. Of the latter only Ward and Bonny remain. It is suggested that Stanley's home ward route will be by way of Usala to Zanzibar. With this route Stanley is perfectly familiar, as it is the route traversed by Dr. Livingstone and later by Stanley himself.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24.—Dispatches from the Congo officially confirm the reports of the safety of Stanley and Emin.

### More Wholesale Misery in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The steamer Belgic, from Hong Kong, brings the following: The most grievous reports are given to Count Mitkiewicz and Wharton Barker, but refused, will be granted by the Japanese and Russian consuls. The dead and wounded were taken to Bisbee, where medical attention was given them.

### Perry Belmont's Mission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The New York Democrat in the house says that Perry Belmont goes to Spain on a diplomatic mission which is intended to secure a commercial treaty between Spain and the United States. He says that President Harrison goes into the White House Mr. Belmont will not be any more than favor gotten and started at his work, and measure will be brought before congress at its next session. Negotiations are completed. He anticipates that Mr. Belmont may be in his position a year or more after March 4.

### Fresh Freshmen Fined.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Two Columbia college students who were arrested for creating a disturbance at the Bijou theatre and annoying people on the street by their rough actions were fined $10 each in the police court. The charge of disorderly conduct was made at the theatre, and they were disorderly. The police had to interfere after the performance to enable other persons in the audience to get out of the lobby of the theatre without danger. The students who resisted the officers were arrested.

### A Church Destroyed by Fire.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 24.—Christ church, at East Orange, one of the most fashionable edifices devoted to the Episcopal worship in the Oranges, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The alarm was given at 8:40 o'clock, and the entire fire department of Newark seemed to break out all over the church at once. In less than an hour the building was totally destroyed, with all its handsome furnishings. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

### Two Guilty of One Murder.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 24.—The jury in the Gustafsonson murder case returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree against Gustafsonson and Lafayette Hall. The penalty is imprisonment for life. Both prisoners are foreigners, John Kane and James Gustafsonson, the accused guilty. Counsel will take the case to the supreme court on exceptions. The court sits in February.

### Exonerated His Brother.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—James Dempsey, aged 27 years, of No. 332 West Twenty-third street, was arrested on a charge of killing his brother William during a struggle for possession of a revolver. The shooting is claimed to have been accidental, and before dying James said that his brother was not to blame.

### Both Instantly Killed.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 24.—At Cuchara, on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, Conductor Wm. E. Comstock and Brakeman Henry Borst were turning a brake, when the chain broke and both men were thrown under the cars and instantly killed.

### A Wife Ends Her Woes.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 24.—Mrs. John Stone, of Stone City, this county, had her husband arrested on Thursday for beating her, and then said if an for divorce, drowned herself in the river. She was the mother of six children.

### They Are Not Guaranteed.

Chicago Physicians Object to the Stand Recorded Below Their Skill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The proposed American Medical Society—which is to be the highest authority of medical knowledge and to which all of police business is said in spite of the authorities did not take place. The hall closes remain closed pending the meeting of the committee of fifty, appointed by the Chicago Medical Society.

The hall is controlled by the Physicians' Union, and it is the case of the place to the Arbeiter Hall was done without their consent. The committee of fifty, appointed by the Union, at its Saturday night meeting, appointed a committee to wait on Chief of Police Hubbard, and ascertain if this disturbance will be continued. The police committee, arranged a course of action. The committee saw the chief, and on returning to the hall reported the latter would refuse to grant the hall.

A little before 2 p. m. Police Captain Fitzpatrick and Lieut. Laughlin went to the hall and took charge of the entrance. Soon thirty or fifty members of the Arbeiter Bund, including six women, headed by Albert Currlin, arrived at the hall, and asked the secretary of the Physicians' Union, Thomas Claypoy, what was the matter. Secretary Claypoy replied that it had been ordered closed by the chief of police, and added that now that his union knew who wanted the hall it would be let to them. In regard to the matter Capt. Fitzpatrick told Carlin they could not hold a meeting there without a permit from the police department. This was sent thing and the crowd dispersed. At this point Attorney Craft came up and instructed his clients to make no further attempts to hold a meeting.

### Heavy Liabilities and Light Assets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—An expert who is investigating the failure of William D. Forbes, president of the National Bank of Redemption, reports the liabilities as $264,00 and the assets as $100,000. Mr. Forbes has been unable to get any offer of settlement from Mr. Forbes, and further time has been granted him in the belief that twenty cents settlement may be arrived at.

### Double Tragedy in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 24.—At 10 o'clock last night William Sweeney, a driver for the Salvage Process company's works, first shot and killed his wife and then blew out his own brains with a revolver. Cromley lived about two years with Sweeney. Man and wife had lived apart for six months of their year of married life. The murder and suicide were the result of domestic infelicity.

### Many Narrow Escapes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—There were many narrow escapes at a tenement house fire on East Fifty-second street last night, though two women were somewhat burned everybody was accounted for after the flames were subdued. William Dempsey, a young athlete, distinguished himself by saving the lives of three little children whom a panic stricken parent had deserted.

### Grotthan Must Go Back to Jail.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24.—The supreme court at St. Paul has rendered a decision which will send Grotthan, the noted Minnesota fiend, back to the house of correction to serve out about eleven months of a year's sentence which was given him for rioting in May, 1886. Grotthan is now exhibiting a freak gallery in Chicago, and he will have to be extradited.

### Engineers and Firemen Injured.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—A collision occurred between a Georgia Pacific passenger train and an engine on the Atlanta and Georgia freight on a trestle on the track used by both roads. Both engineers and firemen were injured, but no one else was hurt. Only the engine and front cars jumped the track.

### Ah Back's Matrimonial Venture.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Gertie Richie, a variety actress, married by contract Ah Back, a wealthy Chinaman, who is a member of the Chinese theatre. The girl is a good looking blonde. She came here recently from Portland, and has sung in several of the chief concert halls here. Ah Back receives a salary of $1,000 a year.

### A Rogue Attempts at Suicide.

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, Dec. 24.—The attempt of Col. Morton Jones, convicted of the murder of his husband, to commit suicide in the Toland jail Saturday night is considered merely a sham. Her actions indicated no real intention of hanging herself. She will be brought down to state prison to-day for life imprisonment.

### Rich Gold Find.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 24.—Free gold was struck in a shaft on the Superior Gold property, at thirty feet depth. This mine adjoins the Iron Cliffs mine on the east, and the stock of the company is booming.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

The friends and associates of the late New York, Central passenger agent, Henry Monteith, raised a purse and took up the mortgage on his house, which they will send to the widow in a Christmas present.

August Dellaef, who killed Richard Lessing and John Phillips in Chicago, has been sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Whiteley has been sentenced to death at Philadelphia for the murder of her daughter. As the negro then she would not die that day and went left a fortune by a deceased husband.

Two loud explosions, cause unknown, were followed by a fire in the Enamel Rubber company's works, Lawrence, Mass., and considerable shocking resulted.

The will of the famous financier, C. F. Browne ("Artemus Ward"), who died in England, has just been probated in this county. It is brief, leaving the establishment of a home for worn out printers.

The wife of Speaker Carlisle gave a benefit in honor of Mrs. Cleveland Saturday, at which souvenir mantel cards with portraits of the president were sold.

Dr. J. W. Scott, father-in-law of Gen. Harrison, is quite ill at the house of his daughter in Indianapolis. Establishment of a home for worn out printers.

Roads and Servis have formed an alliance.

Large silver glycerine magazines exploded near Bradford, Pa. The shock shattered thousands of windows, and the concussion was felt for miles. One man was killed and two of his children fatally injured. The shock of the explosions was felt at Elmira, N. Y., ninety-five miles from the scene of the accident.

The first meeting of the new Knights of Labor executive board was the first business meeting held in the new hall. Mr. Powderly is greatly pleased with the work.

On Saturday, Jake Kilrain's backers carried John L. Sullivan's $5,000 deposit for a $10,000 fight, but Sullivan thinks they will not come to the scratch, and considerable sport is anticipated as the affair is expected not to be pended.

Allen O. Myers has been found not guilty of manslaughter by the Ohio lady-shoot forgery.

Two morocco factories were destroyed and several other buildings injured at Lynn, Mass., Saturday night, causing a loss of $250,000.

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## THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

**A Small Boy Who Followed Instructions Too Literally.**

A 12-year-old boy lived on the west side recently secured a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company as a messenger. He was assigned to duty at a west side branch office, and, being unusually bright, he learned the key very fast. One of the first things he learned was of the importance of "sealed" messages and the promptness with which they were always to be handled.

One morning a message was handed him for delivery, and on the lower left hand corner he read the initials "D. H."

"What does 'D. H.' mean?" he inquired of one of the older messengers.

"That means dead head," replied the older messenger. Off went the boy on a dead run, and he kept it up for nearly two miles to deliver what he construed to be a "dead" message.—Chicago Mail.

**Boss Strikes Out for Herself.**

Little Bessie seems to be prejudiced against the comparative "more," as she prefers adding a syllable. "Oh, let's not ride," she exclaimed one day, as her father stopped the farm loaded for the woods. "Let's walk. Let's hang on behind; that'll be funner." *Mem fun.* A lady once asked her, "Bess, will your mother be at home to-night?" The little girl knew that her mother would be at home, she would prefer to see callers on the following evening. "Yes'm," she'll be at home to-night, but to-morrow she'll be at home!"—Tit-Bits.

**What the Thought of Short Hair.**

Did you ever hear a bright, clever haired little country girl, and not accustomed to seeing the low prevailing style of short hair as worn by the gentlemen, so when her big sister's lover, fresh from the tonsorial artist, called out for a visit, his closely clipped hair attracted the little one's attention. Finally her thoughtful little face lighted up as the kind motherly solved a difficult problem, and she remarked: "Oo better go back to town and get the pin feathers hooked out."—Chicago Herald.

**Joe's Red Letter Day.**

Little Joe, who lives next door to me, is a queer chap, about 3 years old. The other morning my door bell rang, and as I was in the front hall, I opened the door. There stood Joe, his eyes blazing and out of breath, and before I could think twice he yelled: "I've got my flannel drawers on!" I told him I was glad to hear it, and inquired after his health with so much kindness that he promised to call again.—Chicago Herald.

**Family Reorganization Advised.**

John Cahill and his 5-year-old boy hardly speak as they pass by. It came to pass a few days ago that the youngster got into some mischief that called for a severe reprimand and slight corporal punishment. Mr. Cahill administered both, but as he was about to lock the room he heard the boy say to his mother: "Mamma, I think it's about time you got me a step(father."—Bridgeport Farmer.

**A New Version.**

A few days ago a 4½-year-old Webfooter was censured by his 5-year-old brother that oral stirring poem about the blackbird pie, so familiar to most English speaking people, but instead of saying: "Wasn't that a dainty dish to set before the king?" he petrified his pa with the modern innovation, "And wasn't that a daisy dish to set before his nibs?"—Portland Oregon Welcome.

**Little Flora.**

Little Flora, 3 years old, lives in the country, where pigs are numerous, and are in the habit of rubbing or scratching themselves against the fence, or anything convenient. Flora saw one indulging to his like one day, when she said, "Oh, mamma, there is another pig sharpening himself!"—Youth's Companion.

**Unusually High.**

"Hubbard, how's the colonel today?"

"Fy, de doctah say, sah, he temp'ritsah a hundred and eight, let to-day."

"Temperature a hundred and eight!"

"Yes, sah, a hun'erd an' eight in de shade."—Harper's Bazar.

**Gen. Upshaw's Title.**

Gen. Upshaw's title shines with a lustre reflected only on those who have the honor to be on the staff of the governor of Tennessee. The general is a stickler for his title. Once when a local reporter was hunting some news about Indian affairs as he was along the corridors of the interior department he briefly inquired of the messenger at one of the doors:

"Is Upshaw in?"

"Gen. Upshaw is busy with his mail, and can be seen only on important business. Have you a lyard, sah?"

"Oh, that's all right," remarked the reporter, as he walked into the room. "Phil" Thompson and a number of other politicians were there, and the "generals" seemed to be very listening to their stories rather than in attending to his mail.

"Mr. Upshaw here!" said the reporter.

There was silence for a few moments. Then "Phil" Thompson, who occupied a pair of boots stretched across the desk. There seemed to be an individual attached to them, and by the time the boots came down from the desk, a stream of tobacco was shot into a spittoon and the owner of the boots said with a sonorous that meant a great deal:

"Mr. Upshaw is not in."

The reporter looked inquiringly at "Phil" Thompson. Then the Presence attached to the boots said with dignified ease:

"Gen. Upshaw is in; what do you want of him?"—Chicago Herald.

**A Bond of Union.**

Mrs. Parvenue—I'm awfully sorry to learn that dear Mrs. Hautmarr is so very ill.

Bosom Friend—Why, you haven't even a passing acquaintance with her.

Mrs. Parvenue—N-n-o, not exactly; but we've had the same milkman for years, you know.—Harper's Bazar.

**Assistance, Not Annoyance.**

Friend—Heavens, Bagley! How can you write with that baby's unintelligible prattle ringing in your ears?

Bagley—Don't disturb us, Dobson. I'm writing a dialect story and the baby is furnishing the language.—Life.


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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7.40, 8.05, 9.10, 10.15, 11.25, 12.05 p. m., 1.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.30, 6.25, 7.40, 8.57, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 9.10 a. m., 4.34 p. m., 8.57 p. m. Leave Somerville at 7.15, 8.15, 9.20, 10.25, 11.35 a. m., 12.15 p. m., 1.10, 3.55, 4.44, 5.40, 6.35, 7.50, 9.07, 10.40, 11.40 p. m. Sunday at 9.20 a. m., 4.44 p. m., 9.07 p. m. Passengers for Somerville take 8.05 a. m. train.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5.32, 8.07, 9.24 a. m., 1.02, 4.30, 5.39, 6.58 p. m. Sunday at 5.0 a. m., 9.15 p. m. Leave Easton at 6.00, 8.37 a. m., 12.20, 3.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 3.15 p. m. Passengers for Easton take 8.07 a. m. train. Leave Easton at 4.30 p. m. Passengers for Plainfield, 5.24 p. m. No Sunday train.

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5.32 a. m. For Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Reading, Harrisburg and Intermediate points. Parlor Car for Harrisburg. Coach Lehigh, Sundays 6.32 a. m. for Easton.

7.07 a. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and the West. Parlor Car for Harrisburg. Coach Lehigh, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Milton, Williamsport, Renovo, Kane, Erie, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and the West. Parlor Car for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg

## Xmas Greetings.

E maye soe sweete,
E Yrd soe neate,
And plentie of holyday cheere.
Olde friends we'll meete
And wish hand clasp greete,
For Xmas now is here.

"LONG AFORE I KNOWED."

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

This delicious gem of the Hoosier poet is here presented, with due apologies to Judge, which first printed it:

"Jes' a little bit o' feller—I remember still—
Used to almost cry for Christmas—seemed like a yo-ungster will
Hurry up Judy's nothin' to it!—Now Year's ain't a
smell!—
Easter Sunday—Circus day—jes' all dead in the
shell!
Lordy, though! at night, you know, to set around
and hear
The old folks work the story off about the sledge
and deer,
And "Santy" shootin' round the roof, all wrapped
in fur and fuzz—
Long afore
I knowed who
"Santy Claus" was!

Had to wait, and not up later a week or two ahead:
Didn't hardly keep awake, nor wouldn't go to
bed.
Little mewin' on the fire, and Mother settin' near
Pappy' socks and rockin' in the shreaky rocking
chair:
Pop gap', and wonder where it was the money
went,
And guess with his frosted heels, and spill his
liniment!
And we a-dreamin' sleigh bells when the clock 'ud
whir and buzz—
Long afore
I knowed who
"Santy Claus" was!

Kep the fireplace, and figger how "Old Santy"
could
Manage to come down the chimbly, like they said
he would;
Think that I could hide and see him—wondered
what he'd say
If he looked right in the livin' layin' for him thataways!
Let 'em on, and kinda lulled him, some as if he had
Turned in on the hush and say, "Look a
here, my lad!
Here's my pack—jes' he'p yourself like all good
boys do!"
Long afore
I knowed who
"Santy Claus" was!

Think that yarn was true about him as it "peared
to be—
Truth made out o' like like that-un's good enough
for me.
Think I still was an outsider! I could jes' go wild
Hear how some up my session's like the little child
Therein' in my lap to-night, and beggin' me to tell
About them reindeers, and "Old Santy" that she
loves so well;
I'm half sorry for this little-girt-sweetheart of
mine
Long afore
She knows who
"Santy Claus" is!

Young.

O night of nights! O night
When first on man so long
The ancient heavens fled forth in light
To sing thee thy new song;
And shepherds down the steep,
To shepherd folk of old,
Amazed, while they watched their sheep,
Set foot beside the fold.

It was so long ago;
But God can make it new,
And so within that sweet overflow,
Our empty hearts we throw.
Take, Lord, these words unworthy,
Oh, shake them to thy use,
Speak—"Unto you a child is born,"
Today—today today! —Jean Ingelow.

The mince pie was a Christmas favorite in the time of the poet Herrick, who wrote of it:

The while the meat is a-shredding
For the rare mince pie,
And the plums stand by
To fill the paste that's a-kneading.

Beautiful and right it is that gifts and good wishes should fill the air like snow flakes at Christmas tide. And beautiful is the year in its coming, and in its going—because it is the Year of Our Lord, because it is always the Year of Our Lord.

Here is an old Scotch verse concerning Christmas:

Yule's come, and Yule's gone,
As we have many times done;
We have had our white Yule and black Yule again,
As 'tween is her whim.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER.

**Gastronomic Suggestions Concerning the Observance of This Annual Festival.**

How good digestion wait on appetite,
And health on both!

No other feast is so universally celebrated throughout Christendom as is Christmas, and no festival carries with it quite such a spirit of joyousness apart from its own inherent reasons for joyousness. Century after century poetry and art have been adding to the associations of the Christ child's day new and beautiful conceptions and associations more than making up for the gradual dropping off of the grosser traditions and dellusts of the Christmas of our early English ancestors, when "the mightiest he was broached and the boar's head grimly spred" as the "wassail cup" went round.

But if there is less "wassail" the annual feast known as the Christmas dinner remains an interesting feature in the programme of the day's celebration.

There is less novelty in modern Christmas fare than in any other yearly feast except Thanksgiving. The time honored mince pie ranks first as standard Christmas dessert, although a real English plum pudding may take its place, when both are not provided. It is to the Saxons that we are indebted as the originators of the fruity mince pie. The Saxon kings and nobles always had a pie upon their Christmas tables, sometimes so large as to fill up the width of the board. These were often used as a means of presenting surprises in the way of gifts that were hidden underneath the crust. To such excess was the mince pie carried that Cromwell and his followers looked with horror upon it, and the Scotch and English Presbyterians adopted the dictum of their cold plum porridge, and from this plum porridge was gradually evolved the English plum pudding, which today stands as the great rival of the mince pie.

In place of the boar's head and stout sirloin, we long ago adopted that national bird, the turkey, which in this part few years has given way in some households to the goose.

For the housekeeper it is an agreeable fact that the preparation for the Christmas dinner can be made so long in advance. The apples for the mince pies, for instance, many can be selected for peeling, and the fatted heifer killed for suet and meat. This relieves the preparations that under any circumstances will pile up as the day approaches.

A standard receipt for mince pies: Select from the round three pounds of beef—it is best not to have it fat—and boil it in water enough to cover it. Smoked tongue is a valuable ingredient to add with less of the beef. Chop fine and mix with it three pounds of suet, four pounds of apples, four pounds stoned raisins, two pounds of currants, one pound of citron, a quarter of a pound each of lemon and orange peel, the juice of four oranges and four lemons, four pounds of coffee sugar, two grated nutmegs, a teaspoonful each of ground cloves, allspice, cinnamon, mace, pepper and two tablespoonfuls of salt, cider enough to moisten.

The plum pudding may be made ready also in advance and await the glorious day. Here is a receipt which cannot be altered: Stone a pound of raisins and pour on them a half gill of brandy. Lay on them two ounces of citron, and one each of candied orange and lemon peel sliced, the grated yolks and rind of one orange and one lemon, four ounces of blanched almonds, a pound of currants, a pound of suet chopped fine, a pound of coffee sugar, and the interior of a baker's loaf crumbled, mix well with grated nutmeg, a little cayenne and a teaspoonful of salt. Pour over a gill of sherry and set away in a cool place. Just before boiling the pudding add eight eggs and enough sweet cream to moisten it.

This is Miss Corson's receipt, and she says: "Now let all the young ladies of the house descend and in turn vigorously stir the fruity compound for good luck." Butter the water tight pudding mold, dust with flour, and pack the pudding in, allowing a couple of inches for the pudding to swell. Boil or steam for ten hours, and do not open the mold until the pudding is ready to serve. Just before it is done heat a cup of brandy. Just before serving pour over it a glass of brandy or rum, set it on fire and send in blazing. The sauce is made of equal quantities of butter and sugar flavored with rum or brandy.

There is one thing we have not all learned, and that is that dinners are not granted us stomachs according to our wealth. The rich man cannot eat more than the poor man because he is rich. For that reason the use of providing a menu so extensive that even a Christmas day appetite cannot compass it. As we love our old friends and old friend's turkey, cranberries and chicken salad are not to be elbowed out of the way by any new dishes or four and twenty courses. Here is an old fashioned Christmas day dinner.

Oyster Soup.
Roast Turkey. Oyster Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes and Turnips.
Boiled Onions.
Celery. Cranberry Sauce. Pickles.
Roast Spare Ribs. Apple Sauce.
Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Plum Pudding.
Mince Pie. Pumpkin Pie.
Assorted Fruits and Nuts.
Confectionery.
Coffee.

There are few housewives that need any assistance in preparing any of these dishes, although a little extra trouble, if a more elaborate and much more menu is required we may offer a word. For example, the procession of the feast will be:

Oysters.
Pottage a la reine.
Fried Smelts. Sauce Tartare.
Boiled Salmon.
Roast Turkey, stuffed with Chestnuts.
Sweet Potatoes. Creamed Jelly.
Mashed Potatoes. Sweet Potatoes. Sweet Corn.
Celery. Cranberries. Relishes.
Asparagus with Sauce.
Roman Punch.
Roast Chicken or Duck, with Lettuce Salad, French Dressing.
Plum Pudding.
Mince Pie. Rennovelle Pudding.
Fruit. Nuts. Dishes of Salted Almonds.
Roquefort Cheese.
Black Coffee.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

The village church on Christmas Day
Holds kindly hearts and pleasant faces
And some are sent to sing and pray
Who seldom go to such like places.

THE FRONT PEW.

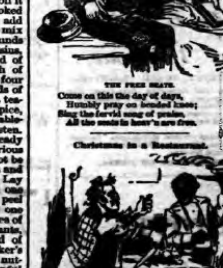
But if for only once a year
Their hearts are touched, it makes them better;
And he who feels his nearness clear
Must own himself the season's debtor.

Enter here both rich and poor,
Come in simple hope and faith;
Leave behind you at the door
Love of life and dread of death.

THE FREE SEATS.

Come on this the day of days,
Humbly pray on bended knee;
Sing the full song of praise,
All the seats in here are free.

Christmas in a Restaurant.



Mr. Wayback spending his Christmas in town—Waiter, for gracious sake bring me something to break up this turkey with.

Waiter—Would yer have Gymnastic or as?

Setting a Christmas Chicken.

A MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

Whilst, However, Comes to an Unfriendly End.

"Lobelia, my love, another long and delightful evening is before us."

The young husband was arrayed in a dressing gown of gorgeous variegation, and looked very comfortable. He sat in a luxurious armchair and rested his tired feet on the soft plush cushion of two other chairs. In his hand he held a newspaper. This paper, which he was trying laboriously to read with the aid of an eyeglass he had purchased under the most extraordinary conviction that its possession in no way required him to use something of the kind.

"Is there anything else I can do for your comfort, Billiger," tenderly inquired the young wife.

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"I think not, Lobelia," he replied, after considering a few moments, "though if you will kindly open that package of 'Lone Jack' and put the smoking ses within reach I shall be obliged."

Mrs. McSwat did so, and with her own fair hands she filled his new receptacle, whose bowl was already black as a brownish fog that gave promise of richer and grander results in the happy future.

"You don't know, Lobelia (puff), how gratefully I (puff) appreciate your (puff) kindness in interposing no objection to my indulgence in (puff, puff) this habit. Hard as would have been the sacrifice, Lobelia, I (puff) would have quit it cheerfully—that is to say, with comparative cheerfulness, if you had wanted it."

"How could I have asked you to quit smoking, Billiger," replied the young wife, "when you have never made the least objection to my chewing gum?"

Mr. McSwat laid the pipe down and looked at her in astonishment.

"Do you chew gum, Lobelia?" he said. "I never suspected it."

"I—I confess I do sometimes, Billiger."

"Mrs. McSwat," said he, severely, "have you any idea of the consequences of inveterate gum chewing? Do you know anything of the inconceivably vile materials of which the stuff is made?"

"It can't be any worse, Mr. McSwat, than the poisonous, filthy, reeking fumes of that dirty old pipe you are"——

"Lobelia McSwat, have a care! Don't provoke me too far, or"——

"Billiger McSwat, do you dare to threaten me! Don't glare and squint at me through that eye glass till you have learned how to use it, sir. You are"——

"Lobelia!" exclaimed the young husband, pale with conflicting emotions, you have spoken sneeringly of this manufactured. It cost $25. But let that pass. I can bear it. To think, though, that the woman I have vowed to love and cherish"—and his voice faltered—"upon whom I have poured out the treasure of a heart's richest affection, is a gum chew-chewer! Oh! Oh! Lo-to-belia!"

"B-Billiger!" sobbed Lobelia, "I'll qu-quit ch-chewing if you'll quit smoking!"

"I'll do it, my love!" he exclaimed.

Filled with a lofty and noble resolve, Billiger wrapped his smoking set, with pipe, tobacco, and all, in a paper, and threw the package to the ground. A gust of a dark and gloomy attic on the topmost floor, while Lobelia gathered up all her wads of gum from their various hiding places, rolled them into a compact bundle and threw them into the attic likewise.

"With these slight sacrifices, Lobelia," said Billiger, tenderly, "we propitiate the good spirit that hovers blue and calm forever the demon of discord from our hearthstone!"

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Forty-eight hours had passed—forty-eight short, happy hours. Night had come again.

Billiger was in that attic. He had sneaked into it and was fumbling around aimlessly for something. In the dark his hand came in contact with a shoe and he grasped it. It had a foot in it.

"There a false! scream.

"Mrs. McSwat, is the 'oor"

"Mr. McSwat, it is."

"What are you doing he—madam!"

"Sir, I am looking for my p—e. What are you doing here?"

"Madam, I am hunting for my pipe."—Chicago Tribune.

The New Third Reader.

"And here is a man who seems to be in a sowering rage. Have his liberties been threatened?"

"Alas! they have, and he says he will die in his boots first."

"Who has dared to measure his sacred rights?"

"The police. A patrolman found him in an alley with a bunch of skeleton keys in one hand and a burglar's jimmy in the other, and asked if he wouldn't please walk down to headquarters and watch whether he was looking for rats or getting ready to mark goods for a quarter off sale."

"And he went?"

"Yes, but he said he would make it hot for the patrolman. He explained to the chief that he used the jimmy to crack railroad sandwiches, and that the keys belonged to his old left up town, and then cleared himself."

"And will the patrolman have to go?"

"Of course. Personal liberty is a sacred thing to members of the force."

"Poor man! Why doesn't he look in the rogues' gallery and see if the man's photograph is there?"

"He has, and he found it, but the officer will bring his two brothers-in-law to prove that it got there by mistake for Jew Bill's picture. He can go. He should have had more discretion."

"Does the man shiver with the cold?"

"He does. He has no overcoat, and his clothes are thin. He also has a hungry look."

"Does he want work, that he may buy himself some with the money?"

"Not hard work. If you know of a vacant treasurership of an ice company paying about $3,000 a year, he would smile at the information."—Detroit Free Press.

Wouldn't Have Disturbed Him.

A woman who was a guest at a Green Bay (Wis.) hotel was kept awake for an hour because the alarm clock went off at 2 a. m. and scared her into a fit. If she had been a lawyer, or a newspaper man, the alarm clock would not have awakened her, unless it had overturned her bed and dumped her out of a third story window.—Morristown Herald.

The Editor's Christmas Nightmare.

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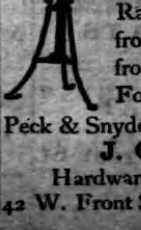

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## JOTTINGS.

The Young Men's Christian Association will keep "open house" from 2 to 10 p. m. Wednesday.

A young man this morning committed his first offense" and was fined $5 for thrashing a lad younger than himself and for blackening the eye of a bystander who interfered.

The acoustic properties of the new Gamaga hall in Verein Hall on Somerset street were well tested by the Germans yesterday, preparatory to the opening ceremonies of New year's day.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, Jan. 1st, at 3 p. m., in the rooms. A paper on the "Intemperate" intemperance by Superintendent Sensing, conducted by Mrs. J. W. Yates, Superintendent of the Literature Department. A Question Box will be a special feature of the hour. Everyone will be welcome. The hour is 3 p. m.

None is to believe all the predictions he hears, there is soon to be a great variety of weather in the course of December we are now having. Last night was as clear and beautiful as was Christmas Day, but now thin clouds are slowly spreading across the clear blue sky. The early morning to-day was somewhat misty, and the atmosphere was adapted to show it had been in use. Smoke from the chimneys rose in straight columns high into the air and gradually spread out into funnel shapes, indicating that the atmosphere above was drier than that below, and giving as a presage to a continuation of clear Sunday days.

The police Monday night arrested three young men who frequent the Dunlap Hall dances, denounced by Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. There have been numerous complaints about the rowdyism committed in the neighborhood, and Chief Carey determined to put a stop to it to join the interests of common decency. Hence the arrests. The young men awoke Christmas morning in jail, where they had spent the night. Judge Sayre has fined them $10 each. Father Smyth has denounced these dances as injurious to the morals of young people, most of whom are understood to be *children of Catholic parents who are opposed to them.*

## PERSONAL.

Miss Kate Potter, of Mount Pleasant, spent Christmas with Miss Mamie French, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Baldwin, of Park avenue, received half a hundred of their friends Saturday evening.

Bishop Scarborough will be at the residence of Mr. J. H. Pollion Saturday evening, when he will be happy to see all his friends.

The Misses Agnes and Marie Steinhauer, of Jersey City, are spending the holidays at the residence of their aunt, Mrs. Verdon, of Somerset street.

A German was danced by the younger people at Miss Berthmer's and Miss Newton's school at the corner of Seventh street and Washington avenue Friday evening.

Prof. A. L. C. Marsh, of East Fifth street, will start early next week for the Far West. He will be gone six months or a year. The trip will be partly on business, partly on pleasure.

The Plainfield friends of Mr. D. O. Kilbourne, of New Brunswick, will be glad to learn that he has recovered from his recent attack of an old malady and is again attending to his business.

The Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of the Diocese, will hold a confirmation in the Church of Our Saviour at Netherwood next Sunday morning, when a class of five will be confirmed. The Christmas service will then be repeated.

A reception was held at the residence of Mr. Ellen E. Dorman, 125 Central avenue, last evening. Over eighty guests were present. The German was danced, and the occasion was most enjoyable throughout. Refreshments were served by caterer Wm. J. Stevenson.

Ben Winters, whom Plainfielders will remember as the charming "little Meenie" of Joseph Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle" in its recent representation here, went home for a short visit to see her appearance in Plainfield, and was stricken down with congestion of the lungs and rheumatism of the heart; from which illness she died.

The Magnolia Hotel in St. Augustine, Fla., will open its doors for the season Saturday, and The Evening News of that place says that it was as usual the first large hotel in that section to welcome the Winter birds—Mr. W. B. S. Taylor, of Broadway, Plainfield, was the first guest to inscribe his name on the register. Mr. Taylor, whose letters to The News from foreign countries have given readers so much genuine pleasure, sends us a copy of our namesake, which is a charming 32-page volume, with the kindly greetings of "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" written on the margin.

## A Bill Affecting Freeholders.

A bill has been endorsed by the Middlesex County Board of Agriculture which is to be presented to the next Legislature, providing for the abolition of the Boards of Freeholders in the various counties, and the substitution of three County Commissioners for each county, to be selected at the same time as the Assemblymen, to receive a salary of from $1,500 to $1,800 each, according to the grade of the county. Each county, however, is to be allowed the privilege of selecting by popular vote between the old and the new law.

## CHRISTMAS IN PLAINFIELD.

### Quiet Enjoyment of a Most Beautiful Holiday.

It was a green Christmas, but it was a Christmas clear, calm, sweet and balmy, sparkling and sunshiny; a day heartily though quietly enjoyed by the good people of Plainfield. In most homes there were pleasant gatherings and merry celebrations, but the tempting weather led many out of doors. Wherever there was to be there was the musical ring of sled. At Tier's Lake there was a large crowd in the morning; in the afternoon the ice was pronounced too soft to be safe. Not a few went to South Plainfield, where there was good, hard ice all day; not too hard, however, for one young man, a Mr. Gilbert, discovered one of its weak points and was treated to more cold water than was at that moment particularly desirable. The Crescent Rink was open in the afternoon, and some denied the pleasures of ice-skating went there with their rollers. The exhilaration attendant upon these prompted many to take rambling walks about town and into the suburbs. In the morning quite a number of church-goers were out. Business houses were nearly all closed; and glad indeed were the proprietors and clerks to get rid of the hurry and bustle of the holiday trade. They were of course thankful for the patronage which brought on that heavy strain, but the relaxation was decidedly pleasant. Throngs were down town Christmas Eve, filling the streets and stores on every hand; but Christmas Day was as quiet and peaceful as if it had been like the Sabbath. It was a green Christmas; but not one of those which bring plethora to the churchyards.

## CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

### Religious Services in Connection With the Day.

St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic churches were well attended. Several masses were celebrated, and the services throughout were most impressive.

Four masses were celebrated in St. Mary's church by Fathers Smyth and Stafford. The first and last were high masses. A large portion of the congregation partook of Communion. The interior of the church was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens. On the right side of the church, directly in front of St. Joseph's altar, an alcove had been erected and a scene representing the birth of the Saviour had been tastefully arranged under it. The soft light of the many candles burning on the decorations had a pleasing effect.

In the Episcopalian churches special services of song were rendered.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona, there was a morning service with sermon and Holy Communion at eleven o'clock. The rector, the Rev. James P. Taylor, officiated.

At the Church of the Holy Cross a sermon was preached by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy. The musical programme was as follows: Processional: "Hail Thou Long-Expected Jesus"; "Christmas Chant", Dupius; "Gloria", Gregorian; "Te Deum", E. S. Barrett; "Jubilate", Harvey Loder; Hymn 55, "Adeste Fidelis (Come Hither, Ye Faithful)"; "Kyrie Eleison", Harvey Loehr; "Gloria Tibi", Gounod; Hymn 17, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", Mendelssohn; "Ascription", Dudley Buck; "Offertory Anthem", Edwin Clare; "Sursum Corda" and "Sanctus", Harvey Loear; "Eucharistic Hymn", Hodges; "Gloria in Excelsis", Old Chant; "Nunc Dimittis", Regius; Recessional", G. W. Warren. The interior of the handsome edifice presented a gay appearance, decked in its Christmas garb of evergreen. Flowers adorned the altar. The church was filled with worshippers long before the voices of the choristers were heard in the distance chanting the Processional Hymn. They entered the church by the door on the right of the church, the Rector, and the Rev. Dr. Saunders, who assisted in the service, following in the rear of the choristers. About forty voices comprised the choir, the regular choir being supplemented by eight or ten ladies. The music was excellently rendered and gave evidence of thorough preparation. Next Sunday morning the music will be repeated. The rector's sermon was from Isaiah 9:6.

At Grace church the Rt. Rev. Archdeacon E. M. Rodman, preached the sermon of the day. A vocal quartette consisting of Miss Lulu Baker, Miss Fanny Mattison, Mr. W. R. Cock and Mr. F. W. Runyon rendered the music according to the following programme: Organ voluntary, "Let All the Angels of God Worship Him", Handel; "Venite", Gregorian; "Te Deum", Jackson, in F; "Benediction", Wilson; Anthem, "O Zion, That Bringest Good Tidings", by Stainer: "Kyrie Eleison" and "Gloria Tibi", Gounod; Hymn 17, "Hark the Herald Angels"; offertory, "There Were Shepherds", Winchester; "Sanctus", Wesley; "Communion Hymn", No. 210; "Gloria in Excelsis", Dykes; "Nunc Dimittis", Regius.

At the Church of Our Saviour at Netherwood services were held as follows: Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.; Second Celebration, with sermon, 11:30 a. m. The second celebration was full choral throughout, including the "Kyrie", Tours, in F; "Offertory", Old English Melody; "Sursum Corda and Sanctus", Riy service; "Nunc Dimittis", Gregorian. The interior appearance of the chapel was more churchly than ever before. The chancel had been re-arranged, a new altar had been built, and numerous elaborate decorations had been made. The singing was purely Congregational. The rector, the Rev. S. F. Simpson, preached the sermon. He was assisted in the services by the Rev. W. R. Earl, of Westfield. Mr. Lord, precentor, and Mr Wheeler, organist, received many compliments for their music.

In the German church, "Rumpert", a regular service was held at 10:30 a. m. The attendance was good. The sermon was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. P. Koechli, on the text John 9:5. In the evening was the celebration by the Sunday school, at all times a great event among Germans. The room was crowded, and everyone was full of expectation. The singing and recitations by the children were excellent. Some of the parents may have wondered to hear their children speak and sing so well in German; and the young people themselves greatly enjoyed the occasion and were delighted with the presents they received.

Vincent chapel was open at 10 a. m. for the children of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, and each one present received a gift of fruits, nuts and candy. That all had a good time goes without saying. There were several pleasing recitations and readings and a most amusing Christmas farce entitled "Santa Claus Outwitted".

### A Christmas Eve Wedding.

Mr. Wm B. Emmons, of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, was married to Miss Bertha L. Stephens, daughter of Mr. Charles B. Stephens, of West Second street, Christmas Eve at eight o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, at the residence of the bride's father. Miss Ray Emmons, sister of the groom, was maid-of-honor. The bride's costume was of golden brown silk. About forty-five guests were present, including friends from Morristown, Madison and Jersey City. There were many handsome presents. The happy couple left on the 11:25 train on their wedding trip.

## RESCUED BY A LITTLE CHILD.

### Was It a Sad Christmas for These Three?

A poorly-clad ten-year-old girl, holding her half-drunken father by the hand, attracted attention on Front street yesterday morning. It appears that the child and her mother had been hunting for their "protector" to take him home before he spent in the saloons getting drunk what little money he had—enough, one might give them, even bread to eat for Christmas, to say nothing of turkey, for they were evidently very poor. The anxious mother had gone in one direction down Second street, and the child had gone along Front street. The child found the father, and clung to him pathetically, while—poor thing—she tried to find her mother to help get the father home.

"Papa"—she was heard to say, as she looked up into the big man's face with oh! such a tenderness on her sweet young features—"Papa, don't you want to go home and go to sleep? I know you are sleepy."

The touching appeal moved the father. He stood a few moments as if undecided whether to go to a saloon or to his home. The little one looked about anxiously for her mother, whom she at last espied, a block away, and then quickly pulling her father by the hand she joyfully exclaimed "Oh, papa, there's mama! Come." He could not resist. He went. Let us hope that the little child made for that family a merry Christmas of what otherwise might have been a day of misery.

The police expected that they would have the man in jail by night, but his little daughter saved him.

## TO MAKE "GHOST" PICTURES.

### Likenesses So Shadowy One May See Through Them.

Some of the members of the Plainfield Camera Club purpose experimenting with the "taking" of the "ghost picture", in which a person's likeness is photographed by an instantaneous exposure, with a result so shadowy that the background, subjected to a longer exposure, may be seen through the "ghost".

### A Reception and Cake-Walk.

The Langston Guards, a colored Republican organization, held a reception in T. A. B. Hall Christmas Eve. The attendance was large, and the gallery was kept up till far into Christmas morning. A cake-walk was one of the features; it was decided in favor of Miss Green.

### Hope Chapel Anniversary.

At Hope chapel New-year's day there will be the first anniversary celebration of the opening of the chapel, with an elaborate dinner.

## Cent-a-Word-Column.

AN EXPERIENCED girl wishes situation to do general housework. Address M., care of EVENING NEWS. 26-2

A COMPETENT nurse wanted, with reference. Apply at No. 54 Central avenue. 26-2

BOARD, with second floor connecting rooms. Few minutes from depot. Reference given. Address NEWS. 21-tf

CHOICE plants, cut flowers, holly wreaths, roping and mistletoe at A. E. Lincoln's, 40 Park avenue 19-tf

FOR RENT—A black-smith, wheelwright and paint shop in Bound Brook. Inquire of I. Whitlock on the premises. 26-3

LOST—On Monday evening, between Liefke's and Compton's and New street, an alligator pocket-book containing six dollars and a silver lord. Finder please leave at The NEWS office.

LOST—Two mastiffs. Suitable reward for information concerning same at 35 LaGrande avenue. 26-2

WANTED—A Protestant girl to do general housework at No. 2 Elmwood place. Mrs. F. C. Adams. 26-tf

DON'T FORGET
B. T. BARNES
for
Christmas Candy
FRESH MADE THIS WEEK.
OPPOSITE P. O.

## NEW JERSEY NUGGETS.

### Live News from Various Parts of the State.

A WIFE DYING FROM BRUTAL TREATMENT.

Baltimore Gall, of No. 84 Central avenue, Jersey City, beat Augusta, his wife, so severely last Thursday that she has since been confined to bed. She now lies in a deep coma, yesterday. The police officials were notified and removed her to the City Hospital. Her husband was arrested. The woman's condition is critical.

A $7,000 CAR BURNED.

A patent-heater car filled with potatoes, standing in the freight yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Trenton last week, took fire early yesterday morning from the heater, and the car was burned to the ground through the car before it was discovered, and the firemen were compelled to tear the car apart to extinguish the flames. The car was valued at $7,000.

PULPIT WARFARE IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Considerable excitement has been caused by the discussion between the Rev. J. O. O'Grady, of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, of New Brunswick, and the Rev. R. S. Harper, rector of the Episcopalian church. The rector delivered a lecture on "Absolution", and yesterday Father O'Grady replied to him from the Roman Catholic standpoint. Father Fitzgerald preached a sermon Sunday in reply to Mr. Joyce.

TIRED OF LIFE AT SEVENTY-FIVE.

Adam Bahr, an aged and well known German in the old Hudson City section of Jersey City, committed suicide yesterday at his home, No. 580 Henderson street, Jersey City. He was discovered hanging by a rope to the window casing of his bedroom, by Peter Kern, with whom he lived. He had been dead several hours when Mr. Kern entered the room to ascertain why the suicide had not appeared. Bahr was seventy-five years old. For many years he conducted a beer garden. He had been ill and despondent several months.

THE POLICEMAN HAD TO SHOOT HIM.

Patrick Gaffny, Henry Muller and John Emmitt, of Jersey City, celebrated Christmas Eve by visiting and drinking in all the uptown saloons. At about 1 a. m. they got into a fight at Broad and West Grand streets, in which Gaffny was severely beaten about the head and face. Second Sleuth and Officers Walsh and Tenny arrested the three. Emmitt broke away and was finally brought to terms by a bullet in his leg, from the pistol of Sergeant Smith. Gaffny and Emmitt were taken to the hospital and Muller was sent to jail.

THE STRANGE ANTICS OF MR. BARTLE.

In the busiest part of New Brunswick, on Church street, stands the large brown-stone-front building known as Bartle's Mansion. Isaac Bartle, a contractor, began its erection years ago, and having spent all his funds on it he was obliged to stop work before the mansion had been finished. Recently Bartle has been acting queerly, and his strange actions have been more noticeable since he has had the mansion for business offices and began making improvements looking toward the gradual completion of the building. Yesterday Bartle discovered that an ornamental iron stoop and railing connecting with an iron gate and fence had been erected in front of the house, and seeing a crowbar he flourished it about his head with a wild swoop and rushed upon the fence, digging it up and breaking it as much as he could. The gate he carried to the river, and cutting a hole in the ice he threw it in. Then he came back to attack the stoop; but meanwhile Fillio Wenzel, the contractor who was erecting the iron work, learned of the matter, and procured to have Bartle arrested. The latter got ahead of the proposed arrest and fled from town.

### Another Loss for the Central.

A car loaded with hay was destroyed by fire yesterday in the yard of the Central Railroad Company at Jersey City. It is supposed that the hay was ignited by a spark from a passing locomotive. The loss is estimated at $1,800.

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FORKS,
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Great Reduction
in Holiday Goods for everyone at Allen's, the Stationer, 23 East Front street.

## MINOR LOSSES BY FIRE.

### The Most Serious Damage Is That to a Man's Face.

There were three incipient blazes in Plainfield Monday.

In the forenoon fire started in a residence near the Muhlenberg Hospital. It was promptly checked without alarm.

In the afternoon a man named Hansen was smoking in an out-building at the rear of Mrs. Grauer's house, at 46 Plainfield avenue, when a match dropped carelessly set fire to a bit of carpet. A hole six inches in diameter was burned through the floor. An alarm was sounded, and the Fire Department turned out at an expense of some fifty or sixty dollars. The loss by the blaze was not over a dollar.

The minutes after the fire-extinguishing apparatus passed the saloon of Joseph Sullivan on West Third street the drapery in the saloon caught fire and occasioned a loss of $30. Buckets of water put out the blaze.

Last evening Mr. Alphonso Laine, brother to First Assistant Chief Engineer Eugene A. Laine, was arranging a Christmas tree at the residence of his sister-in-law on Elm street when his overcoat caught fire. The coat was burned and his whiskers and eyebrows were singed. His face severely pains him to-day.

### A Whistling Young Lady.

The novel feature of the concert at Stillman Music Hall Christmas evening, was the whistling soloist, Miss Mamie Horton, who is a contradiction of the old saying that "whistling women and crabbing men never come to a good end". There were perhaps more vacant seats than full ones in the auditorium, although the evening was a delightful one. People generally seem ot to prefer to spend Christmas at home. Those who attended, however, were amply repaid by the excellence of the concert, with one exception. Miss Horton whistled several operatic and other airs, solos and duets, which, judging from the applause given, seemed to thrill her audience. Similar applause was given Miss Lillie Rasch, the soprano, who appears fairly to revel in echo songs. Mr. J. Hladielski, the Russian violinist, showed the possibilities of the violin by his magical playing. Herr Alberto Arvechon, the baritone of St. George's church, New York, might have done better with more suitable selections than "Miss Fuller, who, dressed in a boy's suit of clothes, played the violin, seemed entirely out of place, both on this occasion and when she appeared later in the evening as "The Naughty Girl". Her playing was excellent, and her alleged acting was agonizing. It would not even pass in a ten-cent variety show. It marred what was otherwise a creditable entertainment.

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## A CANNON-RANGE IN JERSEY.

### A Tract Nine Miles Long Being Cleared of Pines.

[From The New York Sun.]

It is a settled fact that the Ordnance Department of the United States Army wants to have a cannon-range on New Jersey soil. For once there is every prospect that the project has been brought to a fair consummation, owing to the fact that inquiries were made in relation to an available tract upon which a level range nine miles long and a half or three-quarters of a mile wide could be laid out. There was an evident desire on the officers who had charge to locate the range near the great powder depot on Morris county, and therefore Picatinny Arsenal was carefully looked over, but found unavailable owing to the numerous houses and roads upon it. Prof. George H. Cook, of New Brunswick, the State Geologist of New Jersey, was usually consulted, and it is said very much he advised the officers to locate the range among the pines in some of the flat tracts of south Jersey.

The matter was kept quiet, and not a whisper was heard about it until last Summer, when suspicions were aroused by a number of military officers prowling about among the sand dunes and pines of Atlantic and Gloucester counties. It was carefully noised by Mr. Smith, of Atlantic county, took a peculiar contract, under strange conditions, from G. C. Patterson, of this city. The contract was to clear a strip of land eight and one-half miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide, between Deerhead, in Gloucester county, and May's Landing, in Atlantic county. The conditions were that Mr. Smith should go to work at once and not ask any questions. He would be answered. The price was $600 per acre, to be paid by the State in a large force of men, and he has cleared a strip four miles long and three fifty to one hundred feet wide. He has been reticent about the purpose for which the clearing is to used, but that he will have his work finished next December. The strip runs through what is now a wild, and is traversed by only one highway, although ill-defined wood roads are numerous.

The inference drawn by all who know about the clearing is that it is to be used by the Ordnance Department for testing heavy guns and the only thing that leads us air of improbability to this theory is that the latest feature of the State has not been consulted about the matter, and that the Government of the United States has been acting in the State without permission of the State, as in the case of the 1,500 acres occupied by the Picatinny powder depot, four miles north of Dover.

—Two $10,000 subscriptions have been given towards a $60,000 Y. M. C. A. building to be erected at Kalamazoo, Mich. It is Kalamazoo to surpass Plainfield in this respect!

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### LOSS OF A THEATRE.

### The Olympic, at Ashland, Wis., Destroyed.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 26th. (Special)—The Olympic Theatre and two saloons adjoining burned yesterday morning. Loss $15,000, with $5,500 insurance. The actors in the theatre lost their wardrobes. The weather was very cold, and it was difficult to obtain water from the frozen hydrants.

### GEN. MELIKOFF DEAD.

### The Former Dictator of Russia Expires at Nice.

PARIS, Dec. 26th. (Special)—The death of Gen. Louis Melikoff, the well-known Russian officer, is reported from Nice. Gen. Melikoff was born in 1824.

### Flames in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 26th. (Special)—The old store of Samuel Walker, No. 29 Clinton street, Roxbury, which is occupied by dealers in stoves and tin ware; and J. B. Pearmine & Co., dealers in woodenware, were burned early this morning. The losses will aggregate $10,000, fully covered by insurance.

### The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Sidle's drug store for this month is as follows:

| December. | 7 a. m. | 2 p. m. | 9 p. m. |
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| 1. Saturday | 32 | 38 | 34 |
| 2. Sunday | 32 | 38 | 34 |
| 3. Monday | 32 | 38 | 34 |
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| 5. Wednesday | 32 | 38 | 34 |
| 6. Thursday | 32 | 38 | 34 |
| 7. Friday | 32 | 38 | 34 |
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| 12. Wednesday | 32 | 38 | 34 |
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| 21. Friday | 32 | 38 | 34 |
| 22. Saturday | 32 | 38 | 34 |
| 23. Sunday | 32 | 38 | 34 |
| 24. Monday | 32 | 38 | 34 |
| 25. Tuesday | 32 | 38 | 34 |
| 26. Wednesday | 32 | 38 | 34 |

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A REMINDER
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22 W. Front St.,
THE ONE-PRICE BOOT and SHOE STORE.
ALFRED DOLGE'S Felt Shoes and Slippers in stock.

HOT SODA!
HOT BEEF TEA
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Hot Chicken Broth
are the latest refreshing drinks at the City Pharmacy. A large assortment of useful and ornamental articles at very reasonable prices. Our Triplicate of Arabia recommends itself from those who have used it for chapped skin and eruptions. It imparts softness and smoothness to the skin and it is delightfully perfumed. Don't be influenced by so-called "just as good" preparations.
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TANGERINE and FLORIDA ORANGES
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Santa Claus Headquarters.
We are cutting prices in all Holiday Goods. Don't want to carry any over, so down go the prices. Our assortment is as good as ever; and, no matter what others claim, a visit will prove that we have the largest and finest selection.
SPECIAL! SPECIAL!!
We have just received 50 Extra Fine Centre Tables, valued at $10 and $12; our price, $ and $4. They are well worth looking at.
VAN EMBURGH & WHITE,
18 West Front Street.

For the Holidays Only.
10 Per Cent. Reduction on all Boots and Shoes purchased at 12 West Front street between now and Dec. 25th.
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Store Open until 9:30 p. m.

[MORNING NEWS]

# DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

## An Awful Christmas Morning on the Mississippi.

### A VESSEL BURNED LIKE TINDER.

**The John H. Hanna, Cotton Laden, Destroyed in a Few Minutes—Thrilling Scenes and Acts of Bravery—Terrible Death of the Captain and a Pilot.**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—The steamer John H. Hanna, loaded with cotton, from Ouachita, Ioroff at Plaquemine, a saw-fire miles north of here, yesterday morning. The boat and cargo are a total loss. The number of persons who perished is estimated at thirty, and the loss of life may be much greater, as the boat had nearly 100 persons on board, and only about a dozen so far have been accounted for.

At the time the fire was discovered the crew were at their posts. Capt. Jolles was at the wheel, and in the pilot house with him was Eric Bedell, a Plaquemine river pilot, who was one of the men on the Robert E. Lee when she burned to the water's edge some years ago. Second Engineer Merriman was in the room on duty, and Capt. J. S. Holmes, one of the finest steamboat men on the river, was in command of the steamer.

The hull of the Hanna was a well-dried fabric, loaded with cotton. She picked up freight all along, and when she got out of the Ouachita and into the Mississippi she had over 2,300 bales of cotton.

### Sunk in Three Minutes.

PORTSMOUTH, O. H., Dec. 26.—The passenger and freight steamer Silver Star, of Bar Harbor, was sunk at 2 o'clock near Whale's Back light, having struck a sunken wreck, which carried in a hole in her bilge. Capt. W. H. Parker and the crew of eight men escaped in boats, but lost everything except what clothing they had on. The vessel sank in three minutes. She had been refitted at Boston and carried no passengers. She was valued at $11,000.

## A SAD CHRISTMAS STORY.

**Being a Strong Commentary on the Alleged Public Charities in New York—Shivering and Starving in the Midst of Plenty.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Early on Christmas morning Mrs. Anne Kelly, 22 years old, walked into the Church street police station and handed her baby, born a month ago, to the officer in charge, saying calmly: "It is dead."

The baby had died of exposure to cold in the doorway of a Washington street tenement house, where the mother had crept for shelter, having no home. The mother had wrapped her shawl—the only covering she had—around the baby, but it grew colder and colder, and died in her arms.

The father, Joseph Kelly, when the police said they would care for the mother and send the baby to the poor-house, walked away to renew his search for employment.

Mrs. Kelly, when her strength was somewhat restored by the food and attention given her by the matron, told her story. She was married in Dublin eight months ago, her husband having a little work in Guinness' brewery. He brought her to this better here, and they came here six months ago. He could get no work, though sober and steady. And so for six months he had succeeded in obtaining only two days' work along shore. They were soon penniless. Mrs. Kelly finally found work in a cheap lodging house, but was discharged when one day she fell and received injuries which caused the premature birth of her child while she was in Bellevue hospital. The fact that she had a baby to care for prevented her getting work thereafter.

All the clothing the couple could obtain went to the pawnbroker's. First it was scarce of food was exhausted, and they could no longer pay fifteen cents for a night's lodging. They did not apply for lodging at the police station, for the rules of the house bar admission of children. They drifted along the streets until exhausted, and at last took refuge in the miserable hallways. Cold, and weak from days of fatigue, they had reached the climax of Trinity peal out the glad advent of merry Christmas, and watched the child die.

Mrs. Kelly is a good looking and intelligent woman. She says she applied to Father Kelly, of the Mission of the Holy Rosary, for assistance before the baby was born. He could do nothing, and said he could not understand why people should bring children into the world when they were unable to support them. She also applied to the missioners of emigration after the child was born, but they could not find employment for her husband. Every effort to get aid was made in vain to the Sisters of Charity, in Barclay street, and to the Trinity mission, in Fulton street. She had never begged before. Her father is dead, and her mother is a fish dealer in Dublin, and he took good care of her and gave her an education. It was not her husband's fault that they had had misfortune. He had tried hard to get work, and there was none—that was all.

## THE POOR REMEMBERED.

**Fifteen Thousand Waifs Richly Entertained at St. Louis.**

ST LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Fifteen thousand poor children gathered in music hall at the Exposition building to see the gigantic Christmas tree and accompanying entertainments provided by a popular fund amounting to $10,000, raised by the Post-Dispatch through contributions from 50,000 of its readers. The management of the entertainment was entrusted to a committee of the most prominent citizens of St. Louis. The choirs of some of the most fashionable churches sang the Christmas carols, while welcome songs to Santa Claus were rendered by the children from the kindergarten of St. Louis public schools. A gymnastic performance was given by the members of the Missouri gymnasium.

Every child was given a present of toys, candy, fruit, etc., while the bulk of the fund of over $10,000 was reserved for the distribution of more substantial presents among the worthy poor during the holiday week. It was one of the most picturesque and effective charities ever undertaken in this city.

### Public Indignation Finds Vent.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Intense feeling prevails in this county against the board of Prison Inspectors, who at a recent meeting for the election of steward displaced Jackson Lamberson, against the express wishes of nine-tenths of the citizens in the county. So intense is this feeling of indignation that the offending poor directors have been hanged in effigy in the almshouse yard, and upon threats of violence have been forced to keep in the strictest retirement since they ignored the will of their constituents.

### Christmas Suicides.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—William Weisman, a butcher, who has been unable to obtain work for some time, shot himself and will die. William H. Reagan, a salesman, tried to commit suicide at the Astor Place hotel by turning on the gas. No cause is assigned.

# WRITING HIS INAUGURAL.

## Gen. Harrison Preparing His First Message.

### CABINET MAKERS MAY NOW REST.

**He Will Devote His Whole Time to This Important Work for Some Days—He Is in Fine Health and Spirits—The G. A. R. Ball Has Petered Out.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—The sudden announcement that Gen. Harrison's public receptions would be suspended during this week and, it turns out, neither from the desire to have a little time to himself in which to put the finishing touch on his cabinet, nor from a wish for a little vacation. Gen. Harrison has on hand what is far him a more serious business than either of these. He is thinking what he shall say in his inaugural address. It is a man who has the task of being a president under whom the Republican party shall get a fresh and solid grip upon the country that will last it for another generation, or more, an inaugural address is a weighty affair.

It is known that while Gen. Harrison professes to see in the Republican platform the principles of policies upon which his administration must be conducted, he really hopes to develop some new issue that shall take the place of the tariff question in future years, and that he is likely from this to start to conduct his administration as if upon the assumption that the tariff question were settled for all time.

To think of a set of phrases that shall express his idea, and not express too much and seem like an abandonment of the issue upon which he was elected, is alone a work demanding time and thought, and when in addition there must be aggregated an abundance of phrases to be woven into a connected web of words and please the public ear, and at the same time to furnish texts upon which the party may branch out into new fields of economical and political thought, no wonder Gen. Harrison does not take two months off in which to write a book.

It is a great deal harder to write a message that does not smash than one that does, and the document upon which Gen. Harrison has begun work, it is safe to say, will be an emphatic document, and a careful one, and one that will not be made public until it has been fortified by the advice, not to say the consent, of men eminent in the party councils. Gen. Harrison is doing the work in what is simply preparing the first rough draft, which is to be elaborated at some future time into finished composition.

It will set down the subjects to be dealt with, and the lines in which the dealing is to run, and for a month from now matters concerning it will be among the few which the president will be most earnestly in conference with men whose opinions he values. Even some of the best friends of the president-elect there is little idea as to what will be the prominent features of the address, but it is predicted that the general tenor of the whole will be that of a man who is convincing the country that no great changes are contemplated by the administration, and that encouraging prosperity, and especially business activity, is believed to be the element of government interference can be eliminated almost entirely from private plans. Many people in business affected by the tariff will be encouraged to think that whatever changes are probable in the tariff are are to be a sort that will not materially alter the present course of business, and that progress toward tariff reduction, if any is made, will be made slowly and cautiously.

The fact that the president-elect has expressed to his friends in the past his desire to so conduct his administration that the country should under him enter upon a period of very unusual prosperity, being that after the tariff excitement and uncertainty of the past year or two the country will become an era of political peace.

Gen. Harrison-elect has agreed with Gen. Harrison, even if callers have been so thick that he has had no time to draft his inaugural. He looks, from all appearances, no longer that the office seeker has settled down into an early grave, as they did his grandfather. His color is better now than during the campaign, and his step has gained firmness and his form straightness since election. He walks more than ever, and says he thinks that is the reason why his health remains so good.

One of the post-election side issues has met with an untimely petering out. The grandmonger contingent, which in the early part of

## A WONDERFUL MEMORY.

**Oscar Moore, a Little Negro Boy, and His Strange Gift.**

The colored race in the United States has no great philosopher or mathematician, but it has produced one talented sculptress—Edmonia Lewis—one marvelous musical genius and one prodigy of memory. And, strange to say, both the last are blind, and one, Blind Tom, is an idiot. Oscar Moore, the Texas colored prodigy, is not quite 4 years old, a native of Waco, and gifted with a memory that is a surprise and a mystery to men of science. He weighs but thirty-two pounds, but is a well formed, active and healthy boy

His parents are merely average mulattoes, working on a cotton plantation, and have several other children in no wise remarkable, about a year ago the little fellow was listening to the older children repeat the multiplication table, and corrected them in words they made a mistake. This attracted the notice of Mr H. F. N Gammel, a Dan ish gentleman living in Waco. He investigated, and found an "infant phenomenon" indeed. The child was taken to New York and examined by Dr S. V. Clevenger. The neurologist, who reports that the phenomenal memory does not leave the possessor deficient in any other respects. His judgment is about that of an average 4-year-old child, and he is quick spoken and rather witty.

OSCAR MOORE.

At the public exhibition in Chicago printed cards containing 1,000 questions, with the correct answers, were distributed among the audience; they read questions at random, and the boy promptly gave the correct answer. He told the population of China, Siberia and many other distant regions, recited many facts in history, repeated the alphabet backward and rendered a poem with all the tone and correctness of a rhetorician, but, of course, with no idea of its meaning. He counted up to twenty in Latin, Welsh, Chinese, Danish and Polish, and when, with all the proclivities of the burlesque stage, delivered this speech on the tariff:

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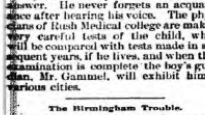
Some of the audience thought he had got a grip on the subject quite equal to the average politician.

If his first language was the "plantation lingo," then he learnt English with a Danish accent of Mr. Gammel, and is now picking up words from the recitations taught him, so his utterance is very amusing. One of the audience read, "How many square feet in an acre?" Oscar thought he said "in a nigger." laughed loudly and held up his own feet as an answer. He never forgets an acquaintance after hearing his voice. The physicians of Rush Medical college are making very careful tests of the child, which will be compared with tests made in subsequent years, if he lives, and when their examination is complete the boy's guardian, Mr. Gammel, will exhibit him in various cities.

### The Birmingham Trouble.

No recent event has created more profound excitement throughout the country, and particularly in the south, than the attempted lynching of murderer Dick Hawes at Birmingham, Ala., the re-



DICK HAWES. JOSEPH S. SMITH.

sult of the mob by Sheriff Smith, the killing of a number of those who attacked the jail and the subsequent unqualified indorsement of the sheriff's acts by Governor Seay. Readers of the newspapers are already familiar with the bloody story and so it need not be rehearsed here. It is probable that the end is not yet by

RIOT IN BIRMINGHAM.

any means, and the public anxiously awaits the next development in the tragedy. Portraits of Sheriff Smith and Dick Hawes and a cut on the riot, sketched on the spot and from descriptions of eye witnesses, are given with this.

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N this commercial age there can be no good reason why Tilbury village should *have been* placed so near the summit of the hill, but so it is, and all but a few of the farmers around Tilbury had to trade towards it in order to reach the half dozen stores there and the three churches. Perhaps the original settlers of western Massachusetts had an eye, or two, for the beautiful, for there is not a habitation in Berkshire county that commands a more extensive or picturesque view. The natives of Tilbury seldom mention the scenery, *but not many years ago it attracted the* admiration of wealthy people from a distance, and they set up their summer houses there. It made a marked change in the village, the more because a portion of the new comers found it pleasurable to remain through the winter. It was thus that evil entered and brought unhappiness to Hezekiah Martin.

My mind wanders back to that time when I was a child I listened to his stentorian tenor voice leading the *singing from the choir box* of the ancient Congregationalist church. There were two long services every Sunday then, and I recall that when the new preacher joined in the movement to abolish the afternoon sermon Hezekiah was one of those who stood hardest for the old custom, and when the inevitable reform was finally accomplished, the sturdy chorister never looked upon his minister in the same light that he had before. He was more faithful than ever and sang all the harder as if to make up in fervor for lack of opportunity; but when the daring divine finally went his way, and another preacher took the pulpit, the chorister felt as if a great burden had been lifted; as *if the parish had escaped a most dangerous* affliction.

The years turned steadily along and Hezekiah overcame every difficulty that choir leaders are subject to. He pacified the jealous sopranos, raised up new basses, sang four consecutive Sundays all alone when the choir deserted him in high dudgeon because he refused to approve of a new anthem book, and in fact in other ways demonstrated his fitness for the work until prosperity in the shape of summer visitors fell upon Tilbury. Then began a quiet, insidious trouble, as imperceptible at first as the approach of old age, that eventually overcame him.

The first manifestation of revolution came in a division of opinion in the parish over the choice of a new preacher, for old Mr. Spooner had begun to feel that he was somehow in the way, and he resigned before the people were fully aware that they wanted to hear a new voice. There were two leading *candidates for his place, a young and elo*quent preacher and a zealous worker, and an elderly man against whom not a word could be said. The newcomers in Tilbury, joining hands with the younger members of the parish, elected the young man, and as the contest had not been long or determined, there was a speedy healing of differences and no lack of harmony. Even then Hezekiah felt a vague premonition that all would not be well with him, but several months passed before he received any direct intimation that the parish would oppose a change in the choir loft. The first he heard of it was in a discussion among his singers at a Saturday evening rehearsal. It was not meant that he should hear, but he entered the room unexpectedly. Sam Hinckley, one of those very basses who had been patiently trained by the chorister, was saying:

"Well, I shall be sorry to see the old man's feelings hurt, but he can't expect to lead singin' forever."

And pretty Maria Jasper, tactily understood to be Sam's sweetheart, responded sharply:

"Sam, I think it's just too mean, and if 'Kiah has to go I follow. That's all!"

And then they all saw the chorister coming down the aisle, and a painful hush fell upon them. Hezekiah's face bravely as he approached the group and said:

"Good evening, neighbors." That was the way he always addressed the choir at rehearsals. Perhaps he avoided a greeting to each individual from fear of arousing jealousy by seeming partiality. At all events I never heard of his varying the formula. He continued, as he referred to a small slip of *paper in his hand:*

"When the Lord wills we will all go, and not till then. It is not our part to meddle with what is in His hands. The minister has chosen hymn 207 for the first piece. We will sing it to the tune of 'Canterbury.'"

At that rehearsal and during service next day everything went as usual, but report of the talk that Hezekiah had heard flew about the parish quickly, and not a few remarked that the chorister looked unusually grave.

"I can't say," remarked Mr. Davis, the sheep raiser from Ram's Hill, to his wife as they drove home after meeting; "I can't say 'Kiah Martin feels his years a growing on him; hay?"

"And I can't say, Philander Davis," returned Mrs. Davis, with significant emphasis, "that it ain't so much his natural years he feels as the loss of his friends."

"Shoo! Marthy, be ain't lost no friends, 'Kiah hain't; I think *he*' be much of him to swear I did, an' yit I'm 'bleeged to admit that when a man gits along in years it's time for him to let stouter men hold the plough. Hay?"

Now, the fact was that Philander Davis was one of the few among the older heads in the parish who sided with the reforming element. Mr. Davis was ambitious for Tilbury and all of it, and he prided himself some what on being able to entertain new ideas after having passed the age of 50. At the last church meeting his support had been recognized by his election to membership of the parish committee, and he, therefore, was well informed on the restlessness of the younger members regarding the matter of music. It was the one point of serious difference between him and his wife, and she was not to be hoodwinked by his sophistry.

"Don't tell me, Philander," she replied in answer to his last expression, "I know just how you feel. You want to please the smart folks on the hill, and I haven't got a word to say against them, cept it does seem's if they needn't come to Tilbury and expect to run things in city style. They want a quartet, now, don't they? and they want to interdance new music, don't they? and not let the congregation join in, 'cept on one hymn, don't they? and they're goin' to try to make Hezekiah step down on account of his age, and he best chorister for fifty years, don't they? aint they, I should say?"

"Git up, there, Jim, g'long with ye!" exclaimed Mr. Davis. "You're putty sharp, *Marthy; of you was to look through the hole* in one of my millstones and see the other a grindin' you'd think you saw clean through both, wouldn't you? but I don't think you'd make much of a hand to run a church, Marthy. Hay?"

And so, with good-natured obstinacy, the discussion was continued until Mr. Davis helped his wife out and led the horse into the barn to unhitch.

Now that the chorister knew that there was a feeling that his services were not required, the parish committee hoped that he would relieve them of discomfort by resigning voluntarily; but weeks passed and Hezekiah retained his place without a word. So at last it was determined that he must be approached in a Christian, neighborly spirit, and induced to consider the matter in the right light. As the oldest member of the committee, Philander Davis was deputed to do the talking, but though he had accepted the appointment with a sense of its importance, his confidence failed him when he faced the old chorister one October evening in Hezekiah's little parlor. The other members of the committee sat looking at *their hats while Mr. Davis coughed awk*wardly and began:

"Feelin' tolerable well these days, 'Kiah? Hay?"

"I've been enjoyin' good health all summer, Mr. Davis," responded Hezekiah with dignified serenity.

"Wall," said Mr. Davis, after a wretched pause and another cough, "we've come up to talk about that music."

Mr. Davis waited for the chorister to lead *the way to what must follow, but Hezekiah* kept silent. So the spokesman continued:

"You see, 'Kiah, the parish thinks they'd ought to be something of a change."

Hezekiah could hold out no longer.

"Neighbors," he said with a trembling voice, "I can't make no change. I've stood up in the loft there more'n fifty years and haven't missed but two Sundays. I've sung the good old tunes that you and I, Philander, was brought up on, and I can't sing much else. *I've kept the choir together for you,* and if the money stood in the way (Hezekiah reserved $30 a year to pay up for nothing. No, don't say 'taint money; I know that; I know you want a high toned quartet and that you're willing to pay. But—I've done my best, neighbors."

The old chorister bowed his head upon his hands, and the parish committeemen washed they had not come. Mr. Davis rubbed the back of his head and his colleagues looked *sternly at him.*

"It hain't worse'n thunder to hurt your feelin's, 'Kiah, hay?" he began again, when the chorister stood up and interrupted him.

"I know," he said; "you don't want to tell me I'm too old. But, praise the Lord! I'll not stand in the way of the parish's good. I resign right here."

But the committee was not wholly lacking in human sympathy, and it was agreed that Hezekiah should sing until the end of the year, and the chorister consented, though with less appreciation of the favor accorded to him than most of the committee had expected.

"Allesaid if I didn't feel sorry for the old man," said young Deacon Goodspeed, speaking of the matter several days later. So did a good many others, but as the end of the year approached the sympathy lost its keenness, and the same thing of the ambition of the younger members increased, so that *eventually the desire to have a big display of* music on Christmas led to another call on Hezekiah, the result of which was that the old chorister yielded his place at once without a word of protest.

The celebration of the kindly festival began with a musical service on Christmas eve. The new quartet was in place and Hezekiah sat with the audience in the reference to old time custom some of the hymns were sung by the entire congregation. The old chorister tried to sing with the others, but after a few bars the lump in his throat got entangled in his voice, and, as he could not sing and weep too, he stopped singing. When it was all over several of his neighbors approached him to say that they didn't think there'd been any improvement, and Hezekiah shook each one by the hand and answered nothing.

The last gambling couple had left the church, the sexton had blown out the lights and locked the heavy doors behind him. Sleigh bells jingled faintly away out of hearing, and the silence that followed the sexton crunching on the half trodden snow mingled with the tones of the clock in the high tower striking ten. Then a door inside the vestry opened, and out of a closet where hymns and dust pans were kept an old man came hesitatingly. He made his way very slowly up the broad stairs to the main meeting room. *At the door leading to the choir loft* he paused a moment. His hand was on the knob, but he turned it not. More slowly than before he went down the aisle and dropped into a pew. He sat there in the darkness a long time, his head sunk forward on his breast. A half hour, may be, passed, before he rose and marched with determined step to the choir door, and up the stairs to the familiar loft. He found a match in his pocket and lit the lamp that hung near the bench, where *Hezekiah for more* than fifty years had sung God's praises and carried the voices and spirits of the congregation with him. The dim yellow ray threw gloomy shadows of the pew backs into relief, just disclosed the pulpit at the further end of the church, gave faint hints of evergreen festoons on the walls, and here and there the laurel worked words "Emanuel," "Glory to God in the highest," and so on, that had been placed there with great toil by the young men *and women of the parish in honor of the* day so near at hand; but had you been there you would have seen only the patriarchal form of the chorister with a sadly bitter look on his face, gazing at the gloom about the pulpit. Was he thinking how often he had stood solemnly thus while the minister was praying? Perhaps so, for after a moment his lips parted, and a tremulous "Amen!" uttered softly on a high note, sung to the evergreens and the shadows.

Then Hezekiah looked about the bench *in* front of him. He picked up one of the new anthem books brought in by the quartet. He glanced at the cover and let it fall. Taking the lamp from its socket he held it so that he *could see,* and presently drew forth the ancient collection of anthems, every tune in which he knew by heart, so sacred to him, and yet so speedily hidden away where it should serve nobody. He replaced the lamp and turned the pages to "Coronation," the first piece sung by a choir under his direction more than a lifetime ago. Fondly he looked at the familiar notes and then, his chest thrown out and his head held up, he sang the grand old tune and its magnificent words with *all the fervor* and all the power that his voice ever had commanded. From beginning to end the hymn rang through the deserted, gloomy church, and Dr. Williams, driving by in haste to attend the ills or a far off patient, wondered that the rehearsal should have been continued so late. When the last note had ceased Hezekiah stood with the book still open and his head still up, but the tears were coursing down his face in steady streams.

*At last he sank into a chair,* and with a great pang at the heart he saw upon the bench beside the volume of newfangled tunes a little book of concert music. When he was a young man of not more than 50 Hezekiah had taken it into his head that he would write music, and the several anthems that he had composed in pure harmony, but with crude progressions, had been laboriously copied into books, and had been used occasionally ever since in church service. What talent had been doing with his music? Was it not enough that they should discard him in his old age, and his ways and his books, without hunting up his feeble but earnest efforts to laugh at them? That *could not be forgiven! With melancholy* fingers he turned the leaves. His inspection stopped at an anthem for Christmas, composed on words taken literally from the Scriptures. There it was, with its introductory recitative for bass, and a double fugue, to be called it, when the angels' chorus was reached. His wife had sung the treble before she left the choir, and when with patient resignation he had laid her in the grave, his daughter had performed her part, and since she married and moved away the anthem had not been sung. With what grand emotion he had heard the voices begin the first fugal movement:

Glo - ry to God in the high - - - -
Glo - ry to God in the
Glo - ry to
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high - est! Glo - ry to God in the
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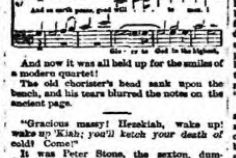
Glo - ry to God in the highest,

And how sweetly the second movement followed! and how they worked in together!




And now it was all held up for the smiles of modern quartet!

The old chorister's head sank upon the bench, and his tears blurred the notes on the ancient page.

"Gracious mussy! Hezekiah, wake up! wake up 'Kiah; *you'll ketch your death of* cold sleepin' out!"

It was Peter Stone, the sexton, dumfounded by surprise, shaking the old chorister violently by the shoulder. Painfully Hezekiah raised his head.

"Merry Christmas, Peter; I'd rather stay here," he said feebly when he saw where he was.

Peter laughed almost hysterically and fagged away persistently at the old man's shoulders.

"Come down to the fire," he exclaimed; "the choir will be here right away to rehearse for the service."

"Yes, I'll go," answered Hezekiah, and with great difficulty he dragged his stiffened *limbs down the stairs into the vestry,* where the furnace was already roaring with a freshly made fire. He submitted to be rubbed and slapped by Peter to induce a quicker circulation of his blood, but he gave no clear account of the wandering inquiries as to how he came to be locked into the church over night.

Presently the organ upstairs began to sound with a musical service, and Peter pushed him the harder. Then the voice of the bass in the new quartet was heard reciting:

"And there were shepherds abid ng in the field."

The old chorister listened with staring eyes. Could it be? The long recitative came to an end, and then all the voices took up in proper order the angels' chorus.

"What does that mean, Peter?" exclaimed Hezekiah, starting up.

"Why, 'twas meant as a Christmas surprise in your honor. They're goin' to sing your piece."

The old chorister broke away from the sexton and hobbled up the stairs. When he reached the organ loft they were singing

"And on earth peace, good will to men."

Hezekiah waited until they were done, and then in a low, grave tone that startled the singers, he said:

"I wish you all a merry Christmas, neighbors. I've had hard feelings against you, and I pray that God will forgive me and cause you not to look unkindly on an old man. This is more than I deserve."

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AT MIDNIGHT.

The room is cold and dark to-night—
The fire is low:
Why come you, you love the light,
To mock me so?

I pray you leave me now alone;
Your face is cruel and stern,
And turned my heart to frozen stone;
Why haunt me still?

I get me to this empty place;
Why follow me?
Yet through the dark I see your face
Just as of yore.

The old smile curves your lips to sighs;
Your deep eyes glow
With that old pain that made them bright
So long ago.

I listen; do I hear your tone
The silent thrill?
Why come you? *I would be alone;*
Why vex me still?

What! Would you that we re-embrace—
We two once more?
Are there not years that vex my face
Just as before?

You left to seek some new delight,
Yet your tears flow;
What sorrow brings you back to-night?
Shall I not know?

*I will not let you grieve alone—*
The night is chill—
Though love is dead and hope has flown
Pity lives still.

How silent is the empty space.
Dreamed I once more:
Henceforth these haunting face
I bar the door.

—Louise Chandler Moulton.

## ANCIENT ENGLISH CUSTOMS.

### The Giant of the Chalk Hills—Burying Suicides at Cross Roads.

Amongst the almost universal custom of raising tumuli, stones or monuments *commemorative of* persons and events, England, perhaps, stands alone with a peculiar custom of carving objects on the sides of chalk hills. The "Cerne Giant," which is to be seen at a great distance, dug on a hillside at Cerne Abbas, Dorsetshire, *is a very* interesting specimen of this unique art. I do not remember the dimensions, but the figure occupies a considerable space, otherwise it would not be easily distinguished at a distance, where only it can be made out. It is that of a man with a club in his hand, although it was, I believe, intended to represent one of the early kings of England, I do not think it is certain which.

Strange objects of this and other kinds, *however, generally bear a "local reputation,"* or otherwise, local tradition, which in the present case is, as usual, rather absurd, and is to the effect that the figure represents a giant who once killed and feasted on a farmer's sheep on the hill, and having gorged himself lay down to sleep, when the pilgrers stole upon and killed him! I should state that to form the figure the surface earth is dug away, revealing the white chalk, and it would seem that considerable skill must have been displayed and the work directed from a distance, in order to give it the proper perspective. While this "giant" has evidently existed for many centuries, there is an excellent modern figure of horse and rider on a hill near the little watering place of Weymouth, representing King George III., who visited there. A statue is also erected on the espianade, with an inscription recording the event. The hill incisions have to be cleaned by about once in two years.

The singular ancient custom of burying suicides at cross county roads has long since become obsolete. I believe the persons so "honored" were their first chiefly, if not entirely, by drowning. It will be remembered that *Hood, relating the tragic end of* one of these unfortunates, concludes with the "silly couplet:

And they buried him at four cross roads
With a stake in his bosom.

It is said that on being interred—presumably without a coffin—a green stake was driven through the body of the victim.

The somewhat barbarous custom of gibbeting murderers, too, has happily long since been abolished. The worst form of gibbeting alive or starving the condemned man to death in an iron cage or some lonely heath, exposed to the elements, was terrible enough, but the milder form of exposing the body after death on a post. In many localities the site of a gibbeting post is commemorated, the writer remembering a spot called "Jack White's Gibbet."

Turning to something a little more pleasant, the reader may not have heard, or, if so, may not have noticed that "fairy rings" which consist of distinct and perfectly formed beaten round tracks, of about one foot, on a green field, down or rabbit warren, "traditionally" said to be formed by a fairy. Those rings vary in size and distinctness, and while some are quite fifty yards in circumference, others are not more than ten or fifteen, and are generally surrounded by the commonest fungi or toadstool. It would be interesting to know how these rings are really formed, and although there seems some reason to to suppose they are produced by the gambols of rabbits, yet it is difficult to understand how they could exist even to form a complete circle.—Detroit Free Press.

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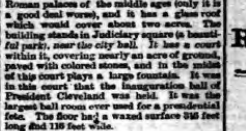
## U. S. PENSION OFFICE.

### Its Abode is a Great Brick Building Which Is Here Described.

The pension office at Washington is the largest brick building in the United States and one of the big buildings of the world. It is one of the newest public buildings of the national capitol, and is undoubtedly the ugliest. It looks like a gigantic beer hall, and seems to have another house built on top of it. It is patterned after the style of the Roman palaces of the middle ages (only it is a good deal worse), and it has a glass roof which would cover about two acres. The building stands in Judiciary square (a beautiful park) *near the city hall.* It has a court within it, covering nearly an acre of ground, paved with colored stones, and in the midst of this court plays a large fountain. It was in this court that the inauguration ball of President Cleveland was held. It was the largest ball room ever used for any beneficial fete. The floor had a waxed surface 946 feet long and 116 feet wide.



BUILDING OF THE PENSION DEPARTMENT.

There are 1,400 clerks employed in the pension office, and their offices are in time running about the size of a court. During *some of the days of last winter the men kept* their overcoats on, and the women threw their shawls over their shoulders. Most of them had severe colds, and the pension office had more cases of chilblains than any other department of the government.

There is a frieze running around the pension building (it must be a fifth of a mile long), representing the scenes of army and naval warfare, and its effect is very artistic. When the building was in course of erection there was some criticism made that *brick is* not a good material for a government building. This is, however, a mistake. There is no case so durable as brick, and you may find bricks in the ruins of Rome which are as perfect today as when they were made in the time of the Cæsars. The baths of Diocletian were made of brick, and their walls still stand.

### A Rather Doubtful Matter.

A big newsboy at the postoffice corner was eating an apple yesterday, when a little newsboy finally mustered up courage to ask:

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## JOTTINGS.

—About this time it is well to remember that

*"Now is the time to prepare good resolutions* for the forthcoming year.

—The Y. M. C. A. at Rochester, N. Y., have pledged to the amount of $78,000 towards their new building. That is some $50,000 ahead of Plainfield.

—Inasmuch *as rainy* weather is again here, it is quite appropriate that Edsall should advertise umbrellas. He offers what he terms "bigger bargains."

—It is said that the holiday trade in Plainfield this season was more largely proportionately increased over former years than was the trade in New York city.

"Old Grimes is dead—the dear old soul!
He never will more be seen,
Although the blizzard laid him low
He always shut the door."

—The Germans have arranged an interesting programme for the opening of their opera house to-day. An advertisement giving further particulars is published in another column.

—The Holy Cross Sunday school will gather around its Christmas tree Friday evening. A fine service of song is anticipated; in it the members of the choir will take a part. Santa Claus will be held in the church at half past seven o'clock.

—There is an Annanias Society in Boston. The Inspectorship of the Weather Bureau at Washington feels offended because he was recently notified of his election as a member. The weather prophet of Plainfield who aspires for such distinction ought to forward proofs of eligibility.

—The Times says that one Plainfield milliner is known to have given a son $1,000 as a reward for the abstinence from the use of tobacco until he was twenty-one years old, and that another moneyed man of this city handed his son $500 as a reward for a like achievement.

—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teacher's Association is being held in Trenton this week. Principal Root, of the North Plainfield school, expects to be present at all the sessions. Wednesday evening will occur the first commencement of the Normal School at Trenton.

—The peculiar weather we have been having has had its effect on trees, especially maples, which bid to some extent "blossom" in various parts of the city. Many of the maples burst through their barks by having the sweets run from the trunks, and with the rise in temperature the saccharine fluid issues forth so waste its sweetness on the humid air.

—A piano tuner who says that pianos frequently get out of tune because they are allowed to become too dry prescribes this remedy: "Keep a growing plant in the room, and so long as you water the plant the piano ought to, or else there's something wrong with it. Just try it and see how much more wrong you'll have to put in the room where your piano is than in any other room. Some people have a huge vase or urn with a weeping fern in it, near or under the piano, and keep it moistened just as a cigar-dealer keeps his stock. They keep this up all the time the fires are on."

—*"At last"*—exultantly chronicles The Somerville Democrat—"at last we are to have electric light. So says Mr. Wright, of the Somerville Electric Light Company. The difficulties that have heretofore existed have been removed and operations will soon commence to illuminate our beautiful town. A plant with two engines, two boilers, two large dynamos, 1,000 light capacity, and six miles of poles and wire is to be established. The poles are already here and are ready in position, and it only remains to get in the machinery, hang the wires and start up. Plainfield can then no longer taunt us with not being as brilliant as she is. It only remains now with our citizens liberally to patronize the movement and encourage the company by having the light in their business places and residences. The electric light takes the lead."

## PERSONAL.

Ex-Councilman Wilton Randolph has sold his cottage at Netherwood.

At a meeting of the Board of Education last Monday evening the former officers were re-elected, namely, President, Jacob Kirkner; Secretary, Louis F. Wadsworth; Clerk, Lewis H. Clark.

Miss Emily Putnam won a gold ring, Mrs. P. Dispenny a silver watch, Mr. H. Limbarger a gold watch and Mr. A. G. Carpenter a gold-headed cane at the Cornet Band fair which was held at Leing's Hall last week and which closed Monday evening.

A very efficient choir has been organized at the Congregational church under the leadership of Mrs. B. T. Barnes. Miss Burnett and Miss May Kirkner are the sopranos; Miss Goss, alto; Mr. Goodrich, bass; and Mr. M. C. VanArsdale, tenor. Mrs. Barnes is the organist.

Mr. F. F. Howe, of the Orr & Howe Electric Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting the Misses Martin, of Somerset street. Mr. Howe was among the corps of electricians sent by the Westinghouse Electric Company at this city when their system of electric lighting was introduced into Plainfield.

The first settled clergyman at Netherwood was the Rev. Napoleon Bonaparte Thompson. He was pastor of the union congregation which worshipped in the chapel. The clergyman has become quite a sensational preacher in New York city, having become, since he recently left the pulpit of the Free Will Baptist church of that city, an independent proselytizator of Thompsonianism. Last Sunday he came out a bold advocate of the Sunday newspaper and the theatre.

About a year ago John Stephenson, of West Front street, age nineteen years, had a fall. From the effects of which he never fully recovered. The doctor is reported as saying that it developed into Bright's disease, and from this the young man died this morning at about one o'clock. He was the second son of Mrs. John Stephenson, who keeps the ice cream and confectionery store nearly opposite Music Hall. An older brother of the deceased, Mr. W. J. Stephenson, is a manufacturer of ice cream on North avenue. The funeral is to take place Saturday afternoon.

## PLAINFIELDERS MAY HELP.

### A Chance to Take Part in a Great Celebration.

The centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States will be held in New York city, April 30th, 1889. The celebration will include a loan exhibition of historical portraits and relics at the Metropolitan Opera House. The scope of this exhibition will be confined to portraits and relics relating to Washington, his Cabinet, members of the First Congress, members of the Constitutional Convention and others connected with the inauguration of Washington, together with pictures of scenes and incidents pertaining to the period. It is the purpose of the Committee to exclude such pictures or relics as properly belong to the revolutionary period only, in order to avoid a repetition of *certain features of the exhibitions held in* connection with the centennial celebration at Philadelphia, in 1876. This excludes pictures and documents concerning Washington Rock, the Harberger house and other places of this vicinity made historic by Washington, but there is a chance for those having such memorials as will be admitted to place them on exhibition that others may enjoy viewing them.

Pictures of scenes and incidents connected with the period and drawings and maps of the time of localities of historical interest are also solicited. Among these may be mentioned:

Views in the City of New York, as Government Buildings, St. Paul's and other churches; the Walter Franklin House, corner of Cherry street and Franklin Square (residence of Washington); views of towns through which Washington passed on his *way to New York: Federal Hall, etc.*

Under the head of portraits are included original paintings in oil or water color, drawings and miniatures by artists of the period and contemporary engravings. Only in cases where an original portrait cannot be obtained of any personage will a replica be accepted for exhibition.

Under the head of pictures the productions of modern artists are included when they depict historical events or scenes of the life and manners of the Inauguration Period.

Under the head of relics are included autographs, various manuscripts and documents, articles of wearing apparel, books, jewels, arms, furniture, plate and similar articles; also relics concerning the State and City of New York, official documents, city directories, records, etc.

The Metropolitan Opera House, a fire-proof building, has been secured for this Exhibition, and the *utmost care will be taken in the* handling, placing, guarding and removal of all pictures and relics deposited for the purpose of this Exhibition. Collections will be made in the city of New York below 72d street, and in Brooklyn and Jersey City by the earmen employed by the Committee, and in the case of the needy or infirm (if desired); and in the case of contributions from other points the expenses will be paid by the Committee. To this end, and in order that suitable arrangements may be made, the manager requests be considered as soon as practicable, and blank forms will be furnished to contributors on which to make proper entry of pictures or relics and furnish historical data.

It is hoped that the public will appreciate the interest and importance of this Exhibition, and that those who are in possession of pictures and relics of the sort above mentioned will contribute to its success by placing them at the disposal of the Committee for the short time necessary for holding the Exhibition. The Committee is already assured of valuable contributions from some of the most prominent families in Plainfield and other ladies in the country, as well as from well-known families and individuals.

History tells us that when, in April, 1789, Washington arrived in New York, where the first Congress had just assembled, it was "a day of extravagant joy" among all citizens. And when, a few days later, in the presence of the people on Wall street, he took the inauguration oath as the first President, the occasion was celebrated by the people as a grand festival. They felt that the new Government had an auspicious beginning. The lapse of a century has not chilled the local pride nor the national enthusiasm of New York.

The co-operation of all is solicited by the Committee.

Among the Jerseymen included in the list of old-time families of whom portraits and relics are desired are these:

Members of the First Congress, Senators, Jonathan Elmer, Wm. Paterson, Philemon Dickinson, Representatives.—Elias Boudinot, Lambert Cadwallader, Thos. Sinnickson.

*James Madison, Vice-President.*

Members of the Federal Convention of 1787.—David Brearly, Wm. Churchill Houston, Wm. Paterson, John Neilson, William Livingston, Abraham Clark, Jonathan Dayton.

Signed the Constitution of the United States.

## RAINBOWS IN THE MORNING.

### Two Beautiful Color-Arches Precede Our Stormy "Spell".

The unusual spectacle of a rainbow in the morning was witnessed by the "early birds" of Plainfield to-day. There was a beautiful sunrise, great *theory clouds in the eastern sky, generously re*flecting delicately-blending tints. When the Sun had mounted clear of all obstacles and shone in a burst of full light, flooding the housetops with its rays, it stretched across to the western horizon and up to the zenith, where a dull leaden expanse of rain-clouds reflected back its light in the primary colors, making a beautiful rainbow, with a lesser arch beneath it.

"Rainbow at night—the sailors delight.
Rainbow in morning—the sailors take warning."—

Murmured those who saw the display. Within an hour it was raining hard.


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## FRAZEE LEE'S WILL.

### The Peculiarities of the Case and the State Law.

[From The Elizabeth Journal.]

The Frazee Lee will contest has ended quite differently from what was expected, and to a certain extent it establishes the right, in New Jersey, of a man to do what he pleases with his money. Frazee Lee's fortune was reported to be about $200,000, though this is said to be an exaggerated estimate. He left a wife who survived him, but he cut them off, without even the proverbial shilling, and left the bulk of his property to a little church in the Scotch Plains. The suit to break the will was brought by the widow and threatened to be carried to the Court of Errors, but in the end a settlement, the church allowing the relatives to have $60,000 of their dear deceased's money. The church in general needs and is worthy of all the money that charitable beings may give it, and the little church in the Scotch Plains may be congratulated that Lee with his wonderful ability to do good or evil would not have a man and heart like Ann Lee when he resolved to supply it with means. But it is extremely doubtful if a man has a right to cut off his wife and children, especially even with the most beneficent intentions. In New York State it is provided that a man cannot leave by will more than one-third property to institutions of any kind, and to such bequests good in law his will could have been divided at least as well before his death. Frazee Lee's will was drawn only a few days before he died, and was probably due to the statements he had made to his relatives, statements, by the way, that had led them to believe that he had left them $60,000 to divide among them to do not a little voluntary work and labor on his behalf, in anticipation of the home. Of course, $60,000 every year would be something of a balm to their wounded feelings, but it does not settle any point at law. The law in New York State is a good one, and *if it were enacted in New Jersey it would meet* general approval.

## A CHRISTMAS SERMON.

### An Impressive Discourse by the Rev. Mr. Murphy.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, preached an interesting sermon Christmas morning. The concluding remarks were as follows:

"Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by, that this helpless babe has again been brought to your consideration? Year after year you have listened to the same old story of his birth. Christmas after Christmas you expect to have your memories refreshed in regard to *Bethlehem and the relation which it has to* you and mankind in general. How many hearts are like the crowded inn, having no room to admit the infant Jesus.

"Look into your hearts and see with what they are filled this day. Have your thoughts been set on the festivities and amusements which are the usual order of the day? Is there nothing in your soul but the bustle and confusion of the world and worldly pleasure, and carefulness about entertaining your friends and giving them pleasures by kind remembrance, and forgetful Him who is the subject of this joyous season? Oh, that the *Lord may suddenly come to the temple of our* hearts, and drive out the multitude of intruders, till at last He is left alone in the temple! May He be daily drive ng out worldly lusts worldly cares, worldly fame and worldly affections, that He may alone dwell in our hearts by faith, that it may be written in the books of every one of us, 'The Lord is here!' We will not allow these days to run away in mere levity and amusements, but in sober joy will we unite ourselves to the shepherds of Bethlehem, spending at least a short time in devout and feeling meditation by the humble manger. The year will thus close on us with sentiments worthy of our Christian vocation, and the next will open with fervent desires and renewed endeavors to walk with Christ in newness of life."

## THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS' TREE.

### A Merry Christmas in the Park House Parlors.

About two hundred and fifty of the Seventh-Day Baptists gathered in the Park House parlors last evening to have a social time and enjoy a Christmas entertainment.

The hall, parlors and dining-room were elaborately decorated with Japanese lanterns, flags and evergreens, and presented a very attractive appearance.

The literary entertainment consisted of two parts—sabbaths forming one part, and a play by the children "Santa Claus's Frolics" forming the other.

Tennyson's poem, "A Dream of Fair Women", was read and illustrated by the tableaux, among which were "Beauty and Artists," "Home of the Heart," "Iphegenia", "Cleopatra", "Jephta's Daughter's", "Rosamond" "Queen Elizabeth" "Queen Eleanor", and "Joan of Arc".

The second part, the play entitled "Santa Claus's Frolics", was by the little people, and of the one-hundred Santa Claus distributed gifts from the tree to the scholars.

The company then repaired to the large dining-room and partook of a bountiful Christmas supper, with which the evening's entertainment was concluded.

## Cent-a-Word-Column.

AN EXPERIENCED girl wishes situation to do general housework. Address M., care of Central News. 26-3

A COMPETENT nurse wanted, with references. Apply at No. 54 Central avenue. 26-3

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GIRL wants situation for light housework or upstairs work in light family. 141 South Second street, near Pond Tool Works.

WANTED—A Protestant girl to do general housework at No. 3 Elmwood place. Mrs. F. C. Adams. 25-tf


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## WHY DON'T CROWS FREEZE?

### They May Be Found Vigorously Alive All Winter.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The sound of the crows cawing over my head has forced to my mind an old question, concerning a common bird, the history of which perplexes me and which I have long thought the naturalist would explain. I have often wondered why it is that crows—which, like the robin, are here with us—do not freeze in even the coldest weather; and with the approach of Winter I find the old puzzle revived. Can some friend publish a solution of it?

(A similar letter was written from Omaha, Nebraska, to The New York Sun last February. "Sun" replied: "Crows do freeze, and the writer—next to its binomials and parsic school—ought to be told to be its curers. Figuratively speaking, the mercury may 'say the words are full of them'; but rain is not wooden district, and the question I wish to ask is, Where do these myriads of birds find shelter from the intense cold that sometimes prevails in this section and New England? Here and there one comes upon a frozen bird, a black knot in the white snow, or the track of the blizzard, like a mourning badge; but uncounted flocks of cawing crows still congregate with the dawn, and scatter and scrap away at night in black columns, as if Nebraska Winters had no terrors for them. These crows are not 'snow birds,' because the evidently know what they are about. The Winter's bleak blast that sends the chill in the crow and raven borders close on intelligence, does not send them farther South during the cold season. When the sun rises in the Sun they come each morning across the river from Council Bluffs, filling the air with their hoarse cries. They are perfectly tame, and feed with the poultry in private premises, and try times with the dogs for the bones, in which they seem to delight. They are the street scavengers of the city, and as numerous as the children in the crowded districts. They gather like carrion crows on public improvements in uncouthed districts, and with their unmistakable caw-caw, as though they were shaking out corner lots. In the late afternoon their preparation for repose in their dark, distant roosts is signal for a loud-hearted operation. Home winged sentinel that evidently takes note of time sends down from the upper air his hoarse signal as the Musselman from his turret, and in a twinkling all hands are turned to the flock, the black mass moves off and off, and, as far as the eye can see, stretches in flapping clots across the skies.")

## A BURIAL WITH PYTHIAN HONORS.

### A Committee to Attend Henry Borst's Funeral.

A messenger boy was sent to THE NEWS office yesterday morning with a notice calling a meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., for last evening, relative to the entertainment of their late brother, Henry W. Borst, who met his death on the railroad in Colorado. By a mishap the notice was not published, but the members assembled while had been communicating with each other, and the meeting was well attended. It was reported that a dispatch had been received from Tioga Lodge, Morris Run, Pa., stating that the Lodge would accompany the remains of the deceased to Plainfield and give the deceased burial with Pythian honors in his birthplace, Wellsborough, the county seat, though the place is thirty-five miles distant from Morris Run. Messrs. John H. Carney, Henry D. Drake and the Hon. John Ulrich were appointed a committee to escort the mourners from Plainfield.


THIS IS FRANK VERMEULE'S SPACE

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## CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Monday, January 7th, 1889, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

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## Married.

SURPHEIN—MACINTILLE—Tuesday, the 25th of December, North Plainfield, Isaac Surphein and Jenny Macintille, by the Rev. John Cary, both of New Jersey.

## THE CONGREGATIONALISTS' XMAS.

### Interesting Holiday Exercises of the Sunday School.

The Christmas exercises at the Congregational church Wednesday evening were very interesting. The members of the Sunday school gathered in the handsomely-lighted and prettily-lighted tree, which was laden with the treasures at the close of a carefully-prepared programme. From its store each pupil of the infant class received a gift, while each of the older scholars was given a box of candy.

The programme included a song, "Jesus is Born", by the school; a responsive reading; a prayer by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich; a recitation, "Welcome", by Bessie Suffern and Lulu Fuller; a song, "Hosanna", by the school; a recitation, by Carrie Fuller; a song, "Softly the Echoes Come and Go", by ten scholars; a recitation, "Mr. Nobody", by Ernest Suffern; a recitation, "Three in a Bed", by Clara VanFleet; an acrostic, by eight little girls; a responsive reading by the school; a song, "Star of Promise", by the school; a recitation, "After Christmas", by Grace Overton; a dialogue by the Misses Suffern, Belknap, Whiting and Pound; a recitation, by Clara Force; a chorus, "Song of the Angels"; and "Christmas Evening Song" by the school.

The committee who arranged the entertainment were Mrs. B. T. Barnes, Mrs. F. D. Fuller, Miss Hattie Burnett and Miss May Kirkner.

### A Christmas Tree at the Home.

A Christmas tree will be lighted at the Children's Home Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Since the list of Christmas goods was given, one little girl has been placed in a family, and four other children adopted have been returned to the Home, leaving in the Home to-day eleven boys and five girls.

### Somerville's Ghost Laid.

It is said that since the water has been cut off from the "haunted" house at Somerville the "ghost" no longer haunts. This would look as though the spook was a water-spirit and perfectly harmless.

—*A $100,000 Y. M. C. A. building is in* course of erection at Los Angeles, Cal. Plainfield's subscription list is still open.


OPENING

of the NEW HALL of the Plainfield GESANG and TURN VEREIN

New Year's Day,

(January 1st, 1889.)

Grand Concert

and SHOW TURNING will begin at three o'clock p. m.

The following artists and societies will take part: Miss Gesang Society, Sharpened; Newark, N. J.; Messrs. Lion Bros., Acrobats, of National Turn Verein, Newark; Cosmopolitan Quartet Club, Newark; Arion Gesang Society, New Brunswick; Frohrin Singing Society, of Park Avenue Glee Club, of Plainfield; Pupils of the Turning School of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein; Second Section Gesang Verein, of Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein; Juvenile Section of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Overture.....(Grotesque).....R. Schoegerall
Orchestra.
2. Orations.....
3. Die Himmel rühmen die Ehre Gottes.....
S. S. Sangerbund.
4. Am Altare der Wahrheit.....Moore
Cosmo Quartet Club.
5. Ja, Der Traum der ersten Liebe.....Werner
Ja, In dieser Stunde (Tenor Solo).....Park
Germania Quartet Club.
6. Acrobatic Feats.....Lion Bros., Members
N. T. V., Newark.
7. Song.....Park Avenue Glee Club

PART II.

1. Overture.....(Enchantment).....von Werner
Orchestra.
2. Nenn du ein Kind Mein.....Abt
S. S. Sangerbund.
3. Horizontal and Perpendicular Exhibition.....
Turn Verein and the Turning Section of the Juvenile Section of the Gesang Verein.
4. Song.....Auber
5. Ich weiss Nicht (Soprano Solo).....Kreutzer
Ich, O lay thy chains.....Gounod
Miss Gesang Society.
6. Die Nacht.....Abt
Park Avenue Glee Club.
7. Mein Heimat auf der Rede.....Mountain
8. Jasper Club out Performance.....von Weber
S. S. Sangerbund and Orchestra.

Concert Tickets 35c., Reserved Seats, adult, the Lady and Gent, $1. Lady's ticket, 25c.


## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

### RACES AT WAR.

### Muskets and Walnut Clashing in Monmouth.

RED BANK, Dec. 27th.—Special.—News received to-day from along the line of the road to Lamont, Mon., says that another race war is on the eve of breaking out. The whites are arming in all directions, the negroes are not to be outdone, and a deadly collision is bound to occur. The Lamont affair is a mere duplicate of the recent car brawl at Wahalak, and was no doubt an echo of that sad affair.

Last evening a telegram was received in this city from Lamont, ordering the immediate dispatch of a company of militia to that point, the place being in equity the white people agreed on uprising of the negroes. The telegram says Lamont is the most central and two whites had already fallen victims in the awful conspiracy and that the blacks were having most determined hostility and gathering in a body from all sections of the line of the road.

The arms were promptly forwarded, and as Lamont is but sixty miles off, have no doubt been delivered in time to quell the riot. Excitement here all along the line of the road from Monmouth Junction to Keyport and Matawan is intense, and whites are flocking to Lamont from many points on the route.

The trouble began near Lamont in the same way as at Wahalak by a quarrel between two men, each in the present case the white man struck the first blow. A number of shots were fired, several persons were injured, very fatally, including innocent, and the white men promptly banded themselves together, so the news says, the negroes acted with the same secrecy, and would have killed the white men had not some of his friends arrived in time for a rescue.

On the appearance of the *militia* the negroes fled to the woods, and in a patch of woods on the outskirts called a mill and held a consultation. It was decided to send messengers to all the surrounding districts, calling upon the negroes to rendezvous forthwith, gathering their arms, and come join them. The whites, hearing of this action, also began organizing, and in a short time will be ready for battle. Both sides are determined and the struggle will be a fierce one. The whites, hearing of this action, also began organizing, and in a short time will be ready for battle. Both sides are determined and the struggle will be a fierce one. The whites, hearing of this action, also began organizing, and in a short time will be ready for battle. Both sides are determined and the struggle will be a fierce one. The militia will receive a warm reception should they decide to make a descent on the town.


"Tickets for Reform Ball.

Tickets will be distributed at Reform Hall to-night for the society entertainment to be given at the Hall New-year's night. All members are requested to be present at the meeting to-night, and receive tickets for the number of twenty pairs of cuffs and collars. The children will be entertained by Santa Claus and presents will be received for them. The rest of the evening will be devoted to dancing.

Hope Chapel Celebrates.

A grand celebration of Christmas was held at Hope Chapel last evening. The organization of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church has grown wonderfully under the pastorate of the Rev. Edward Henry Pratt, and the attendance now nearly reaches 300. An anniversary dinner will be served New Year's day.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Steele's drug store for this month is as follows:

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| 25. Tuesday | 46 | 30 | 38 |
| 26. Wednesday | 46 | 30 | 38 |
| 27. Thursday | 46 | 30 | 38 |

Don't Go to N. Y., But Buy

Holiday Presents Here. Rochester Lamps from $4 to $10, Rochester Burners, $1 to $1.25, Work Baskets, Music Racks, Splasher Holder, Wall Pockets, Towel Racks, Slipper Cases, etc. Skates from 25c to $2.50 per pair. Sleds from 50c to $6. Carving Knives, Forks and Spoons.

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Should a snow storm take place we simply wish to state that our basement is equipped with a fine line of rubber boots and over shoes.

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[MORNING NEWS]

# DEATHS OF TWO HEROES.

## Capt. Holmes and Jim Givens, of the John H. Hanna.

### Givens "Held Her Nose Against the Bank" and Thus Saved Many Lives—Cruel Work of the Flames—Indescribable Agony—A Roustabout's Series of Escapes.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Chief Engineer J. W. Hanley, of the steamboat John H. Hanna, which was burned at Pinquemine, has reported at the office of the company which owned the boat. He says that the fire started in the cotton, just aft the boilers. The second engineer was on watch and immediately gave an alarm, but so fast did the flames spread that in three minutes the boat was ablaze from stem to stern.

Mr. Hanley places the number of lives lost as from ten to twenty-five. The people of Pinquemine, he says, treated the passengers and crew with great kindness, and furnished them liberally with food and clothing. Another estimate places the number of lives lost at five whites and sixteen negroes.

The story of the burning of the steamboat makes a thrilling narrative. When the steamboat touched the bank and bounded away, and Pilot Jolles left the wheel and sprung overboard, Givens quickly realized that the salvation of all depended upon whether the Hanna being brought back to the bank.

At this time the pilothouse was surrounded by the flames. The brave fellow sprung to the wheel, turned the boat's starboard head again to the bank, and in order to keep her there locked the wheel in the proper position. The fire reached the pilothouse and he was imprisoned by the flames.

It was high time to think of his own life, now that he had rendered possible the saving of scores of others. But how? There was necessary to push through the wall of fire surrounding him. Givens made a dash for the side of the steamboat, and, although frightfully injured in reaching it.

Although a moving mass of fire he did not lose his presence of mind, but jumped into the river and struggled to the bank, where he was pulled ashore by willing hands, grossly burned and exhausted from his efforts. No man ever performed a more heroic act than that of Jim Givens.

Givens died at 10:30 o'clock last night. His eyes were melted from their sockets and his nose was almost burned away. The flesh from his left arm, neck and leg was burned away, leaving large portions of the ribs and other bones bare. The unfortunate fellow was suffering inconceivable agony. He was conscious at times, but when he was not he wandered he went through his frightful experience on the boat and suffered over again the agony of the consuming fire. His wife and mother were with him.

Capt. Holmes was more fortunate than Jim Givens. His death was an awful one, but it came quickly. One of the passengers describes his death as follows:

"Capt. Holmes remained at his post until there was no chance of his saving the life of another except by going overboard into the water and swam ashore. The bank was boggy, and those of us who had landed saw him make the effort and tried to relieve himself. The burning boat was fast nearing him, and while he was on his knees in the mud he put up his hands to protect his back from the intense heat. It was an awful moment for those of us ashore, who made every effort to rescue him with skiffs and with ropes from the shore. One man went out to him and, as he fell, threw down his coat and flames to protect him from the increasing heat. He said to this man:

"'Never mind me; I'll be dead in a few minutes anyway.' He was finally freed from his terrible situation by tying a rope around his body and dragging him from the mud, but he died a few minutes after.

Louis Welsh, a colored roustabout, had a series of remarkable escapes. Welsh made his way through the flames to the bow, where he could not be reached by water. They extemporized a raft. Mate Bryant sprang on it and left Welsh and the others to rest other means of escape. They threw a bale of cotton overboard and the men sprang on it and it floated off. Some distance from the burning boat the colored cabin boy swam to the bale and seeing it violently, threw it over, and all three were floundering in the water. Welsh's companion was drowned, but he and the boy regained the bale. As it touched the levee the boy sprang for and reached the bank, forcing the bale off, and poor Welsh began to float directly into the flames.

The heat became so intense that Welsh left the bale and swam to a stage plank on which Dick, the mess room tender, was floating. Dick was burned to death. This plank caught by an eddy and swung into the blazing vessel. Welsh cried out to Dick to let go, but Dick was too frightened to do so and perished in the flames. The stage plank floated down the stream, and Welsh finally reached the bank.

Capt. Jack C. Rawlings, one of the pilots, had just been aroused to go on duty when the fire was discovered. He was dressing when he leaves the room and goes pilothouse forward. About forty persons were on the forecastle awaiting the moment when the boat would touch the bank.

"Just as she struck a stump and bounded back," Capt. Rawlins said, "I jumped off on the starboard side and swam out into the stream, so as to get out of the radius of the heat. How long I was in the water I cannot say. I had about given up when I was pulled out exhausted and insensible. All were quiet when I was pulled in frightened, seemingly. The stage was let down on the starboard side, but failed by ten feet to reach the bank. If it had reached all would have been saved. It would have given a ready means for every one to be up and out. The second mate rushed through the texas, and made his escape by the radius of the bo

### A RAILROAD INCIDENT.

The story of the Man with the Forbearance.

The car was quite full, and I sat down in a seat with a rather intelligent looking man who had a newspaper in his lap. He was pleasant and remarked that "it looked some like rain," which was a fact. Then he abused the railroad company for not providing better cars and making better time, and we were soon very friendly. It is always a great pleasure to meet a man on the train who will abuse the company with you and act as if he cared to make it pleasant to fellow travellers. We found fault with the company until we were tired, and then he said he was going to Allegheny. He was going to settle down there, he said, and stop running around. He'd travelled a good deal in his time, but he'd concluded it didn't pay, and hereafter Allegheny was his home. He'd struck something there that he thought was sure to be a steady thing for several years at least, and he didn't see why he might not as well stay right there. In fact, he'd firmly made up his mind to it, and no newspaper reporter could induce him to move. He said if I ever happened in Allegheny to just run up, and I promised to do so. He would be glad to see me, he explained, for this was the first time going to be out there, so I told him if he was in New York at any time to come in and see me. He looked at the water cooler vaguely, and said he probably wouldn't be that way much, as his duties in Allegheny would keep him pretty closely confined. We chatted some more very pleasantly and found fault with the company some more, when he asked me carefully if I wouldn't please take off his hat and place it in the rack above, as it was getting rather warm in the car.

I looked at him as inquiringly as I knew how, but not learning anything that way, I took him gently why he didn't take off his own hat. He shrugged his arms around a little, and the newspaper slipped off his lap, and I saw he was wearing a pair of adjustable head caps. He also had dark skin whiskers. A man in the seat behind rose and took off my companion's hat and put it in his rack, explaining as he did so that he was the county sheriff, and that he was taking my friend to Allegheny to serve a twenty year term in the penitentiary for pounding his brother over the head with a brick. I then went back and sat with a fat woman who was carrying a basket of eggs in her lap.—New York Tribune.

### A Young Wife's Affection.

"Mamma sends you some of her own cake for your lunch."

—Life.

### Why Wasn't He a Comet?

Young Mr. Staylate was sitting in the dimly lighted parlor the other night watching a 17 year old girl trying to keep awake long enough to see the morning star rise. They talked astronomy.

"I wish I was a star," he said, smiling at his own poetic fancy.

"I would rather you were a comet," she said, dreamily.

His heart beat tumultuously.

"And why?" he asked, tenderly, at the same time taking her unresisting hands in his own. "And why?" he repeated, imperiously.

"Oh," she replied, with a brooding earnestness that fell on his soul like a bare foot on a cold icicle, "because then you would only come around once in every 1,500 years."

He didn't say anything until he was half way to the front gate, when he turned around and shook his fist at the house and muttered between his teeth: "By the gods, it'll be a blistering sight longer than that before I come around again."

But by that time the poor girl was in bed and fast asleep.—New York World.

### Her Apology.

A little girl who had a foolish habit of interrupting when spoken to was taken to the sewing circle with her mother. On entering the room, after exchanging greetings with several members of her acquaintance, Miss Truthful walked up to another lady, and in the confidential tone of one who gives utterance to a well evident fact, she said, loudly enough for everyone present to hear:

"Why, Mrs. Handley, how homely you are!"

While the victim was hiding her confusion behind the sewing, and the rest were trying hard to conceal their amusement, the young lady herself was hastily taken from the room.

Alone in the hall, she was dealt with somewhat severely, and made to feel the enormity of her unintentional rudeness. Then she was led back to apologize.

Walking straight up to Mrs. Handley, while all the ladies held their breath to listen, she said, with trembling tones and with the tears still upon her cheeks:

"Mrs. Handley, I'm sorry you're so homely!"—Young's Companion.

### Presence of Mind.

Mount Holly young man had a strange experience when he spent the evening with his best girl on Saturday. About 10 o'clock the girl went to the cellar for apples, and soon after there were screams for help. The young man rushed to the rescue, and saw a pair of feet sticking out of the apple barrel and gesticulating wildly. The girl had fallen in head first. He was about to go to her assistance when she shouted to him to put out the light first. This he did, and under the shelter of darkness grabbed her by the feet and pulled her out.—Philadelphia Record.

### Too Big a Hurry.

Literary man (to wife)—I want to dictate some matter this morning to you, my dear.

Wife—Yes. Shall I use the typewriter, John?

Literary man—No; I am cramped for time, so you had better use the pen.—New York Sun.


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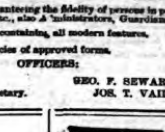

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## AMERICAN WOMEN WHO MARRY FOR A HOME ARE NOT SO FREQUENT.

### Getting a Money Order—American Wives in England—How the Pudding Served Her Husband — Hints for the House-keeper, Cook and Nurse.

Marriage is generally spoken of as if women were the chief gainer thereby. She is naturally more inclined to it than man, because she is more visionary, more hopeful, more innocent; because she sees in it sin-less joy and safety. But she has lately ceased here, as she long ago ceased in Europe, to think of it as the sole fulfillment of her destiny, as a source of support, as the best means of securing a home. She has now learned by observation that marriage, for the sake of marriage, is every way worse than the direst celibacy; that houses so gained are such in name alone. Wedlock with her no longer an end; she discards the idea of it from her consciousness until it presents itself with a force and force that demand recognition. She does not wait for suitors; she spurns the notion of exchanging herself for material maintenance. *For this she depends on herself, and is sincerer, stronger,* nobler for the dependence. Thousands of the finest and best of her sex in every large American city are now bravely and healthfully at work.

The words *"old maid" have recently been* shorn of their terrifying power; they are remade in contrast with the words "unhappy wife." Independence, while it makes her superior to marriage, fits her to be the truest of conjugal companions. She or he is, perhaps, best suited to wedlock who can live without it. She is, by the law of her sex, not only monogamous but monerotic, while she is perhaps common and prosaic as a wife she increases her freedom, though he as a husband, if he be all that he should, reduces his. But he is so seldom a marital model that he is little missed. With her special provision he is apt to think his domestic duties discharged. Her duties are innumerable and endless. When he is unmarried, she must be overborne. For of the disadvantages of wedlock fall to his share. She has ten times more motive than he to avoid matrimony, when they would be the cause of zealous prejudice in its favor. The majority of women are wholly married; the majority of men but partially.

*Many wives are unworthy, but they are* few compared with unworthy husbands, who are largely responsible for their defects. Marriages are generally divided into harmonious and inharmonious ones, though *these comprise a boundless variety.* In a measure, each marriage must stand for itself, since no two are exactly alike. The relation is so sacredly intimate that many of its secrets are secrets still. Despite daily disclosures, all its weal and all its woe has never been unveiled. Sometimes the ideal is nearly attained; but such cases are likely to be hallowed by silence, while the real, the representative, is subject to advertisement.

Almost everything countenances marriage in the United States. If it be a failure here, it must be principally owing to the marriers. Albeit the most perfect, like everything else, it is the latest and best form evolved for sexual affinity. And with us most of the Old World limitations and restraints have been removed, unfortunately or unwisely, as no one of us may, ample means are provided for our retreat. Is marriage a failure? So is school, a host of men and women are failures themselves, can they, with any show of reason, expect, by adding failure to failure, to insure a success?—Junius Henri Browne in Forum.

### A Feminine Way.

"I want you to write a money order," she said, thrusting her head through the window in*tended for her face alone.*

"Make out an application, then," replied the clerk. "You'll find the blanks on the desk, back of you."

"What application? I just want to send $10 or $15."

"Fill out the blank," interrupted the clerk, handing her one.

"I—I will you please fill it out for me?"

"I can't. It's against the rules. You must fill it out yourself."

"Oh, dear me, I don't believe I can. What do you do first?"

"Write the date."

"Where?"

"On the first line."

"There! On that line?"

"Yes—that's it."

"Now, let me see, is this the 16th or the 17th?"

"The 16th."

"I thought so, but I wasn't sure. What do I do now?"

"Write the amount to be sent."

"It's $15."

"Well, write it on the next blank line."

"There?"

"Yes."

"How easy it is after all! Now what do I do?"

"Where is the money to be paid?"

"Oh, at Chicago."

"Well, write 'Chicago' after the words 'Payable at.'"

"I—I don't see any 'Payable.'"

"There it is."

"Oh, of course, how perfectly ridiculous of me not to see it myself. Now what shall I put after 'State of?'"

"Why, 'Illinois,' to be sure."

"Of course. What a goose I am. Now, let me see, what comes next?"

"To whom are you sending the money?"

"Oh, to Mr. John Smythe; that is, I'm really sending it to Mrs. Smythe, who is my sister. She thought it would be better to send it in his name and save her the trouble of going to the office, and of course he can give it to her, as the money's really for sister; but if I make a mistake it doesn't matter, I suppose"—

"It makes no difference at all."

"I didn't see why it should, really, and I'm afraid it don't, for sister isn't in good health, and she might not be able to go to the office herself, and"——

"Write Mr. Smythe's name and address on the line below."

"His full name?"

"Yes—there are so many Smythes."

"Joseph N.? will do, won't it?"

"Yes, you'd better."

"I can write it 'J. Newman Smythe' if you prefer. Newman is his middle name."

"Joseph N.? will do."

"Oh, will it? But really I don't see why it shouldn't. He's so well known, anyhow."

"Now write your own name and address on the other lines as quickly as you can, please; there are others waiting."

It didn't take her but about twenty minutes to do this, and ten more to ask if Smythe will have to be identified, and when he'll get the money, and how much more he'll get it, and if the postoffice is responsible if the money is lost, and if a registered letter wouldn't have been as safe, and so on in a way that only helpless and suffering postal clerks know anything about.—Drake's Magazine.

### Girls Are Unsatisfactory.

English girls are, as of yore, frank, charming, simple, and endowed with beauty beyond other nations, and with a beauty that endures. But I do meet with very many lady like and pretty girls, who, if we pass from externals, are neither one thing nor the other. They are neither accomplished nor really well read, nor good housewives. I can imagine a woman who would charm me by her proficiency in music, painting, taste in dress, artistic feeling. I can imagine, with great *difficulty,* a woman who should be a thorough linguist, and to that extent an intellectual companion. Logic and philosophy I cannot clothe in petticoats. I can imagine —greatest picture of all—a domestic genius with a kitchen elevenses, who should be cunning in cookery, and should not disdain to whip up an omelet or to superintend a savory. After all a cook is an artist. By the way, why should not ladies starch shirts? It is nice work, it is abominally performed at present, it would yield a better income than fancy work, and it would be useful.

I submit, with regard to our modern maidens, that we have parted with the old types —gone with the old beliefs, I suppose—and that we have not got a thought near one. The accomplished young lady is gone. There are too many real artists among us to put up with her. The domestic damsel has gone likewise, and Girton has offered us a substitute. I do not like it; physique keeps it from thoroughness. . . . would like a girl to be really good at something for choice. I *would prefer something* quite different from my own strong points. But let us have something definite.—Temple Bar.

### American Wives in England.

One of the direct results of the presence of so many American wives in English society is to make it livelier. This may seem a bold thing for an American to say, but I am, in fact, only quoting what I have heard the English themselves say, and say often. As the word is ambiguous, I will use it, with one exception, in the good sense only. The exception need only be indicated. In the highest section of society there is a fast set, and there have been Americans who, on their annexation, or even before it, have preferred to join this fast set. The capacities, natural and acquired, of the American woman are such that if she chooses to be fast she can hardly help being faster than her fast English friends.

If she prefers doubtful forms of amusement, she will be more amusing than anybody else. *If practical jokes are the fashion,* hers will be the most practical and ingenious of all. If bear fighting be the sport in the highest quarters, she will "bear fight"—for the custom has brought forth a new verb—with the best. *When the cause is for poker,* it is natural she should excel at her national game, but she was just as daring at baccarat—commonly called "bac"—which does not trace its origin to the wild west. I need not multiply instances, nor dwell on any one exception. Nor will I dwell on the rule. I apprehend that the most disappointed and desperate British mother, with her quiver full of arrows that will not go off, would not deny to the American this quality of liveliness. She complains of it, and her complaint is a confession.—Cor. New York Times.

### A Model Kitchen.

It is possible nowadays, says an authority, by spending money lavishly, so to build a kitchen that the most ingenious of servants cannot keep it otherwise than clean. One need not waste upon her unprovident soul the costly tiles with which one lines the bath room, but may substitute for them the glazed bricks that are as highly polished, and that will make the floor, the chimney, the walls, *if desired,* and even the ceiling, as easy to clean as a breakfast plate. Once built, no whitewasher or painter would be needed for such a room, no more need cling to its walls for an instant, and no odor of cooking would be perceptible in it, even if it were used for generations.

And the temperature of such a room need not reach the great height unavoidable with plastered walls, which permit the warmth of the chimney to be perceptible through their surface, and thus both the good health and the good temper of the cook would be maintained. For ordering, such a kitchen may be precisely what one pleases, for the bricks are made in all hues, and they may be laid in patterns or in wide surfaces of one tint from floor to ceiling. Lastly, as such a room would be fireproof, a sinking or swinging iron door would so isolate it that no kerosene quickened fire and no careless upsetting of lard would bring destruction to the room itself of which a little water would not clear it.—Scientific American.

### He Ate the Pudding.

She was a young housekeeper. She could play the piano and sing. She was full of the most agreeable accomplishments, but she did not know much about cooking. One time, when her husband had given her a new wrap or something, she was so full of gratitude and sentimental affection that her giddy heart smote her, and as she sat waiting for him to come to dinner, to tell him how much savvy had been inspired in her female friends that afternoon by her new garment, she made up her mind that she ought to do something for the noble fellow. The resolution held for twenty-four hours, and she determined she would try and cook something nice for him. She had done some plain cooking with fair success, but she had never tried anything complicated. And she started in on a pudding. She confided her intention to a lady friend, and the next time they met a brief conversation told the story.

"Well, did you cook the pudding?"

"Y-e-s; I cooked the pudding."

"And how did he like it?"

"Well, very well."

"Did he eat it?"

"Oh, yes; he ate it."

"And what did he say?"

"Don't you remember. I had to give him an emetic or he would have died."—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Inexpensive Viands.

Many housekeepers, says a writer on economical living, get into a "rut" and buy the same articles week after week, having no repertoire of cheaper dishes. A beef heart or a braised calf's liver make an excellent and economical change. Broiled sheep's kidneys with bacon make a fine breakfast, and only cost about ten cents. Beef olives small pieces of round steak spread with stuffing and stewed in a rich gravy, allowing to not over half an inch as a tenderloin steak, and so we might continue naming delightful dishes made from the so called inferior pieces of meat. A fresh fish can be served in the manner in which the marketing is put away and cared for after it comes home. All vegetables keep fresh longer if put in a cool, damp place. Fruit keeps best in a cool, dark, dry place. Bread must be kept without wrapping in a close box. Fish, to be kept over night, should be cleaned, sprinkled with salt and put on a platter, and blown; then stood in a cold place, away from all meats or delicate articles.—Detroit Free Press.

### Making Amends.

An apology should be sincere, and tendered with some degree of discretion. That sincerity alone is not enough is well shown by this example, in which we may say that the apology was worse than the offense:

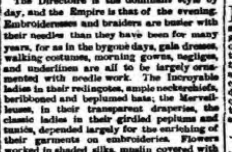
A little girl who had a foolish habit of

# WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

## THE DIRECTOIRE AND EARLY EMPIRE FASHIONS AGAIN PREVAIL.

### New Styles in Dress Trimmings—The Fervore for Embroideries and Braidings—A Few of the Many Varieties of Buttons for Costumes Described.

The Directoire is the dominant style by day, and the Empire is that of the evening. Embroideresses and braiders are busier with their needles than they have been for many years, for in the best dress, gala dress, the walking costumes, morning gowns, negligee, and underlines are all to be largely ornamented with needle work. The incorrigible ladies in their redingotes, simple sackcloaths, beribboned and beplumed hats; the Marvellleuses, in their transparent draperies, the classic ladies in their girdled peplums and tunics, depended largely for the enriching of their garments on embroideries. Flowers worked in shaded silks, muslin covered with sprigged and figured work; fine linens beautifully and richly trimmed with lace; gold and silver thread worked into varied patterns—all these dainty trimmings are coming back into vogue.



GOLD EMBROIDERY ON VELVET.

The embroideries for dresses are many of them guipure, and accompany in all kinds of garnitures is to have the trimming so arranged that the material shows beneath. It is by no means new to have the seams of gowns with band borderings, and for this a new guipure has been brought out, which resembles leather. Everything would seem to time has been spared in bringing them to perfection as regards color and design. Black jet and gold are combined in many of those handsome patterns to be used on the gleisbeau into distinct motifs. Many of the handsomest, in which braid is used, are united by close crochet. The colorings and mixtures of color, which are harmonious, accord well with the materials for which they are intended. The guipures are nearly all of mixed colorings, or of two shades of color. In the cut is shown the effect of net embroidery worked in relief with gold thread on a black velvet ground. This embroidery is used with charming results for the collar, cuffs and plastron of a reception or dinner dress.

What used to be called "robings" have come back to us in the form of elaborate trimmings for skirts fronts in two pieces, tapering to a point at the waist and wide at the base. Costly garnitures for fabric trimmings take the form of a Figaro jacket front, and large shoulder and back pieces in green, blue, gold and many other indefinite tints, well blended, edged with pendant drops and also jeweled. Here again the patterns were united by crochet. Mother of pearl facets play an important part in many of the trimmings which are intended for bordering, being *the principal part of floral designs on fine* crocheted silver and gold cords. Laurel leaves, so well worn during the empire epoch, appear frequently in this style of ornamentation.

Home dressmakers *will be* glad to *hear of* some dress trimmings which give much style, and are easy to manipulate—viz. vests formed of rows of silver, gold, or metallic braids, barring laced over in fine silk, of distinct colorings, after the manner of the ticking work, which many years ago was a fashionable class of needle work. The vests are accompanied by cuffs and flap pockets, and are exceedingly ornamental. Broad, coarsely woven braids are worked in raised silk and cord, in ornamental designs. Mohair braids with jeweled edges are among the most costly class of trimmings, on account of the labor they involve. Velvet by the yard is a good sub-

FASHIONABLE BUTTONS FOR COSTUMES.

stitute for galons and appliques, and is used so that the contrasting material appears to open over it either as a panel or an underskirt.

In the second cut are illustrated several fashionable buttons for costumes. No. 1 is in wood of the natural color, the flowers being set with pearls and ivory. No. 2. The yachtswoman button in old silver, the anchor, ropes, etc., in red gold. No. 3. The Dauphine button in silver and paste for Louis XV costume. No. 4. The wreath button in paste mounted on silver. No. 5. The Aune of Austria button is cut jet and steel. No. 6. The Marguerite button in steel for black moire dresses.

### Style of Dressing the Hair.

The style of dressing hair has certainly a tendency to be lower than has lately been worn. The way adopted by the most elegant women is to have the hair twisted round like a rope as the nape of the neck, with one or two curled ends escaping or falling carelessly. In front the fringe is combed together like a thick lock in the middle. Others plait the back hair in two wide plaits, raised up with a comb, and then falling slightly on the back. In fact, the mass is now covered and dressed, but the hair does not descend lower except in the case of curls being worn.

For the evening, little wreaths of flowers are worn on either side, and it is to say, very small, and placed on one side. Some women wear a thick coronet, called jardiniere, made of different flowers, and placed round the chignon at the back, rather low down, so as all dressed and long troubles. You will see the incredible effect of a wisp of the hair. Don't hesitate! Procure a bottle to-day to keep in your house or room for immediate or future use. Trial bottle free at R. J. Shaw, druggist, Los Angeles. Size only $1.50.

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## JOTTINGS.

—The present City Common Council will hold its final meeting to-morrow evening.

—The regular monthly devotional meeting of the Y. M. C. A. is postponed from Jan 1st to Jan. 8th.

—The Germans deserve the best of patronage at the opening exercises in their new building New-year's-day.

—*A lady fainted in the vestibule of the* First Baptist church parlors last evening. She was revived by friends.

—Mr. Frank Vermeule, of 12 West Front street, says that it will pay to buy a pair of his patent leather shoes, elsewhere especially advertised.

—The mistletoe that hung over Plainfield all day yesterday fled before the high wind that suddenly sprang up in the early evening. Last night was clear and cold. To-day is pleasantly blustering.

## KNIGHTS ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS.

### A Pythian Reception by a Scotch Plains Lodge.

*Good Will* Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, of Scotch Plains, tendered a reception and entertainment to their many friends of this city, Scotch Plains and Westfield last evening. The affair was preceded by an entertainment in Excelsior Hook and Ladder rooms which was well-attended. At its conclusion a collation was served in the Knights rooms, after which the guests returned to the Hook and Ladder house and passed the remainder of the evening dancing, under the *Floor Managership* of Mr. J. E. Flanery. The entertainment, which was an amateur one, was highly enjoyed by all present; and the various participants were loudly applauded. Mr. George H. Polhemus, of Plainfield, acted as Master-of-Ceremonies. The programme included an orchestral overture; an address of welcome by the Hon. John Ulrich; a song by Messrs. Jos. Martin, Edward Searing, Calvin Sutton, Elias Southard and Robert Schlereth, of the Park Avenue Glee Club; a tableau, "Friendship", by Misses Turton, DeCamp and Miller; a recitation by Miss Voehl; a recitation by Master Voehl; a song by the Glee Club; a tableau, "Charity", by Miss Voehl, Mr. DeCamp and Mr. Turton; a recitation by a "volunteer"; a farce, "The Dutch Shoemaker", by Mr. John T. Carney "and Co."; a tableau, "Benevolence"; and an address by a visiting knight.

The reception lasted until an early hour this morning, when the guests departed thoroughly satisfied that the members of Good Will understood how to entertain their friends.

## UNION COUNTY ROADS.

### Senator Miller to Frame an Improvement Bill.

[From The Elizabeth Journal.]

Senator James L. Miller, of Westfield, will have the honor, according to current reports, of presenting to the State a bill intended to remedy the complicated and abortive system of road laws now on the statute books, and to cover the demand and necessity for county roads. This is eminently proper because, first, Senator Miller has acquired great influence in the Senate by his wise, conservative and able work last Winter; second, because Westfield has already done more than any other township in the county to make her roads decent at all seasons of the year; and third, because Union county has some of the most abominable and impassable roads in the whole State, and is to-day the most glaring example of carelessness, unskilfulness and general destastefulness of the old road districts system. It is scarcely logical that the law now in drawn will with such skill that it will scout with no obstruction; but whether it does or not, the people everywhere will never have county roads. They have got to come. The old law is good for nothing because it cannot meet general requirements and because it never has and never will secure good roads. The new law is reported to make it optional with the Boards of Chosen Freeholders to select such thoroughfares which shall be designated as county roads, and to macadamize or otherwise improve them; roads so made they shall be passable at all times, and keep them in repair.

This ought to be done without unnecessary delay. The cost to the county would be large in his suggestion, but the results will prove it one of the wisest investments. The city of Elizabeth will have to pay half the interest on the bonds and half the ultimate expense, but it will reap benefits many times greater than its proportion of the cost. Good roads leading from a city to the surrounding country are quite as essential as well paved streets in a city, not merely for pleasure driving, but for hauling and carting, for bringing in provisions and taking out goods, for purposes of exchange and general business. Good county roads will make a market of Elizabeth, and will bring right here hundreds of the produce of farms now sold at small amounts that now goes to Newark. What has built up the city of Orange? Good streets! Not alone, but good streets and good roads together. Elizabeth has only a single good road leading out into Union county, and that's the road to Plainfield. Even that isn't good at all times. If the main thoroughfares leading to Rahway, Summit, Union, Springfield, Roselle and the neighboring towns were macadam ed the business of this city would be of an impetus such as it has never known. The city itself, if its streets were repaired and paved, would experience a genuine thrill of enterprise and advantageous growth. With the new roads laid in the county, and with greater public spirit in this city in the matter of paving streets the city can utilize the era of prosperity to the best and most lasting advantage.

### Bitten by a 'Possum.

George Lewis, son of Israel Lewis, of Somerset street, while carrying a 'possum from the sidewalk into his father's place of business on Park avenue, was to-day bitten through the finger. The 'possum was caught on the outskirts of Plainfield. Bystanders had been instructing the dignity of the creature by teasing him, and his lordship chose to find satisfaction in sampling the blood of Mr. Lewis.

## SANTA CLAUS IN TOWN.

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS BY SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS.

### Holiday Merriment in Every Part of the City.—Throngs Attend the Festivities in the Churches.—Gifts for Rich and Poor.

Plainfield was alive with holiday entertainments last night. In every part of the city Sunday-schools were celebrating Christmas, and a merry time all had. At each place there was a large attendance.

#### At the First Baptist Church.

"The False Sir Santa Claus" was the main feature of the entertainment in the Sunday-school rooms of the First Baptist church. This had been brought to perfection by Mme. Alberti, the director, and was heartily enjoyed. The characters were: Santa Claus, Mr. L. H. Bigelow; False Santa Claus, Mr. Samuel McCutchen; chorus of young girls, the Misses Minnie Amerman, Susie Wreadland, Ethel Hotchkiss, Emma Case, Dollie Sears, Florence Runyon, Grace Bonney and Florence Sorrell; Miss Sorrell took the part of "Little Curly Locks"; chorus of indulgent parents, Mrs. George Champion, Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw, Mrs. L. H. Bigelow, Mrs. Wm. Vail, Miss Nettie Worth, Miss Susie Runyon, Miss Maggie Case, Mr. Chas. McCutchen, Mr. David Runyon; grandmother, Miss Lizzie Stanley; grandsister, Mr. George Brown; False Santa's aids—Josephine Amerman, Mr. Howard Runyon, Whooping-Cough Man, Mr. L. Warren Randolph, Wandering Jew, Mr. Arthur Serrell, Dick, Edgar Serrell; Jack-o'-Lantern, Willie Theirs; Fairy Bountiful, Miss Edith Taylor; Jack Frost; Mr. Wm. Champion; Mrs. Santa Claus, Miss Kittie Case. Miss Minnie Marsh played the piano accompaniments. The farce was preceded by a beautiful piano solo by Miss Florence Randolph. Mme. Alberti gave one of her inimit, able humorous readings, "A Boy Wanted". The distribution of gifts from Santa Claus to the members of the school brought the evening to a close.

#### The Park Avenue Baptists.

The Park avenue Baptist Sunday-school held their Christmas entertainment last night, and it was one of the best they have ever had. The pretty chapel was decorated with greens, and over one hundred lighted Chinese lanterns were draped from the centre to each side and tastefully-arranged on a bracket of wires followed to all parts of the room and made a brilliant appearance. A large stage was erected at the end of the room with drop and side curtains; and the audience, which filled the room, naturally concluded, from all the evident, preparations, that the entertainment with which the children were flying around getting ready for their several parts, that an interesting evening's entertainment was before them; and they were not mistaken. A little before eight o'clock Mr. T. I. Runyon, the Superintendent, called the school to order and made an address of welcome. Then came two choruses by the school led by Mr. D. M. Runyon, and an invocation by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Ditts. There followed a cantata in four scenes called "Merry Christmas; or, a Visit from Santa Claus", which was a most amusing affair.

Next was the Christmas celebration at the church, opened with a carol and remarks from the Superintendent, followed by recitations and carols from the primary class, in which Grace Day, Marie Anthony, Maud Duryea, Lizzie Van Winkle, Rita Pond, Florence Potter and Grace Remsen took part.

Sleigh bells and the crack of a whip were heard outside, and after a chorus "There's a Rumble in the Chimney", by the school, Santa Claus bounded in with a big bag of presents and set the children wild with delight.

After another chorus, "Until Another Year", by the school, the audience was dismissed with the benediction, and candies were distributed to the school and ice-cream and cake to everybody.

About sixteen poor children were the guests of the school and greatly enjoyed the entertainment and went home laden with gifts and a pleasant memory of a Christmas celebration they will not soon forget.

*The primary class* has collected enough money last Sunday to give two poor old women a fine turkey dinner.

The characters who took part in the cantata were as follows: Superintendent, D. M. Runyon; Santa Claus, W. H. Lyon, Jr.; Mr. Clark, C. W. VanWinkle; Mrs. Clark, Elsie A. Runyon; Alice Clark, Marie Anthony; Annie Clark, Marian Woodcock; Clara, Bertha Potter; Bessie, Gracie Day; Gracie, Emily Runyon; Charlie, Willie Stimpson; Willie, Volney Green; Two Waifs, Lizzie Nettman, W. Remsen; Fairy Queen, Alice Hayes; Zephyr (a fairy), Ethel Green; a band of fairies, a band of snow men and a band of skaters.

The Committee who had charge of the arrangements were: D. M. Runyon, Chairman; Miss Clara Whitehead, Miss Haysiger, Mr. Stubbs, Miss Stimpson, Mrs. Ditts, A. W. Day, Miss Spangenberg, and T. J Runyon. They were ably assisted by Mrs. Nelson Runyon, who presided at the piano, Mr. W. H. Lyon, Jr., who made a capital Santa Claus Mrs. Fred Green and Mrs. Anthony.

#### The First Presbyterians.

The Christmas celebration at the First Presbyterian church was decidedly out of the usual run, and it was pronounced all the better for its novelty. First came Father Time and the twelve months, represented by members of the Sunday school, who gave pleasing recitations and music. A concert "with Smith family" followed. The "Smiths" included the Misses Fatrie, Miss Julia Ketchum, Dr. Hedges, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Alvah Hoagland and Mr. John Petrie. Their faces peered through a canvas, making countenances for most appropriate, optical illusions. For each the "Smiths" had short but amusing original hits. At the close of the entertainment gifts were distributed among the Sunday school pupils.

#### The Crescent Avenue Church.

The Crescent Avenue Presbyterians held their celebration in Bethel Chapel, afternoon and evening. A magic lantern exhibition appropriate to the occasion preceded the distribution of gifts.

#### At the Trinity Church.

A pleasant celebration of Christmas was held by the Sunday school of the Trinity Reformed church in the basement of the edifice. The pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, and the Superintendent, Mr. E. E. Anthony, made short, happy speeches; and a quiet frolic over refreshments followed a pleasing programme.

#### At Warren Mission Chapel.

The primary class of Warren Mission held their entertainment in the afternoon, beginning at 2:30. The programme included a song, "Merry, Merry Bells", a recitation, "Christmas Greeting", by Bertha Stephens; a recitation, "Kris Kringle Is Coming", by Mabel Concver; a recitation, "Whisper to Santa Claus", by Emma Bolsterie; a song, "Pas Found a Friend in Jesus"; a recitation, "The Two Stockings", by Sadie Holmes; an excellent ventriloquial entertainment by that marvelous voice-thrower, Mr. Savindo, of Brooklyn; a recitation, "The Christmas Pie", by Mertie Gaskell; and a recitation, "The Night After Christmas", by Emma Stephens.

The exercises were very pleasing, and were also those of the evening, when the intermediate department and friends were entertained. The evening programme included an overture by Mr. Pifield's orchestra, an address of welcome by Master John Voehl; singing by the school; prayer; recitations by Kittie Dunn and John Voehl; a song by a quartette from the Crescent avenue church, which was encored; a ventriloquial exhibition by Mr. Savinde, who was called out again to do more tricks; music by the orchestra; and a recitation by Ida Vermeule; after which came the distribution of presents.

Mr. DeWitt Frazee was presented with a sum of money from his friends in the school, Mr. David M. Moore making the presentation speech; Miss Rachael Mair received a gift from the school, and the latter received two purses of money—one from Mr. F. H. Gardner's Bocean Class and one from Mr. Hilliard's Class.

During the evening refreshments were served and enjoyed. The Committee feel grateful to friends for donations of money, cakes and other things which helped to make the entertainment a success.

#### A Seventh-Day Encore.

The Seventh-Day Baptist Sabbath school have kindly consented to repeat at Reform Hall New-year's night the Christmas entertainment given by them Wednesday at the Park House. The entertainment will be free. The front seats will be reserved for the children of the families of all who are or ever have been members of Reform Club. Tickets may be procured for the reserved seats for children twelve years of age and under, any time between now and Sunday night of Mr. Bauerachs at Reform Hall.

## TWELVE ILL OF DIPHTHERIA.

### A Raging Epidemic Among Stony Hill Children.

That dread disease, diphtheria, has been scourging residents of Stony Hill, a small mountain settlement back of Scotch Plains. The children of three families, all relatives, were attacked, and twelve at one time lay ill of the malady. Of these seven were in one family, four in another and one in a third. One of the seven died, and it was feared that *the majority would follow*; but the care of good physicians saved them. The invalids are recovering, and no new cases have been reported.

## Cent-a-Word Column.

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## "O GOD, SAVE MY BABY!"

### A MOTHER'S FRANTIC PRAYER FOR HER CHILD'S RELIEF.

### A Two-Year-Old Baby Breaks the Hood of Its Doll, and a Ragged Fragment Almost Gouges Out an Eye.—Will the Little One Be Blind?

Frenzied with pain, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, of 33 West Fourth street, writhed on the floor Wednesday, blood streaming down its face and dying its garments crimson.

The little one had been playing with a new doll, a Christmas present. It was a pretty doll, but babies soon grow weary of staring at and nursing "goo-goo" eyed new objects, however pleasing it may have been at first. The moment tired of the staring lifeless beauty *the child began to use it as a hammer on the floor.* The soft carpet protected it from harm; but, suddenly losing balance and tumbling over, the baby struck the doll's head and the china-headed toy flew out, striking against a stove. The head was smashed to fragments, and a ragged-edged bit of china rebounded, striking with its sharp edge the eye of the child and cutting it the whole length of the eyeball. Blood flowed freely and the tough and horny cornea. Limpid fluids oozed forth, and a rush of warm blood followed. The cries of agony brought the mother to the scene.

"O God"—she cried, as she saw the crimson life-stream flowing with horrid swiftness.—"O God, my child! Save my baby!"

There was a great throbbing in her heart, that felt like bursting. Regardless of the stains that transformed themselves to her own garments, she seized the little one and clasped it to her breast, hastily holding away the blood from its face and applying such soothing remedies as were at hand.

The child passed a night of torture that was also anguish to the mother. Local physicians did what they could, but only attempted to relieve the extreme pain till the injured one could be taken to a specialist. Thursday morning no time was lost in taking the child to the Manhattan Eye and Ear Infirmary in New York City, where a skilful operation was performed. The baby is by no means out of danger, though it does not suffer nearly so much as at first. It may lose the sight of both eyes, but the parents and friends hope for the best. A second visit to the Infirmary will be made to-morrow.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. S. Merritt Potter, son of Mr. S. A. Potter, formerly of Grove street, but now of Philadelphia, spent a brief visit among old friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ewins, of Princeton, who will hereafter make their home in Plainfield, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, of West Front street, the past few days. Mrs. Ewins is a niece of Dr. Prubasco, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. Buckalew, Mr. Compton and wife, Miss Rockwell, Mr. Sebring and Miss Sebring, all of Plainfield, attended the Christmas reunion of the *"1000-mile Tourists"—bring those connected* with the Somerville Unionist-Gazette tours at Elizabeth last week Thursday.

The Hon. John Ulrich has given a great deal of personal attention to the production of the holiday number of his Masonic monthly, The Royal Craftsman. The result is a handsome edition in colors, containing much interesting matter, literary and musical, and considerable special holiday matter, including short stories and sketches.

Gustav Vasko, who was convicted of the killing of Michael Skokan at Perth Amboy, was sentenced yesterday at New Brunswick to *ten years' imprisonment in the State* Prison at Trenton. Vasko was to have received a twenty years' sentence, but five years were taken off for his brave conduct in saving the life of Jailor Gulick on Christmas Day, when Gulick was attacked by one of the prisoners.

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STEPHENSON—In this city, Dec. 27th, John Stephenson, son of Elizabeth and the late John Stephenson, age 19 years.

Funeral services from the residence of his mother, 36 West Front street, to-morrow afternoon at 2, Dec. 29th, at three o'clock.

## DISCUSSING A PLAINFIELDER.

### New York Papers' Comment on a Coffee-Exchange Member.

"Mr. Otto Arens"—says the New York Star, speaking of the prominent members of the Coffee Exchange,—"is a resident of Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. He stands six feet and four inches, and is a member of the firm of Gruner & Co. He is a Russian by birth and a good trader, with the bump of combativeness well developed. He was formerly connected with the firm of Muller & Krueger."

The New York Sun of Dec. 26th and 27th devotes considerable attention to the Coffee Exchange, in New York, which controls the price of coffee in this country. The articles are especially severe on Mr. Arens, one of the Board of Governors, he sense his having given the coating vote in a case in which he was the principal party in interest, and, last but not least, compelling the plaintiff to pay to the firm of Messrs. Gruner & Co., of which Mr. Arens is a member, the sum of $6,503. It appears that there is a bitter fight going on against the new men in control of the Exchange, and the old "ring" is trying to get them disqualified as "speculators" and "gamblers" handed together or to keep up the price of coffee to the consumer. What are styled the "solid coffee jobbers" are endeavoring to put a law enacted shortly the present session of the Legislature, by which no person shall be allowed to transact business on the Exchange unless he be possessed of a certain amount of capital. The law—we know not whose—has sent no clippings from The Sun bearing on the case.

This anonymous person has underscored portions of the articles particularly relating to Mr. Arens. We perhaps would be justified in ignoring matters of this character having no signature, save that we wish the opportunity to say that Mr. Arens, here at his home, is considered a rather square sort of a man, as men go, and could probably explain away the bit of history contained in the last two years, and to the confusion of his foes if he decidedly lively enemies.

### Franklin Council's Officers.

At the quarterly election of Franklin Council, No. 47, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening at the Sons of Temperance Hall, the following officers were chosen:

Councillor, Charles M. Fost; Vice Councillor, David Sodine; Recording Secretary, Charles F. Stephens; Assistant Recording Secretary, Palmer J. Stahl; Financial Secretary, William B. Sharp; Conductor, Harry C. Ackerman; Warden, Edward S. Weaver; Inside Sentinel, David S. Donavan; Outside Sentinel, Harry Adams; Trustee eighteen months, William Dennis. Delegate Sodine to State Council, Robert E. Connolly; Substitution to Delegate, Thomas Buckalew, P. H. Bennett; Junior Past Councillor, Robert Connolly.

### Modern Jersey Justice.

It is the opinion of the Commission to inquire into the mental condition of Henry Speer, now confined for killing his step-son boy named Frank Williams, that Speer was insane at the time he committed the crime and is now.—Morning Paper.

The new Jersey Court of Pardons met yesterday and commuted the sentence of Patrick Coffey, a Jersey City murderer, from hanging to imprisonment for life. "You couldn't expect anything else," said one man, "from a Court that would pardon a brute like Janitor Tiles, the fellow that murdered poor Tillie Smith at Hackettstown."—Morning Paper.

Schlemmer, who drew his young wife away from her mother's door by the hair of the head and shot her to death, and was sentenced to be hanged, was pardoned last week by the New Jersey Court of Pardons.—Morning Paper.

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PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Overture.....(Orchestra).....R. Schappell
2. Orations.....
3. Die Himmelsleiter.....Conradi
4. Am Meer.....Schubert
5. Der Deutsche Rhein.....Wurst
6. Acrobatic Feats.....Lina Rose, Members N. T. W., Newark.
7. Song.....Park Avenue Glee Club

PART II.

1. Overture.....(Orchestra).....von Weber
2. Neust du sie Heimgehen.....Abt
3. Housemaid's Duet, Pretty Peggy.....Nelson
4. National Turn Verein Song.....Nauman
5. Turn Verein and Sister Societies Song.....Nauman
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## ARE FIRE-BUGS ABOUT?

### IF NOT, WHENCE THESE MATCHES AND WHY THESE QUEER DOINGS?

### First Assistant Engineer Laing Discovers a Second Attempt to Burn the Drake Laundry.—Mysterious Visitors Annoy Mrs. Drake.

Matches strewn about outside the laundry of Benry C. Drake were found by First Assistant Chief Fire Engineer Eugene A. Laing Christmas night. This is the building for the setting fire to which thirty-a-year-old Willie Van Nest is now confined in the State Reform School at Jamesburg. While's own confession was that he was the incendiary, but it is certain that he had no hand in that last affair, which is supposed to have been a second attempt to burn the Drake laundry.

It is not natural to ask if fire-bugs are not still lurking in Plainfield? Mrs. Drake says that for a month or more past she has noticed the actions of persons moving cautiously about in the dark alley at the rear of the laundry, where the first fire was started and where the second bunch of matches was found. She further states that on a number of occasions she and her servants have been opened as which, the latter almost caught a man one evening prying at the sash. As soon as he saw her he ran, picking up what the in the darkness thought was a bit of waste.

Mr. Laing said Tuesday he saw through the alley to the stable, where he keeps a horse and buggy ready for fires. Three snaps of the harness at the first strike from the alarm tower and the animal is attached to the vehicle ready to take his master to the scene of danger. Mr. Laing likes to keep an eye on this time-saving arrangement, and each night before retiring he gives a few minutes of personal attention to his horse.

It was by accident that he found the matches. His hound grazed one, and it snapped, or kindled, flame I put set fire to two or three others, lighting up the ground and revealing a large pasteboard box half-filled with the useful but harmful things, scattered about over more matches found, quite a train of them led from the alley to the rear of the work of the house. The theory is that a would-be incendiary had entered the alley but had been frightened away, dropping the matches as he ran. Mr. Laing kept watch some time, but his midnight vigil was fruitless.

### Atlantic City by the Central.

*The Central Railroad Company of New* Jersey is now running a daily train for Atlantic City, leaving New York, foot of Liberty street, North River, at 1 p. m.; arriving at Atlantic City at 5:45 p. m.; also by way of Red Bank and Lakewood. An additional fast express train with elegant Woodruff parlor cars will be added Jan. 16th, to leave New York, foot of Liberty street, at 2:30 p. m., Newark, 2:50 p. m., Elizabeth, 3:05 p. m., and to make the run in four hours, arriving at 6:30 p. m.

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## ELECTRICITY CUTS ICE.

### A Novel Invention by Mrs. Kinsman, of Plainfield.

"A novel invention"—says The Boston Daily Advertiser—"has been produced in an hereafter uncompiled field which serves to illustrate anew the diversified uses to which electricity can be adapted. It is an electrical ice-cutting machine, by which ice can be cut in one day of 24 hours' run three times with the same number of men and horses. It is worked from the shore on the principle of gang-saws in lumber operations; the motor which revolves the knives or saws also propelling the machine. The knives can be run backward or forward, turned in a circle, or manipulated in any desired way by one man who rides upon the apparatus. It is of just able to cutting ice and is very simple in construction. Its speed with a source of power placed on the shore is said to be remarkable. It runs precisely on a machine on the same principle as cleaning and paving the ice, all the designs being made of plate. The inventor, Mrs. Kinsman lead out for and for-years way can be produced at a reduced rate and in larger quantities and in a shorter time than ever before. The inventor of these remarkable saws is Mr. F. E. Kinsman, of New York city, and the machine is manufactured at Plainfield. Mr. Kinsman is a resident of Plainfield. His home is on Sherman avenue.

## The Theatrical Register Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stiles' drug store for this month is as follows:

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## A VILLAIN FOILED.

### A Desperately Attempt to Assault a Woman.

A hard-working young woman, Kezia Mack, an employee of Schepflin & Co., while on her way home down South Second street, soon after six o'clock last evening, was met by a man who attempted a criminal assault. As the villain was about to overpower her by force and a man came running to her aid. Her assailant fled, and the rescuer gave chase; but the fellow ran through several back yards and disappeared. He wore a fur cap pulled down over his face.

Miss Mack was prostrated with a nervous shock.

## HE IS NO MAN'S MAN.

### Harrison Will Have Sole Control of His Own Acts.

### IN NO MAN'S BREECHES POCKET.

**So He Vehemently Declines to a Friend. He Is Now Tired of Listening and Wants to Do the Talking—Preparing an Historical Inaugural.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—A delegation of prominent West Virginia Republicans, including W. S. Scott, member of the Republican national committee; Editor Hart, of the Wheeling Register, and W. J. Cowden and J. E. Dana, coal mine operators, called upon Harrison, and made a strong appeal for a mild southern policy and the appointment of Congressman Goff as a member of the new cabinet. Scott did the talking for the party, and delivered himself so well that Harrison paid marked attention to every word he said, and complimented to be thinking seriously of his utterances.

Without replying directly to the address Gen. Harrison turned the conversation upon the industries and products of the state, and the talk became general. Before leaving the city Scott declared that the main desire of the people was to have good laws enforced to local ones, and he believed that Harrison fully understood them on that point.

In connection with the several talk about Blaine for secretary of state, the following incident is related by a gentleman who visits Harrison socially, and who has talked to him frequently about the make up of the cabinet. Some days ago the two were out riding, and Harrison's friend protested against the appointment of Blaine to the cabinet.

"You know," said he, "that it was said during Garfield's administration that Blaine carried the whole state of Maine in his pocket."

Harrison's face flushed instantly, and, looking his friend squarely in the eye, he said: "You may depend upon it that no man will ever say that he carries me in his breeches pocket."

This was construed to mean that Blaine would, if appointed, be subordinate. Republicans who have heard the conversation repeated regard Harrison's utterances as indicating, as that he will be president, no matter what the wishes of any one.

The president-elect is evidently becoming tired of so many suggestions from visitors. He remarked to W. H. Bailey that he once thought that he would like to listen while others talked, but now he would like to talk a while and let others do the listening.

Mrs. Harrison has appointed Miss Florence Miller, daughter of Mr. Harrison's former law partner, as her private secretary. The young lady is about 17 years of age, well educated and a good writer. Mrs. Harrison's mail now aggregates thirty letters a day, and she finds it impossible to dispose of this correspondence. Miss Miller will accompany the family to Washington.

Gen. Harrison is getting up a historical inaugural. He has given the cabinet has thought that matter, and has not yet decided the attitudes he will assume upon the great issues. He has heard the presentation of all sid s of the southern question, a question with which he has for years kept pace. Upon territorial admission his record is well known. Regarding tariff revision he is rooted and grounded in protection, and is quoted as not fully satisfied even with the senate bill.

The amendments that Senator Spooner predicted will be, it is believed, the suggestions of the president-elect. In reality, he is probably not in favor of a tariff bill at all as an economic measure, but rather is apt to come out for the reduction of the expenditures of the surplus in internal improvements, which would go further than any other step toward smashing the solid south.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Cleveland and President-elect Harrison have, since the election, been dignified and friendly. It will be remembered that a short time after the election the beautiful mistress of the White House, Mrs. Cleveland, wrote a letter to Mrs. Harrison, and gave the future mistress of the executive mansion a personal invitation that when she, with her husband, came to Washington she spend the days preceding the inauguration as her guest.

After this was certainly that Mr. Harrison had been elected, President Cleveland wrote a letter to his successful opponent, extending to him congratulations on the result of the election which would make him the president's successor. This naturally and properly brought forth a pleasantly reply from the future president, and since that time a very pleasant correspondence has been carried on between the two distinguished men. Some of Mr. Harrison's letters have been in the nature of inquiries relative to the daily routine of the office, together with many other things which Gen. Harrison would naturally desire to be informed upon.

Mrs. Harrison has also been in weekly correspondence with Mrs. Cleveland with reference to many household affairs, which a woman of Mrs. Harrison's domestic thoughtfulness and care would deem important to know. It is said by those who seem to speak from knowledge of past changes of White House occupancy that never before has such friendship with the outgoing and incoming families ever existed.

"Yes, I was partisan, though they have never met personally, except for a few minutes at the Hoosier capital a year ago last fall, have exchanged letters, Col. Lamont having written at some length to his successor, Mr. Halford, upon the subject of the minor details of the office. Upon the whole, there has been a great deal of real interest passed to and fro within the past month from the White House and the unpretentious Delaware street residence of Gen. Harrison at Indianapolis.

### Race Fight in Virginia.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 28.—The town is in much excitement over a reported riot at Tackett's Mills, in Stafford county, Va., between a party of negroes and whites. They gathered in the country store on Christmas afternoon, and advises say that a dispute arose between the whites and colored men on questions concerning the election. A white man named Bennett Hiffin and a colored man came to blows during the fracas and the latter was killed in a general row, during which Hiffin was shot and killed. The negro, although badly mutilated, lived several minutes. Many others were badly wounded in the fight guns, sticks and rocks were freely used. Tackett's Mills is twenty miles from here. Much excitement prevails in the county over the affair, and more trouble is likely to follow. The officers of the law have made efforts to restore order and arrest the guilty parties.

### A Western Town Badly Burned.

AUBURN, D. T., Dec. 28.—Nearly the entire business portion of this town was destroyed by fire yesterday. Among the places burned were Williams & Sackenreder's hotel and grocery, M. Mackenzie's furniture store and half a dozen other business places, together with four or five dwellings. Scarcity of water and strong opposition made the buildings an easy prey to the flames.

## OUR AFFAIR WITH HAYTI.

### No Indemnity Claim Has Yet Been Filed.

### OWNER NURSE WANTS $250,000.

**The State Department Anticipates No Trouble in Collecting the Indemnity When Fixed—An American Vessel Fined in a Spanish Port.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Port au Prince to The Ledger says: The owner of the Haytian Republic, Mr. Morse, of Boston, has demanded an indemnity of $250,000 for the damages done to the ship and the detention of her crew and passengers, to which the Haytian government offers some objections because of the amount claimed. The question of damages will be left to arbitration, and will doubtless be satisfactorily settled. Meanwhile the steamer will be prepared for sea, and upon the arrival of a crew from New York will sail for that port.

Legitime is very uneasy over the situation, and evidently fears that he is by no means perfectly secure, even though he has been elected president by a vote of a majority of the constituents or deputies selected by the people at the elections held in September and October. This is evidenced by the fact that Le Grande Riviere, a Haytian gunboat, sailed from here manned by Haytians, and bearing the flag of Hayti at her stern. Her destination is Mole St. Nicholas, a northern point on the lines of the French cable, and her ostensible mission is the recovery of a small French steam launch, said to be held by the insurgents. The real reason for the trip is, upon the best information, diplomatic: pro-claimed to be the transmission of a telegram to the French fleet now at Martinique, summoning it here to assist Legitime.

The steamer Haytian, chartered from the Royal Mail line the ship Belize, and converted her into a gunboat. She carries a 60-pound gun forward and a 9-pounder aft, and is being fitted with a wooden vessel, and an old one at that, it is not considered formidable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The state department has been in communication with the owners of the Haytina Republic and representatives of her crew, but no estimate of damages has yet been received. The owners are discussing the question now.

No claim against the Haytian government has yet been filed. In fact, was or went unsettled by the state department. It is probable that the claims for damages, when they are filed, will amount to a large sum. Secretary Bayard has already placed them at $250,000 for vessel and crew, but an examination of the seized ship must be made before the amount can be fixed.

The state department expects no trouble with Hayti about this question of indemnity. Mr. Bayard will be very prompt in demanding it whenever the amount is determined.

### FINED IN A SPANISH PORT.

**The Owners of a New York Brigantine to Appeal to Washington.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The brigantine Josefa, when arrived at this port on Tuesday last, is taking the guests on counterfeit dollars just coined. Cassidy sat near them. Under the stove the officers found five counterfeits cooling off, and in one of the moulds were found two dollars made of the spurious stuff was found on the prisoners.

Chief Brooks states that the outfit is the most complete he has ever seen. It included moulds, plates and all kinds of acids.

### Charley Mitchell Has a Real Fight.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—Charley Mitchell, the pugilist, was assaulted by Hugh Burns, a local gambler and tough, in the Kennard house barroom, at an early hour. The assault was unprovoked. Burns, on interrogatory statements made to Burns' relatives in England by Mitchell. The pugilist was hit once or twice and retreated through an aquarium full of water in the barroom. Finally he turned on Burns and hit him a terrible blow, disfiguring his face and knocking him down. Mitchell then ran up stairs. A number of local sports and pugilists were present and a row ensued, which was quieted by the calling of a patrol wagon. The participants were booked and egged by Sullivan sympathizers while giving their exhibition in the evening.

### Pittsburg Wants John M. Ward.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—It is understood that in case Ward declines to go to Washington in congressional matters he will go with Rowe. For some probable, Pittsburg will make a strong bid for him. All hope of securing Rowe has been practically abandoned. The $20,000 asked for him, with several thousand more and Pop Smith, the Pittsburg short stop, will then be used in an effort to secure Ward. The latter wants to play in Pittsburg, and, it is thought, terms could be made. Of course the senators will be given every chance to consummate their deal, and should they fail to do so any cause, then Pittsburg will come forward.

### Found Dying in the Highway.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 28.—Frank McGuire, a quarrelsome character well known to the police courts, was found lying insensible in the highway near East Hampton. His skull was fractured in two places, and other marks of violence. Suspicion pointed to Joseph Wood, a Frenchman, who had complained to the police about McGuire. Wood was arrested, and admitted that McGuire had a row at his house. His confession implicated Napoleon Burke and a woman named William Burke and Mrs. Bolio were arrested. McGuire never recovered sufficient consciousness to tell his story. The suspected persons have hitherto been passable citizens.

### As Ox Driver's Just Punishment.

LIMA, Dec. 28.—Peter Fox, an ox driver named Samuel Poorman, who lives northwest of Delphos, became enraged because his team could not pull the load he had piled on his wagon, and struck the animals in a cruel manner. Finally he tied a large knot in the end of his whipstock, and declared he would knock the animals' eyes out. Poorman swung the lash high in the air, and brought it down with all his power, but his aim was poor. He missed the animals, but struck his own head, and the knot in the end of the lash struck his eye, completely destroying it. He finds but little sympathy in his affliction.

### Useless Precautions.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mr. Samuel Hedge, a stock dealer, living on Spring street, was robbed of $800 during the night by burglars. Mr. Hedge, upon retiring, placed the money, which was all in bills, under his left arm, inside his night shirt. Upon awaking in the morning his money was gone. His shirt had been cut with a sharp instrument and the wallet removed, without disturbing either his wife or himself.

## GOSSIP OF THE CAPITOL.

### Democrats Preparing to Argue the Tariff.

### COLLECTING FACTS AND FIGURES.

**The Last Rounds will be Red Hot—Congressmen Who are Ill from Disappointment and Other Causes—Approaching Contest in West Virginia.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Democrats of the house are preparing themselves for another discussion of the tariff before this congress expires. The work on the ways and means committee, Mr. Talbott, has been set to work to get up information relating to the senate bill, part of which is for the use of the senators in attacking the bill between the 3d and the 21st of January, and part for use in the house a little later on. Preparations are active for a determined fight upon the bill in the senate within the limited time fixed for debate. Some Democratic senators are sanguine enough to think that they could defeat the measure in the senate by a square vote. This hope is not, however, very generally entertained, and the Democrats in the house expect certainly to debate the bill there. No meeting or conference of the ways and means committee has been held to consider the policy to be followed, except that the Democrats have come to the understanding that when the bill comes to the house they will save to discuss it.

A CLOSE CONTEST IN WEST VIRGINIA.

A special dispatch to The Star from Charleston, W. Va., says: The contest between the Democrats of the election of Hon. Nathan Goff to the governorship is virtually summed by the announcement here that Judge Fleming has consented to withdraw from the field and will serve it in a few days. The Republicans have been expecting this, and, while not totally unprepared, have done little toward collecting material for the contest. The contest will be made before the legislature, which is Democratic by one majority. Every Republican member of the house will be notified to prevent his being on hand at the organization of the legislature, as the absence of one or more Democrats would throw the control of the organization of the house of the gubernatorial contest and the election of a United States senator into Republican hands. Senator Kenna is here looking after affairs. Ex-Senator Davis' son is also here, and up as a possible and dangerous opponent to Kenna, has lost his prestige in consequence of the importunate manner he has served in the illegal movement on the part of Gen. Harrison to break up the solid south, and his personal intimacy with Gen. Harrison, S. B. Elkins, Mr. Blaine and other prominent Republican leaders.

DISAPPOINTED AND SICK CONGRESSMEN.

Congressman Maffett, of Pennsylvania, is confined in a private asylum, the result of overwork and the excitement of the late recent campaign. This has called attention to the fact that over a half dozen congressmen who were defeated for either renomination or election have so far this session not appeared in the house.

In several instances they are reported as suffering from melancholia incident to their defeat. Senator Paddock, of Nebraska, said that Congressman Laird, of that state, who was reported as dying several days ago, is now on the fair road to recovery. He is expected here in a few days, and will then proceed to the springs near Suffolk, Va. He will be accompanied from here by Congressman Connell, of Michigan, who is suffering from the same complaint as Mr. Laird—insomnia.

INAUGURAL CELEBRATERS MUST WALK.

The great Republican army coming here to attend the inauguration of Harrison will probably be somewhat staggered when they learn that Chairman Brittain has decided that there shall be no carriages in the parade, except for the president and vice president. President-elect Harrison, the new vice president and the joint committee for the senate and house will ride in carriages. The other about four carriages will be in line. It is a long walk from the Capitol to the White House, and many Republicans expected to ride will be unable keepers of Washington are in a rage.

TO IMPROVE LEAGUE ISLAND NAVY YARD.

The report of the commission appointed to direct the method of improving the Philadelphia League Island navy yard, at Philadelphia, is now before Secretary Whitney for his consideration. The recommended expenditures amount to $4,000,000. There is now on hand $550,000 for the construction of a dry dock, and $75,000 for the building of a wharf or sea wall, locations for both of which are suggested by the commission.

A Singer's Sung Hushed by Death.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Charles Vance, the famous music hall singer, was send last night with an attack of heart disease on the stage of the Sun Music hall, and died in a few minutes. He was singing at the time a popular song entitled "Hush, Sangel, Is Not Dead."

Mgr. Macchi has been created a cardinal.

The midwinter carnival at Albany opens on Jan. 14.

All British subjects in Zanzibar have been warned that they will be liable to seven years' imprisonment if they enter into contract or take land.

A railroad is to be constructed from Athens, Greece, to Larissa, in European Turkey.

The funeral of Mrs. Marie J. Pitnam ("Margery Deane") took place at Newport, R. I., Wednesday.

Pope Leo XIII has consented to the introduction of the Russian language in all Catholic churches in Russia except in the liturgy.

The British steamer Storm King foundered in the Bay of Biscay. Her captain and five other persons were drowned.

Burglars robbed the postoffices at Bunbury and Northumberland, Pa., on Wednesday night, securing only trifling sums.

Professor C. K. Adams, of Cornell university, has been elected president of the American Historical association.

Thomas Stearns Brown, one of the founders of constitutional government in Canada, died at Montreal.

The culture of a variety of American edible fish is about to be seriously attempted in England.

An incendiary fire destroyed the building of the Tacoma (W. T.) Leader on Tuesday. Loss, $6,000.

### Contempt Thereby Examined.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Professor Geffcken was examined here in connection with the publication of the late Emperor Frederick's diary. His whole past career was brought under consideration and examined into. His trial will take place at Leipsic in the middle of January next.

### Failed to Advance the Price.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—The coke producers of the Connellsville region met in this city to consider the price of the fuel for January. It was thought that the price would be advanced, but the meeting was unable to agree, and adjourned without a definite understanding.

### Terrible Domestic Tragedy.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—James Green, of Volney, cut his wife's throat yesterday morning, and then went to his barn and cut his own throat. He returned to the house and gashed his throat again. Both will die. Domestic trouble was the cause of the tragedy.

### Beaten and Robbed.

WESTPORT, Me., Dec. 31.—M. C. Frost, a farmer near Westerly, was knocked down in his barn yesterday afternoon, gagged and robbed last evening by two men, who escaped. Frost has eleven bad cuts on his head and neck, and is in a precarious condition.

### They Still Confide in De Lesseps.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—At a meeting of 4,000 Panama canal bondholders, a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing confidence in M. De Lesseps, and recommending to forego the interest on coupons and the redemption of bonds until the canal is open for traffic.

### Slave Driver Parsons Fined.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 28.—The jury in the case of Charles T. Parsons, of Northampton, charged with false imprisonment of Hugh Cassidy, a Polander, whom Pole who had been in his employ, returned a verdict of guilty, and the judge imposed a fine of $500.

### Lape Arrested for Arson.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Panlic, who was injured in the explosion at Frank Lape's grocery store, on State street, on Wednesday night, is dead. Lape, it is expects to prove that Lape fired the building to obtain the amount of his insurance.

### Louisiana Will Imitate Dakota.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—It has been decided to add to the attractions of the coming carnival by erecting in Lafayette square a mammoth capitol in which the officials of the legislature of Louisiana and other southern states will be exhibited.

### Will Support Boulanger.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—At a meeting the national Republican committee unanimously resolved to support Gen. Boulanger's candidacy for the seat in the chamber of deputies for the Seine, made vacant by the death of M. Hude.


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### Anxiety's Alloy.

Mrs. Jones (with unopened letter)—I wonder who it's from!

Mr. Jones—You can quickly find out by opening it.

Mrs. Jones—Yes, but I am enjoying the anxiety of suspense.—New York World.

### Too Soon for a Test.

Miss Dusky—Am dem de black stockin's you bought fo' me?

Miss Saffron—Yas, dem is de ones, 'Cleoly, an' dey only cos' seventy-fi' cents.

Miss Dusky—Am dey silk?

Miss Saffron—Not 'metly, but dey're jes' as good.

Miss Dusky—An' will dey wash?

Miss Saffron—Dat I don' know; I'se only had 'em fo' weeks!—The Epoch.

### HE LEFT THEN.

**An Interesting Poker Story with an Abrupt End.**

They were sitting in a hotel corridor, and an old man, who spoke in an intense but deliberate manner, was telling of a great poker game. As the story went on his listeners drew their chairs closer around the narrator. Every man was leaning forward with an eager glitter in his eye. Half smoked cigars were unnoticed to the floor. There was scarcely a movement in the little group.

The old man was evidently a master at story telling. He had been, too, if one might judge by his lively description of the game which he was describing, an expert player himself. He began with the beginning of the pocket, went carefully over the deal, the draw and the preliminary betting. And *when he got to the first bet of the opener* there was a breathless silence around him, save for his quiet, measured tones, as he told of the game. The game, as he described it, had been played in a train and he had been a witness of it.

"John," he said, tilting his chair back a little and then causing it to sway with a rhythmic motion of his body, "bet $20. The man next to him ran his curves over completely and raised him $50. The next man saw the raise. John raised $100 again. The next man again ran his cards over carefully, placed a crisp $100 note on the table, hesitated a moment and then, adding another one to it, pushed them both into the pot without a word. The third man laid down his cards, leaving John to bet next. He saw the raise and placed $1,000 beside it, whistling softly to himself. His opponent laid down his cards and, from a long pocketbook from his pocket. He took out a roll of bills and counted them over very deliberately. Then he picked up his cards and ran them over again. His face was pale, but calm. He said nothing."

There was an intense strain in the absorbed silence of the group now. The man drew a long breath. Another moved uneasily in his chair, but no one said a word.

"The man counted out $1,000," continued the narrator, "and he counted out another thousand, and another and another until five piles lay before him. John looked at him a moment and went down into his pocket. The hands of both the players were trembling slightly, but both looked confident."

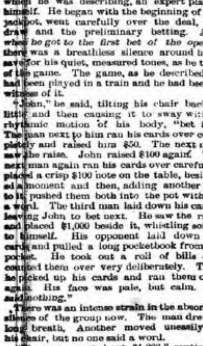
One of the listeners now tapped his foot impatiently on the floor.

"The man slowly pushed the five rolls to the center of the table," he went on. "John's eyebrows came together. He took his wallet and placed it beside the bills."

A flutter ran through the group, followed by a sudden hush. The narrator stopped in his story, and bringing his chair down to the floor, reached for a match. He struck it, waited for the sulphur to burn out, and relighted his cigar. For a moment he puffed away silently. "And then?" said one of his hearers nervously.

"Oh, then the train stopped at my station and I had to get off."—New York Tribune.

### A Chilly Evening.



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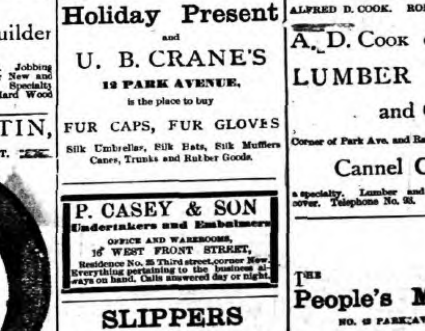

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This was not always so. The inn of former days, when the roads were mud and highwaymen were performed in stage coaches, was a resting place, over which the hardships of the journey threw a halo of comfort and companionship. When the traveler had been jostled all day or all night in a coach, which constantly sank hub deep in the ruts, passing over perhaps twenty miles in as much time as would now be required to go five or six hundred, he was glad to rest and forget his discomfort in his inn.

Fancy the Londoners in 1750 going from London to Birmingham. The distance is 116 miles, and the time required to make the journey three days. The importance of the English inn of the period is vouched for from the fact that it was the starting point for the coach. In the early morning the passengers who had "booked" met at the inn. The insiders pass over the old fashioned forty steps to the seats within while the outsiders climb to the top. The guard gives a blast on his horn and away goes the coach. But if there is any speed at first it is likely soon to give place to a slow walk. All day the traveler is jerked and jostled while the stage is in the ruts, and jostled and jolted when carts and stage wagons, gigs, tilburys and all manner of vehicles which traverse the abominable road are passed, and it is necessary, perhaps, for both to turn aside in order to get by over the narrow way. One such day's travel would beget more discomfort than a trip from New York to San Francisco today.

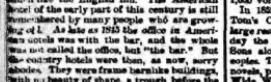
At night the coach draws up before the inn. Him host, with portly mien and ruddy English cheeks, comes out to welcome his guests. Sore in every muscle they enter the bar, a far different place from that which is within a barroom today. A cheerful fire of logs blazes on a hearth under a mammoth chimney. If it doesn't blaze high enough some one kicks it with the heel of a heavy riding boot. Then the sparks fly merrily up the chimney and the flames cast a bright light on the polished brass of the bar. Hin

AMERICAN TAVERN.

vitating the pretty face of the bar maid who is standing behind. The traveler takes a "modicum" of brandy or a flagon of old English ale with which to stiffen up after his journey. There is an odor of cooking, as delightful to the tired and hungry stage coach traveler as it would be disagreeable today to one who has idled away an afternoon with a novel in a parlor car. Then comes the supper, a supper which would doubtless suffice to feed two ordinary travelers of the present day. This over the men congregate in the room to drink and to smoke their long clay pipes.

On many routes the stages would lie up over night. If so the traveler would be shown to a room, with great hangings on the bedstead, and a valance all around, a bootjack handy, and innumerable contrivances for a "passel of dates." In the morning "Boots" would call him and he would go down to a breakfast of hot tea, fresh eggs, and butter and toast, and cream, and cold beef, if which he had a large plentifully to brace him for the journey during the day.

The American hotel of colonial times was much like the English inn. The American hotel of the early part of this century is still remembered by those who are growing old. As late as 1845 the office in American hotels was with the bar, and the whole was not called the office, but "the bar." But the country hotels were not as noisy, merry places. They were frame barnlike buildings, with no beauty of shape, a trough before the door for watering the horses, and a great sign on a tall post, swinging with a grating noise on hinges, and these words inscribed




These taverns and signs may still be seen in country towns all over the United States.

BIG CITY HOTEL.

Charles Dickens, while traveling in America, gave some pen pictures of American hotels which aroused a great deal of animosity against him. But it was an age of quick improvement in hotels in America, and what Dickens described, even if correctly, was passed away, at least in cities. But it doesn't require a very old person to remember the day when a darky would rush through a hall clanging a dinner bell, making noise enough to call the neighbors for half a mile. What was the necessity for such deafening clatter is not apparent, since most of the guests were waiting the first slight tinkle of the bell, and roamed pell-mell into the dining room before the darky had time to ring it. Dickens has given us some of the best pictures we have of the English inn of that period, and his left us invaluable portraits of the English groom, the "boots" of former days, in Sam Weller. Indeed, there is many a picture throughout Dickens' works of inn comfort that almost causes one to regret that the cozy English receptacle for travelers does not exist today.

What a change from the hotel of 1830 to 1850 is the American hotel of today. The Astor house in New York was one of the first and the larger habitations for travelers in the United States. In its earlier day it towered above the surrounding buildings, and was a curiosity to those who visited New York, especially from the west. Now, instead of towering over its neighbors it looks diminutive in the shadow of the immense postoffice building opposite or in contrast with the substantial Western Union building several blocks south of it. Then came the Metropolitan and the St. Nicholas, the latter now torn away to make room for business structures, and lastly the Fifth Avenue, and within perhaps a decade the Windsor.

Perhaps the Windsor, of New York, and the Palmer house, Chicago, may be selected for two as fine specimens of eastern and western hotels as exist. The Windsor is spacious, genteel, comfortable looking; worthy to be set upon Murray Hill, where there are so many brown stone fronts and so many wealthy people who have brought comfort to the very highest attainable degree. The Palmer house is more typical of the west. Its architecture is more showy; it is old and clumsy. It is of two separate parts, neither of which in the slightest degree resembles the other in architecture. The main part was built for a hotel, and is fireproof. In its dark corridors, over which are the arches of corrugated iron ceilings, one is reminded of a place made strong to hold involuntary dwellers. Its drawing rooms are luxurious, but too gaudy. Nevertheless the Palmer house is an attractive place to put up at. Its marble rotunda is a place of life at all hours of the day and most of the night, and there is no place in America where one may meet more people, and from all directions. The portion fronting on another avenue, and led to by viaducts constructed for the purpose, was originally intended for a block of stores.

FROM A SPANISH MODEL.

This portion is comparatively quiet, and is mainly occupied by resident guests.

In the south there is a new beginning in the building of hotels upon the lines of Spanish architecture, and a cut of a fine example of this sort is given. Great coolness and picturesque lines of structure commend this plan.

The American hotel has taken root in England. The English hotel of 50 years ago is as much dwarfed in comparison with her new mammoth structures as is the case with American hotels. On Trafalgar square, in London, for many years stood the old residence of the Duke of Northumberland, with a stone British lion over its center. It was venerated by Englishmen, but the marts of events was sufficient to destroy even their reverence, and today in place of the ducal residence is a great hotel on the American plan. Surely if some English squire of the Eighteenth century should go to London and be directed to this mammoth hostelry on Charing Cross, he would no more know how to behave himself than a Sioux Indian in the Palmer house at Chicago.

### The Publisher Routledge.

In the death of Mr. George Routledge, the founder of the firm of George Routledge & Sons, the publishing trade loses one whose life in the business spans the greater part of the present century. He entered the book trade in 1827, and in 1836 set up for himself by opening a retail store in London; but for several years was not able to live by the profits of his business and occupied a position in the typhe office. In 1846 he began publishing "Barnes' Notes on the Old and New Testament," a work which is today to be found in many libraries throughout England and America. Dr. John Cumming's work was equally successful, and with the publication of Sue's famous novels, popular thirty years ago, "The Wide, Wide World" and "Queechy," and secured from Bulwer Lytton the right to publish his novels for ten years.

GEORGE ROUTLEDGE.

In 1854 Mr. Routledge came to America and opened a branch house in New York. It was a period of great brilliancy in American literature, and the publisher, by making the acquaintance of the prominent writers of the day, laid the foundation for a large business in the United States. He retired from active business about a year ago.

### How Tigers Kill.

Mr. Inverarity, who is an enthusiastic hunter of large game, has been reading a paper before the Bombay Natural History society, in which he discusses the habits of the tiger, and says that usually the mode in which it kills and eats its prey. He tells us that the awful stroke of the forepaw, of which we have heard so much in terrible tales of murders, is in fact nothing but a clutches with its claws as does a human being with his fingers, but he does not use its paw to strike a blow. The favorite way the victim is generally seized from below, and death ensues from pressure of the windpipe rather than from any actual wound.

Mr. Inverarity believes that the victims suffer little or no pain, the sudden shock of attack producing a stupor and dreaminess, in which there is no sense of pain or terror. Incidentally, he quotes the legend current upon a native who was killed in Salsette by a tiger, from which it seems that extraordinary verdicts are by no means confined to more civilized countries. The report stated that Pandoo died of the tiger eating him; there was no other cause of death. Nothing was left but some fingers, which probably belonged to the right or left hand."—Chambers' Journal.

## RICHARD W. THOMPSON.

### THE VETERAN STATESMAN, AND THE LATE PANAMA CANAL COMPANY.

A Financial Crash—The French Enthusiasm for De Lesseps—How President Hayes' Naval Secretary Became Involved—His Political Life—A French Decision.

The complete collapse of the renowned De Lesseps Panama canal scheme and the loss of some $300,000,000 in good French money, have cast a gloom over many hearts in the United States and over none a deeper, probably, than the venerable ex-Secretary R. W. Thompson, who was head of the American syndicate connected with the French company. With the engineering part of the scheme he had nothing to do, and assumed, of course, no responsibility. His first connection with it was as secretary of the navy to President Hayes. That president appointed Admiral Ammen and Engineer Menocal to the Interoceanic Canal Congress; but all other delegates there were overborne or overpersuaded by the Lesseps interest, and so the Panama plan was carried. After retiring from office Secretary Thompson accepted the position of American agent or attorney.

Hon. R. W. Thompson is one of the rare instances of political renovation—a man who attained great prominence under one regime, retired in what was thought old age to private life and was called to public life again in what was to him a new generation and under a totally different regime.

A native of Culpepper county, Va., he moved to Indiana at a very early day, and after a preliminary experience as school teacher and clerk took up the practice of law and soon became not only a leader at the bar, but one of the most prominent and influential Whigs in the state. Through all the stormy times of Jackson's second administration and those of Tyler, Polk, Taylor and Fillmore, he fought the battles of his party unflinchingly with tongue and pen and often wrested victory from the jaws of defeat. He served in congress with distinction. His refined and scholarly face was a feature of state and national conventions, and during the short rule of the Whig party he was one of the prominent men of the nation.

R. W. THOMPSON.

After the overthrow of 1852 he retired completely from public life. He took little part in politics, but acted in 1860 with the "American" or Bell-Everett party. The war roused all his old energy, for he was a devoted lover of the Union; and, though not an original anti-slavery man, he supported Lincoln's policy zealously, serving most efficiently as provost marshal of the Terre Haute district. After twelve more years in comparative retirement, he was again called to Washington as President Hayes' secretary of the navy. Thirty-five years before he had entered the capital as a congressman. He appeared there now in the midst of a generation that knew him not, and of all his old southern Whig friends of other days only Alex. Stephens was there to greet him. The lines of their two lives had been as divergent as the mind can imagine. The paragraphers had their little jokes about the "ancient mariner of the Wabash" and the "resurrected Whig," etc., but Secretary Thompson's administration of the navy was a decided success.

Since the close of the Hayes administration Col. Thompson, as Hoosiers call him, has lived quietly at Terre Haute. His duties as attorney for the canal company have been light, and he has employed his leisure in writing a "History of the Tariff Laws" in the United States. Though close upon his 80th year, he is still in fairly good health and vigor, and enjoys the respect of all the people of the west. The Panama canal failure will not add to it, but prove the greatest grief of his life. He never was a "business man" in the common acceptation of the term; never had much capacity as a money maker, and accepted the position of American representative of the scheme only on the assurance of eminent engineers that the project was feasible. His salary was $25,000 per year.

Of all the men connected with the canal, however, Ferdinand de Lesseps is most completely a wreck. It is sad to see the most popular man in France, for his Suez canal had proved a great success in the face of all his critics, in 1880 it was announced that many of the original investors had made fortunes; the French peasantry and middle classes had realized handsomely on their smaller investments, and eager for M. de Lesseps to show them a new opening. He showed the Panama canal, and they were willing to believe in him. Engineering has been reckless beyond anything known since the John Law scheme or the South Sea bubble.

The French stand appalled at the last exhibit, which shows that the canal company has incurred liabilities to the amount of $416,950,000. And of this only $216,000,000 was realized as working capital—all the remaining $200,950,000 went as interest, commissions, subsidies, bonuses to promoters and downright bribery. Yes, bribery! For no other term can be applied to the dealings with French newspapers and politicians, which were so flagrant as to astonish even the Americans familiar with Credit Mobilier. For years it was impossible to get a true statement of the facts into any Paris paper, and even after Eiffel and American engineers of the highest standing had demonstrated the total failure of the plan, but one newspaper of prominence in France could be induced to notice them. The Economiste Francaise did, as early as 1885, begin to show the folly of the scheme. But the lavish working and economical French were fooled to their fill, and have to turn their backs upon it.

The worst of it is that the $200,000 paid in interest and subsidies is all that is saved—most of it is still in France—for all that put into actual work is as if it had been thrown into the sea. Theoretically $800,000,000 more would finish the canal—that is, it would take out the 150,000,000 cubic meters of earth remaining in the original diagram of the canal; practically, say all the American engineers, it cannot be finished at all, for the soil is so incoherent and the tropical rains so heavy that the banks would slide down "like soft putty," till the canal would have to be five times as wide at top as at bottom. And in the center of the Culebra cut is a reef of hard rock for which no allowance was made.

M. de Lesseps himself now admits that there must be a canal with locks; but the Chagres river, on which he relies, is such an untamable tropical torrent that the cost of mastering it is now beyond all computation. The most charitable view is that his head was turned by the success of the Suez canal, and he completely deceived himself and was deceived by his engineers; but it is hard to reconcile his conduct with common honesty.

## THE MISSISSIPPI RIOT.

Curious Topography and Composite Population of Kemper County.

The scene of the late conflict in Mississippi—an affair dignified as a "race war" by sensational editors, though in fact less than a score of persons were killed and wounded—is in the northeast corner of the race noted Kemper county. The region has a very peculiar topography. The southern part of Eastern Mississippi is the land of the long straw pine, and as one goes northward the country gradually rises to what are known as the "piny wood hills," inhabited by as simple, honest and primitive a race of people as can be found in America. In the north-

THE SCENE OF THE UPROAR.

east, on the contrary, are forests of hard wood, changing slowly as one goes south. At the junction of these two sections is a region about thirty miles wide, in which neither sort of timber is found, but the valuable region of short straw pine, where all the ridges are of almost barren sand; and this "divide" is Kemper county.

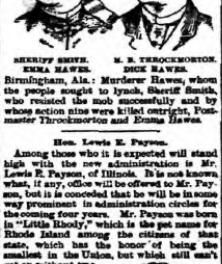
On the south side of the sandy tract, however, are stretches of what the people call "prairie." It is, in fact, a timbered flat, once boggy, but now dry, and with its black, loose soil the most fertile part of the county. As that was the only part of Kemper county where there were planters rich enough to own many negroes, the latter had a majority at the close of the war; and by a sort of popular gravitation that majority has increased till it averages three to one, and in a few precincts is ten to one. Necessarily a white man in such a section must, as one of them expresses it, "sing small."

It is a rule, with rare exceptions, in the south that in districts where the negroes have a large majority they do not progress, either in morals, education or respect for law, as where they are surrounded by or mingled with an active and progressive white majority. And so the negroes of the "prairie" region of Mississippi are, to put it mildly, "a hard set to get along with." There is, too, a slight infusion of Choctaw blood in many of the negroes of Eastern Mississippi, and all observers agree that a union of Indian and negro makes "an ugly customer." In fact, the Indian blood makes a fighter. It is not surprising, therefore, that Kemper county made a rather bloody record from 1865 till 1877, terminating the last year in the melee in which Judge Chisholm and his son and daughter were killed. This, however, put an end to the old strife, and for nearly twelve years the county was strongly Democratic. A New England village, this last trouble being the first break of the long peace.

Here is a group of portraits of some of the principal actors in the recent tragedy at

SHERIFF SMITH. EMMA HAWES. R. R. THROCKMORTON. DICK HAWES.

Birmingham, Ala.: Murderer Hawes, whom the people sought to lynch, Sheriff Smith, who rescued him, and Throckmorton and Hawes, whose action nine were killed outright, Postmaster Throckmorton and Emma Hawes.



L. E. PAYSON.

### Hon. Lewis E. Payson.

Among those who it is expected will stand high with the new administration is Mr. Lewis E. Payson, of Illinois. It is not known, when, if any, office will be offered to Mr. Payson, but it is conceded that he will be in some way prominent in administration circles for the coming four years. Mr. Payson was born in "Little Rhody," which is the name for Rhode Island among the citizens of that state, which has the honor of being the smallest in the Union, but which still can't get on without two capitals. He was born at Providence in 1840, and lived in Rhode Island till he was 12 years old, receiving a child's education in the common schools. In 1852 he went to Illinois with his parents, continuing as a school in the state of his adoption, and finishing his education with a two years' course at the Lombard university, at Galesburg, Ill. After leaving college he studied the profession of the law, and was admitted to the bar at Ottawa, Ill., in 1862, being at the time 22 years of age; but three years after he removed to Pontiac, Ill., which has since been his home. There he settled down to the practice of his profession, and it was not long before he became a prominent member of the Illinois bar.

The first public honor conferred upon him was an election to the judgeship of the county court. He held the bench four years. Then he was elected to the Forty-seventh congress. He was re-elected to the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses, holding office for four consecutive terms. As a Republican he took a deep interest in the last presidential campaign.

### The Centuries.

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## JOTTINGS.

—All ears of red corn that are procurable are now turned into thermometers for parlor and mantel ornaments.

—Diaries to record the keeping of good resolutions and account books to save money are specialties advertised to-day by A. W. Rand.

—Consequent of extensive alterations, Van-Emburgh & White offer special inducements to buyers of dry and fancy goods, crockery, tinware and other things.

—"When your son takes to smoking cigarettes"—says an exchange—"you might as well provide him with a guardian in your will; he will never be of any use to himself or anyone else."

—Quite a curiosity is on exhibition in the window of Allen, the stationer, in the way of a full-rigged sailing-vessel made with a jack knife as the only tool. The builder is an old sailor.

—These long winter evenings afford opportunities for home-made games and puzzles. One of them being revived is this: "A fish has two inches long, and a head as long as half as long as his body, and a body as long as his tail and half as long as his head. How long is the fish?"

## PERSONAL.

Mr. F. C. Benbrook, of Dunellen, spent Christmas with friends in Somerville.

The Misses Kate C. and Jeanie B. Wilson, of Bound Brook, spent a part of the holiday week with friends in Plainfield.

"Electricity"—says The New York Tribune—"as a street car motor is a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals all by itself." That is just what Mr. Leo Daft, the Plainfield inventor, thinks.

"Brother Henry Woodland."—says The Royal Craftsman—"whose name has been enrolled as a member of Jerusalem Lodge for over twenty years, succeeds Worshipful Brother Chandler as Worshipful Master of Jerusalem Lodge. We trust he will preside as capably and harmoniously over the lodge as he did over the organ in years gone by."

Miss Julia E. Bulkley, Principal of the Plainfield Public Schools, was elected yesterday second Vice-President of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, which has been holding its annual session at Trenton the past two days. Other officers elected were: President, A. B. Guilford, of Jersey City; First Vice President, John R. Thorp, of Swedesboro; Secretary, J. Wilmer Kennedy, of Newark; Corresponding Secretary, Lewis C. Woolley, of Trenton; Treasurer, H. C. Bagley, of Hackettstown.

"After the supper"—says The Somerville Unionist-Gazette, speaking of the recent Christmas reunion of the "1000-Mile Tourists"—"Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Kuhland, Miss Kate Opdyke finely sang the trios, 'Lift Thine Eyes' and 'Come Where the Lilies Bloom Bells,' and Miss Opdycke sang the solos 'La Farfaletta' and 'Bonnie Sweet Bessie, the Maid of Dundee'. Miss Opdycke was in perfect voice and filled the hall as a strong, warbling bird in the Summer woods. The solos were as the Tennyson quotation on the programme prefaced:

"'Short swallow-flights of song, that dip
Their wings . . . and skim away.'"

## MASONRY IN NEW JERSEY.

### Items of Interest to Lodges in Plainfield.

[From The Royal Craftsman.]

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey in its 102d of a century has had thirty seven Grand Masters.

New Jersey to-day has ten surviving Past Grand Masters, the oldest in time of service being Col. Lester Allen C. White, who headed who presided in the Grand East in 1864.

The number of affiliated Craftsmen in this State according to the record of last year's proceedings number 12,923. Six hundred and twenty-two profession were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, and there were but three expulsions.

The organization of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey dates back to Dec. 30th, 1806. Since that time the Grand Chapter has been presided over by thirty-one different Grand High Priests, while there has been but four Grand Secretaries.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey will meet at the Masonic Temple in the City of Trenton, on Wednesday, January 23d, next. A large attendance is expected.

The Commanderies under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey now number 14 Two new Commanderies will probably be instituted during the coming year. 83 candidates were Knighted last year, and there are over 1,200 Knights Templars in New Jersey.

The Royal Craftsman would very much like to see the Grand Lodge of New Jersey take some active and decisive steps at the coming session of the Grand Lodge towards establishment a Masonic Home in New Jersey. We have refrained from saying anything on the subject heretofore because of the fact that the Grand Master appointed a committee to devise and submit a plan towards the procurement of such a home, but we have not heard of any active steps being taken by the committee, and we are constrained to believe it is our duty to urge the members of the Grand Lodge to be up and doing. Masonic Homes have been established in very nearly every Grand Jurisdiction in this country and even Michigan and Kentucky should cause our Worshipful brethren in New Jersey to blush. We hope to see the brethren of New Jersey take right hold of any suggestion or recommendation which may be made by the Grand Master or the Committee relative to this subject, and that next year we will possess a Masonic Home.

### His Arm Amputated.

A colored man living near Westfield accidentally shot himself with a shot-gun Wednesday. His arm was so terribly lacerated that it had to be amputated yesterday afternoon.

## MORE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

### Holiday Exercises at the Holy Cross Church.

The Christmas exercises of the Holy Cross Sunday school were attended by a large number of people Friday evening. At half-past seven o'clock the vested choir marched from the Sunday school rooms into the rear of the church, then up the middle aisle, and took their places on the side of the pulpit. Following came the school, whose members were seated in the centre of the church. The programme included a responsive reading by the school; an anthem by the choir; a solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", by Master Frank Perry; a responsive by the choir and the choir; carols "Lowlily" and "Sweetly", by the school; the Lord's prayer and versicles; a solo, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", by Master Frank Thompson; a Scripture lesson, by the pastor; a song, "The Sweet Story of Old", by the choir; The Creed and Collects, by the school; and a carol, "Carol Christmas", by the school. The pastor, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, said that he was glad that the custom of making an address before the distribution of gifts was fast dying out, because a long talk tends the children impatient. He would make no elaborate discourse, but would give way for the distribution of gifts by classes. When all had been remembered by Santa Claus the school sang "Tone Your Harps to Holy Song", and the pastor pronounced the benediction.

### Christmas at Bethel Chapel.

Boxes of choice candies were distributed among the members of the Bethel Mission last evening. Previous to the distribution a brief and interesting programme mainly composed of singing was given. Capt. Christian made a pleasant speech. All seemed to have a merry time.

### Installed at Jerusalem.

At a meeting of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, Royal Arch Masons, Thursday night, the following officers were installed: High Priest, Joseph Gilbert Miller; King, Charles H. Pen-field; Scribe, John M. Crane; Captain of the Host, Elmer E. Runyon; Principal Sojourner, B. Frank Coriell; Royal Arch Captain, Egbert H Bogardus; Trustee, Christopher M. Goddard; Secretary, T. Alberti Rogers; Grand Master, Third Vale, Abram Q. Fine, Grand Master, Second Vale, Justus H Cooley; Grand Master, First Vale, Henry Woodland; Chaplain, Alexander Titsworth; Organist, Thomas J. Young. Past High Priest William L. Gavett was Master of Installation, and Mr. Alexander Titsworth acted as Marshal.

### Good Will Lodge Officers.

At the election of Good Will Lodge, No. 161, K of P., Scotch Plains, last evening, the following officers were elected: C. C., Geo. Kyte; C. C., Chas. Haberle; V. C., Joseph Brown; Prelate, Samuel Moore; M. of A., A. Johnson; K. of R. and S., James Guttridge; M. of F., August Kiesner; M. of E., John Flannery; Representative to Grand Lodge, J. F. Flannery; Alternate, John Shephard; Trustee, Henry Cook.

After the election the P. C., Mr. George H. Polhemus, was presented with a very handsome jewel, as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the members.

### Perseverance Lodge Officers.

At a regular Convention of Perseverance Lodge held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Junior Past Chancellor, W. H. B. Drake; Chancellor Commander, Joseph Blumm; Vice Chancellor, John C. Van Dyke; Prelate, Samuel Miller; Master-at-Arms, Lewis De Camp; Master of Exchequer, John S. Carney; Master of Finance, J. B. Higgins; Keeper of Records and Seal, James Patterson; Trustee, B. R. Force; Representative to Grand Lodge, James Patterson; Alternate Representative, T. Calen.

### Somerset County Courts.

The Somerset County Grand Jury completed its investigations Thursday. In all sixteen bills of indictment were presented.

The Court has voted the licenses of Bernard Boyce and Joseph A. Biele, in North Plainfield, at $175 each. The fee in each case was formerly $50.

Eugene Honester, of North Plainfield, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $500 on a plea of not guilty to the charge of selling beer without license.

### A Dog for Fire-Bugs.

Mr. Henry C. Drake, in the rear of whose laundry First Assistant Chief Engineer Eugene A. Laine recently found combustibles indicating that an attempt at arson had been made, writes that he has purchased a large retriever dog which is very watchful and which will roam about and keep a vigilant lookout for fire-bugs and other scamps.

### An Eclipse Jan. 1st.

New-year's-day will have another attraction this year in a total eclipse of the Sun. The eclipse will be due to the passage of the Moon between the Earth and the Sun, thus cutting off the Sun's light temporarily in those parts of the Earth on which the shadow will fall. The eclipse will begin in Plainfield at Sunset.

### President French Returns.

Mr. John H. French, President of the Plainfield Reform Club, has concluded the business in which he was temporarily engaged in Malone, N. Y., and has returned to Plainfield, where he will continue to reside.


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## SUNDAY SERVICES.

### What Will be Done by Religious Societies To-Morrow.

The workers' training classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-morrow at 9 a. m.

A Sunday morning meeting at 9:15 and an afternoon meeting at 4 will be held in Reform Hall. All are invited to attend.

At the Congregational church on West Seventh street morning service will be held at 10:30. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow there will be preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject in the evening will be "The New Year: How to Begin It".

At the Church of the Holy Cross divine service will be held at 11 a. m., at which time the Christmas music will be repeated. The second service will be held at 4 o'clock, at which the Rt. Rev. John Fearborough, D. D., will be present and officiate.

"The great religious awakening at Nineveh" is the subject for to-morrow, at 4 p. m., at Reform Hall. Christians of all denominations are cordially invited to attend. That it is a non-partisan and non-sectarian; that members of both political parties voted for it in the Senate and in the Assembly; that it is a Republican Legislature which passed the act to create the Court which pronounced it constitutional, and in all elections held under its partisan and sectarian interests are represented; that it is, in fact, a people's movement which secured the law; it is for people who welcome the law, and it is for the people to say how it shall be enforced. Under its elections have been held in Cape May, Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester and Warren counties, and it was received with as much favor in Democratic Warren as in Republican Cumberland. In unity all the remaining counties present tickets are being made to hold elections, or to secure orders for elections to be held there early in January, and other elections follow.

The demand for repeal comes not from the people but from the lawless few. Let those who do not wish the saloons to sweep on good and equitable a law from the statute book, and take from the people the power they have by it to free

[MORNING NEWS]

## TARIFF REFORM BANQUET

### Eminent Democrats Meet to Feast and Orate.

### GROVER CLEVELAND'S REGRETS.

**Not a More Formality, but a Genuine Expression—Speaker Carlisle Also Regrets—but There Were Plenty More to Do the Talking and Eating.**

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The Massachusetts tariff reformers met at the Vendome last night to commemorate the hard work done to celebrate the victory of the recent political campaign. Incidentally they ate a grand dinner and after that had some big tariff speeches by more than big tariff speakers. Next to the absence of President Cleveland, who sent a letter, the disappointment of the feast was the unexpected non-attendance of James Roswell Lowell. Who made the public and annual dinner memorable by declaring that Cleveland was the finest presidential type since Lincoln.

But Lowell did not lessen the enthusiasm, and it was plainly evident that these most radical of the tariff radicals of the country regarded the election of Cleveland as practically a victory for tariff reform. For this reason they asked that precocious young statesman, Cambridge's boardless mayor, "Billy" Russell, to preside at the 31-per-cent gubernatorial candidate of the state Democracy made a speech no less brilliant than the many he made on the stump last fall.

Round about him at the head table were such other heads as President Eliot, Collector Magone, Congressman-elect Abraham Geo ge, Fred Williams, Col. Codman, William Lloyd Garrison, Robert Treat Paine, Robert Bakie, the woolen manufacturer, who wanted free wool; Henry L. Pierce, Sherman Hoar, the senator's recreant nephew; Edwards Atkinson and hundreds of others. Letters in hand at Hingwaup last Saturday, Secretary Fairchild, as representing the administration, made a speech, which was warmly appauded, and what he said was the chief feature of the evening.

A letter from Mr. Cleveland was read, as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.

Hon. Sherman Hoar and others, committee:
Gentlemen—I am exceedingly sorry that I can not be present at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Tariff Reform league on the 29th inst. This is not merely a formal and dominant expression of interest. It truly indicates how much I should enjoy meeting the members of your league, who, to a great extent, should be to every person my appreciation of their important services in the cause in which I am earnestly attached, and to acknowledge at the same time their frequent and encouraging manifestations of personal friendliness.

I hardly see that it would be profitable and encouraging to me even for a brief period within the unhealthy influence of the atmosphere surrounding patriotic and unselfish men, banded together in the interests of their fellow country men and for the benefit of the whole people. This reticence appears to me to be as far reaching in its pathology of disease, and as beneficial in its broad in its beneficence as the welfare of our entire people.

It is hoping the efforts of its advocates are not discredited by any sordid motive; that they are able, boldly and confidently, to attack the strongholds of selfishness and greed. Our institutions were constructed in purity of purpose and love for humanity. Their operation is adjusted to the touch of national virtue and patriotism, and their results, under such guidance, must be the prosperity and happiness of our people, and so long as the advocates of tariff reform appreciate the sentiments in which our institutions had their origin; so long as they appreciate the forces which alone can guide their operations; so long as they, in a spirit of true patriotism, are consecrated to the love of their country, defeat will bring no discouragement. It but proves the stubbornness of the forces of combined selfishness, and teaches how far the people have been led astray and how great is the necessity of undoubted fidelity to the patriot.

To lose faith in the intelligence of the people is a surrender and an abandonment of the struggle. To act on that intelligence is to lead from the darkness and delusion gives assurance of speedy and complete victory.

In the history of men are often the dead hopes of pioneers and the despair of those who fail in the battle. But there will be neither despair nor dead hopes in the end of tariff reform, for what for pioneers fail to reach the heights. Hidden from their sight and beyond the range of alluring overture and every deceptive compromise will would betray their sacred trust, they shall come in sight of the promised land, the heritage of their countrymen, freed from the trammels of grasping encroachment and safely secured by the promise of American justice and equality. Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The applause which followed the reading of the letter having abated, President Cleveland's health was drunk standing. Another three times three was given for Mr. Russell who introduced Secretary Fairchild as a representative of the administration.

Mr. Fairchild was received with cheers and applause bands. After expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred by asking him to be the guest of the league, he said that election of 1888 was a direct vote upon the questions of the tariff and tariff reform. The struggle had only begun.

Speaker Carlisle sent a letter expressing his regret at not being able to be present, and among other things saying: "Under the circumstances all I can do is to send you the assurance of my warmest sympathy with every effort of the friends of advancing the people's cause in the struggle now going on between the friends of industrial freedom and the beneficiaries of industrial slavery. This struggle has just commenced in this country, and those who delude themselves with the hope that it will be abandoned before the triumph of right over wrong are simply augmenting the weight of the blow that will inevitably fall upon them in the future. This is not a threat, but a friendly warning."

Speeches were also made by Gen. F. A. Walker, Congressman Ashbel P. Fitch, of New York, who said the president's message voiced the sentiments of many Democratic publicans; President Eliot, of Harvard; Col. T. W. Higginson, Leopold Morse and others.

### MURDER IN FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL.

**A Patient Shoots His Sleeping Brother, a Fellow Patient, Twice Through the Heads.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Freedmen's hospital was the scene of a startling murder early in the morning. The tragedy occurred in the ward occupied by the colored patients in Ward No. 2. The victim was a colored man named Isaac Carey, a nurse in the hospital, and the murderer was his brother, Taylor Carey, who was a patient in the hospital.

About 3 o'clock Taylor arose and partially dressed himself. Then he made his way to his brother's room, where the latter was sleeping soundly. Taking a revolver that belonged to the sleeping man was lying on his clothing on a vacant cot, Taylor picked up the revolver and fired a shot, sending a bullet through the head of Isaac Carey. After killing his brother Taylor left the room, and walked to the front door, where he stood for a moment, and, thinking he had not completed his deadly work, he returned and fired a second shot, sending this bullet, like the other, through his brother's head.

The murderer was arrested. Money matters is said to be the

### NEW HAVEN'S BIG SENSATION.

**Beginning of the Trowbridge Divorce Suit in a Sensational Way.**

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 29.—One of the most important divorce cases ever on the superior court docket in this city is that which was begun yesterday, in which Clara Rutherford Trowbridge seeks to be separated from his wife, Alice Anderson Trowbridge, the daughter of the well-known millionaire hobnobist, John Anderson, famous for his alleged intimacy with Jonathan Ingersoll, clerk of the superior court and a member of the well known distinguished Connecticut family of that name.

The judge who presides is ex-Governor Andrews, and quite an argument was had over the signing of the answer by Mr. Doolittle. The latter moved to have certain clauses of the complaint stricken out and made more definite. He also filed a cross bill, in which he charges Col. Trowbridge with being a drunkard and with intolerable cruelty. Other allegations of the cross bill are of a very sensational character.

Lawyer Baldwin is decidedly averse to having the case tried in open court, as it will have so many oh actionable and sensational features, but Mr. Doolittle has no scruples of the kind, and says that he proposed to try the case in open court, and doubtless the sessions will be largely attended.

Mr. Doolittle filed an answer and denial to the charges of desertion, showing that the plaintiff was not entitled to a divorce. Mr. Platt moved to erase all the answers except the general denial. Judge Andrews took the matter under advisement until hear argument upon the motion next Friday.

### PROBABLY A FALSE CLEW.

**Mrs. Koehler, a Hoboken Landlady, Thinks She Recognizes the Victim of Philadelphia's Murder Mystery as a Recent Guest.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The butchered body of the murdered man found in the park in this city, morning has been identified by Mrs. Barbara Koehler, the proprietor of the Hotel Garni, Hoboken, as that of a man named Hermann Kreutzmann, who stopped at her house.

Mrs. Koehler and he, son-in-law, John Fanning, who is a roundsman on the Hoboken police force, viewed the body at the station, and were met by Detectives Woods and Geyer. They all proceeded to the morgue, where Dr. Dolker was engaged in embalming the remains. Superintendent Robinson uncovered the face and Mrs. Koehler and Fanning peered down upon the white features.

"That's Kreutzmann. I know him!" exclaimed Mrs. Koehler. "Dot vas the man who stop mit my house."

"Yes, it looks like the man I ate supper with at the boarding house," said Fanning.

They were told to look carefully, and after a minute examination they both declared that the body was that of Kreutzmann.

Then they hurried away to the police headquarters she told Chief Wood what she knew about the man. She said that at first she had concluded that the dead man resembles were those of George Etzold, one of her boarders.

Later she was convinced that the deceased was Hermann Kreutzmann, who had only stopped at her house one day and a night. He came from Indiana to Hoboken to meet his wife, who had been, or is still, in Europe. She could not recall exactly the town he lived in, but knew he was doing a thriving trade as a tinsmith and had plenty of money. Mrs. Kreutzmann did not arrive by the steamer she wrote she would take, and her husband left Mrs. Koehler to visit some countrymen in this city.

Mrs. Koehler said in several days later and inquired if his wife had joined him. He said that she had disappointed him. He intended watching the arrival of next steamer, and, if she was not aboard, said he would then return home. Kreutzmann was nearly dressed when she saw him and carried a yellow satchel. He was stout, had dark brown hair and a this mustache. He was between 35 and 38 years old.

The detectives do not believe in Mrs. Koehler's story, but think it a case of mistaken identity. According to Mrs. Koehler's statement, Kreutzmann was well dressed, clean and neat in appearance, while the body was very dirty, and from all appearances the man had not taken a bath for some time.

### AN ITALIAN MURDERER CAPTURED.

**He Was the Leading Perpetrator of a Sensational Crime in Italy.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Pietro Dinarvo, an Italian brigand, who robbed and murdered the Marquis Girolamo Nunzi at the latter's villa near Torella, Italy, in 1886, was arrested by Inspector Byrnes' men, who found him at Stamford, Conn., and he will be taken back to Italy on requisition papers having already been granted.

The marquis was very wealthy, and noted for his benevolence. He was killed while heroically resisting three burglars led by Dinarvo, who had entered the villa and were rifling the strong box. They secured over 100,000 francs. The murder made a great sensation throughout Italy. Two of the robbers were caught in the mountains. They implicated Dinarvo, but he escaped from the country. The New York police were notified, and after a long search they have captured the murderer.

Dinarvo has been working for contractors on railroads since arriving in this country.

**To Unite the Presbyterian Church.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The committees on reunion of the Northern and Southern assemblies of the Presbyterian church held a secret session in this city yesterday, and were ten-dered a reception last night by the New York presbytery. It was stated that no special business was transacted at the meeting, but it was believed that the purpose of the committees would be effected at to-day's session. Dr. Howard Crosby delivered an address of welcome at the reception in the evening, and Rev. Moses D. Hoge, of Richmond, Va., responded, expressing a strong desire for union of the church. Rev. C. L. Thompson, of New York; Rev. Joseph T. Smith, of Baltimore, and others also spoke.

**Drowned While Duck Hunting.**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Professor Paul Cousins, aged 30, a member of the faculty of the Maryland Agricultural college, was drowned on Breton's bay, near Leonardtown, St. Mary's county. He was gunning for ducks and was alone in a skiff in the boat, just about to fire, when he shifted the gun and knocked him overboard. The body has not been found. The accident was seen from the shore by Combs' mother and others of his family.

**Pearson's Resignation Rumored.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—It was reported last evening upon good authority that Postmaster Pearson, of this city, had tendered his resignation, and that the same had been forwarded to Washington. Mr. Pearson has been offered, it is said, a prominent position in a local insurance company.

**Baseball in the Antipodes.**

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Dec. 29.—The American baseball teams played a game here yesterday, resulting as follows: Chicago, 12; All Americans, 9.

### PRADO DECAPITATED.

**Sudden Death of a Versatile French Criminal.**

**HIS HEAD DROPPED IN A BASKET.**

**He Boldly Faced Death in Awful Form on the Guillotine—A Mob Witnessed the Execution of His Sentence—Story of His Crime and How He Was Found Out.**

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Prado, the mysterious villain who called himself Count Louis Frederick Lemke de Castillon, was guillotined at 7:35 o'clock yesterday morning for the murder of Marie Agnetant, the cocotte. By the French law condemned murderers are not notified of the time of execution until a half hour before the march to the guillotine is begun. Prado was awakened shortly before 7 o'clock, and gruffly informed that his hour had come. The assassin lost none of his bravado in the ordeal. In judge advocate general (reappointed); Brig. Gen. Charles F. Robbins, general inspector of rifle practice (reappointed); Brig. Gen. Joseph D. Bryant, surgeon general (reappointed); Brig. Gen. J. M. Varian, chief of ordnance (reappointed); Brig. Gen. Emil Schaefer, inspector general (reappointed); Brig. Gen. Ralph Brandeth, commissary general of subsistence (reappointed); Brig. Gen. W. C. Stokes, paymaster general (reappointed); Brig. Gen. Clifford A. Hale, judge advocate general (reappointed); Brig. Gen. Ferdinand P. Earle, of New York city, chief of artillery (new appointment); Col. E. L. Judson, second military secretary; Col. Hugh O'Donnell, aide de camp (reappointed); Col. A. B. Hulton, aide de camp (reappointed); Col. W. F. Lassing, of Herkimer county, aide de camp (new appointment), and Col. Thomas Cullen, Jr., of New York city, aide de camp (new appointment), and Col. Marcus Russell, of Troy, aide de camp (new appointment).

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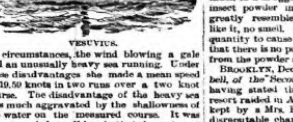

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### IMMIGRATION INVESTIGATION CLOSED

**Mr. Ford Says Our Charitable Institutions Are Flooded with Foreign Paupers.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Chairman Ford, of the congressional immigration committee, accompanied by Sergeant at Arms Merrifield and Stenographer Fisher, arrived in this city from Detroit, where the committee has spent several days in the investigation of the immigration question. Mr. Ford, in an interview, said the taking of testimony had at last been concluded. At Pittsburg and Detroit the testimony showed new phases of the question. The former city was found to be the law excluding laborers under contract. "We also discovered that the charitable institutions of Jewish origin in Canada, in particular, as well as those of several interior towns, are being flooded with aliens, paupers and insane. I shall return at once to Washington, and will make a report of the committee's report to congress." No reliable evidence was obtainable in support of the charges that during the recent strikes on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad several hundred Engl sh engineers were imported to take the places of the strikers.

**Grief Resulted in Suicide.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Edward Graham Haight, broker at No. 83 Cedar street and Bensonhurst, L. I., Seventh regiment, N. G., S. N. Y., aged 37 years, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head last night at the Kenmore flats, No. 444 West 57th street, where he resided with his mother and brother. Mr. Haight has been despondent since the recent death of a sister to whom he was very fondly attached. He has been drinking heavily, and has acted in an almost insane manner. Last night Mrs. Haight called in a passing policeman to quiet her son, who was running wildly about the room. The officer succeeded in getting Haight to behave rationally, and then left. He had not got out of the building when he heard a shot, and returning back, found Haight dead. The mother was nearly crazed with grief.

**Gossip Causes a Double Tragedy.**

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—James Green, of Wolcott, Wayne county, who on Thursday cut his wife's throat after striking her on the head with a hammer, and then cut a frightful gash in his own neck, succeeding in escaping from his watchers last night, and, getting possession of a razor, inflicted another deep cut on the opposite side of his neck from the first, and died in a few moments. He had made frequent attempts during the day to tear open the first wound, but was held on the bed by two attendants. Mrs. Green will probably die. When asked why he attempted to kill his wife Green would only reply: "Because I wanted to." Green's son, a young man, said that the trouble was jealousy, because, and that women gossips are to blame for the trouble. There is great excitement in the village over the tragedy.

**Rev. Mr. Halliday's Call.**

BROOKLYN, Dec. 29.—Rev. S. B. Halliday, for nearly two years associate pastor with Henry Ward Beecher, of Plymouth church, has been called to the pastorate of the newly formed Tabernacle Congregational church, this city.

### GOVERNOR HILL'S STAFF.

**Nearly All the Old Members Reappointed. The Roster.**

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—Governor Hill has officially announced his staff. There are very few changes. Gen. Wylie, Gen. Freeman and Col. Preyn retire at their own request. There were a large number of new appli-cants for each position. The position of quartermaster gen eral and that of one aide de camp are left vacant for the present, but will hereafter be filled as occasion requires. Col. Lemuel Ely Quigg is appointed private secretary, and Col. E. L. Judson is appointed military secretary. The following is the official staff:

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### IMMIGRATION INVESTIGATION CLOSED

**Mr. Ford Says Our Charitable Institutions Are Flooded with Foreign Paupers.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Chairman Ford, of the congressional immigration committee, accompanied by Sergeant at Arms Merrifield and Stenographer Fisher, arrived in this city from Detroit, where the committee has spent several days in the investigation of the immigration question. Mr. Ford, in an interview, said the taking of testimony had at last been concluded. At Pittsburg and Detroit the testimony showed new phases of the question. The former city was found to be the law excluding laborers under contract. "We also discovered that the charitable institutions of Jewish origin in Canada, in particular, as well as those of several interior towns, are being flooded with aliens, paupers and insane. I shall return at once to Washington, and will make a report of the committee's report to congress." No reliable evidence was obtainable in support of the charges that during the recent strikes on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad several hundred Engl sh engineers were imported to take the places of the strikers.

**Grief Resulted in Suicide.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Edward Graham Haight, broker at No. 83 Cedar street and Bensonhurst, L. I., Seventh regiment, N. G., S. N. Y., aged 37 years, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head last night at the Kenmore flats, No. 444 West 57th street, where he resided with his mother and brother. Mr. Haight has been despondent since the recent death of a sister to whom he was very fondly attached. He has been drinking heavily, and has acted in an almost insane manner. Last night Mrs. Haight called in a passing policeman to quiet her son, who was running wildly about the room. The officer succeeded in getting Haight to behave rationally, and then left. He had not got out of the building when he heard a shot, and returning back, found Haight dead. The mother was nearly crazed with grief.

**Gossip Causes a Double Tragedy.**

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—James Green, of Wolcott, Wayne county, who on Thursday cut his wife's throat after striking her on the head with a hammer, and then cut a frightful gash in his own neck, succeeding in escaping from his watchers last night, and, getting possession of a razor, inflicted another deep cut on the opposite side of his neck from the first, and died in a few moments. He had made frequent attempts during the day to tear open the first wound, but was held on the bed by two attendants. Mrs. Green will probably die. When asked why he attempted to kill his wife Green would only reply: "Because I wanted to." Green's son, a young man, said that the trouble was jealousy, because, and that women gossips are to blame for the trouble. There is great excitement in the village over the tragedy.

**Rev. Mr. Halliday's Call.**

BROOKLYN, Dec. 29.—Rev. S. B. Halliday, for nearly two years associate pastor with Henry Ward Beecher, of Plymouth church, has been called to the pastorate of the newly formed Tabernacle Congregational church, this city.

## ONE WOMAN'S SIN.

### The Terrible Results of Mamie Wood's Unholy Love.

### SEQUEL TO A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

**She Claimed to Be the Innocent Cause, but Developments Prove She Schemed Against a Loving Wife—After Causing the Tragedy She Attempts Suicide.**

NEWBURG, Dec. 29.—Mamie Wood, the young woman who has figured prominently in the Schoonmaker double tragedy at Brooklyn, whose attempted suicide on a steamer, while en route to this city from New York, was mentioned in yesterday's dispatches, will die from the effects of the poison she took, which is harmless. Her true character is rapidly coming to light, and it now appears that she was the sole cause of the awful tragedy.

A package of letters was found in the main cabin of the boat upon which she reached Newburg. They were addressed to Mrs. Mamie Wood, care of Mrs. Patterson, Carlton avenue, Brooklyn. On the opposite side from the inscription, in a different handwriting, were the words: "From H. Schoonmaker, Onley, Giddings & Co., New York."

The package contained upward of a score of epistles intact, and two letters that were torn in pieces. Upon examination it was found that these had evidently been written as a farewell to a Baltimore lover. The other was from a sister to Mamie. Two were from the Baltimore lover, who is evidently a society man in good standing, and chided her for her coldness. On the reverse side of a letter written by her mother was several dates and the words: "My disobedience and your foolishness, H. and M." Another letter, signed Mamie Wood, claimed that much that had been published was false in the tale, and under a Brooklyn date of Dec. 12 was a note addressed to Henry D. Schoonmaker, care of Onley, Giddings & Enos, New York, and which contained an agreement to meet him at the Brooklyn armory.

There was further a letter, addressed to Mrs. James Patterson, No. 274 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, in which she asked the young girl hints at suicide. A letter to her mother also says about the same thing, and tells of her relations with Schoonmaker, whom she says she will "love dead or alive."

The powder remaining in the parcel was taken to a druggist, who pronounces it to be insect powder, or Pulex Canis, which will greatly resembles Fuller's earth, having, like it, no smell. It would require a great quantity to cause death. The physicians say that there is no possibility of Mamie's dying from the powder she had taken.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 29.—Police Captain Campbell, of the Second precinct, is credited with having stated that he found Mamie in a resort raided in April, 1886, in Prince street, kept by a Mrs. Houston, who let rooms to disreputable characters. Mrs. Houston of No. 83 Carlton avenue, thinks that the captain intended it to be understood that she ran the house referred to. She denied this to a friend, and said:

"There is a good deal more in this matter than has been published. If called into court I can tell something that may throw light on it, but I do not care to say anything now, especially with the affair, which has been disgraceful enough."

Mamie did not tell the truth about her relations with Schoonmaker. She had been corresponding with him a long time, and they were frequently together, sometimes for hours at a time in the house she left. We learned all that was necessary to know about her. She knew that Schoonmaker was married, and said, for all that, she was going to have him.

"She tried to get evidence against his wife that would assist him in getting a divorce. She made a confidant of Mrs. Hall, a lawyer's Para, and with him, and he did not favor it. her with a pistol there, or anywhere else. She has lived at a hotel in this city with another young whose first name is Harry."

**Shortage in the Wool Supply.**

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin's annual statement of the wool market of the United States shows that the present supply of wool is 62,000,000 pounds, against 110,000,000 pounds at the same date last year, or a shortage of 48,000,000 pounds as compared with 1887.

**"Silver Tongued" Grady (Dem.)**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Thomas F. Grady (Dem.) was elected state senator from the Sixth district, receiving 7,593 out of 10,021 votes cast. Haiberstadt (Rep.) received 2,701 votes, and th re were several local politicians in the district who received a few votes each.

**A Missing Police Captain Found.**

BROOKLYN, Dec. 29.—Police Captain Jewett, who has been missed by his friends for several days, has been found. He has not been out of the city, and is reported to be all right.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

W. H. Webb, aged 45, was hanged at Brandon, Man., for the murd r of his wife, Sept. 1. Death was instantaneous.

Dispatches from Dawson, Alaska Territory, inhabitants in the southeastern portion of Manitoba, has been almost entirely destroyed by fire.

Dr. Reed, regarding the Union school at Lyons, N. Y., was found to be suffering with smallpox. The case was isolated and all school children have been vaccinated. Another case was discovered in the same house, and it is said there are cases in several neighboring villages.

Bank Wrecker Hopkins, whose pardon by the president was announced a day or two before Christmas, has not yet received the papers and has become despondent at the delay and suffered a relapse in consequence.

Seven or eight citizens of Monroeville, Ind., have smallpox. While Cupp noticed to mend their ways or suffer the consequences.

A shock of earthquake was felt in Hampshire, England, Thursday, which threw down the steeple of a church and badly frightened the populace, but did no harm.

John Bright is improving again.

The election in the department of the Seine, in which Gen. Boulanger is a candidate for election to the chamber of deputies, has been fixed for a date.

While at work in his father's sawmill, at Rock Chapel, Ont., W. J. Barron, aged 22, fell upon a circular saw and was cut in two.

Fire destroyed the Cardwell house and contents at Pictou, Qut.

Mrs. Henry Martin and Miss Kate Powers were thrown from their carriage and horribly mutilated by a train while crossing the Rock Island track at Forty-sev nth street, Chicago.

Miss Allison, a domestic at Strawa, Ind., refused to marry Elijah Haskell, and he killed her and committed suicide.

Henry Ashoff, a St. Louis clerk, went to the bank and drew $300 for his employers. On his way back he was bustled about by three men, who stole the money from him and escaped.

The police of Columbus, O., refused to allow Mitchell and Kilrain to give their show in that city.

### FROM HARRISON'S HOME.

**Senator Teller's Call—Methodist Ministers to Denounce the Theatre.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Another statesman has tried to step into Indianapolis and out again without being caught at it, and has failed. Senator Teller, of Colorado, came into the city, and went immediately to the house of Col. S. R. Rackle, whose wife is the senator's cousin. His presence here was not generally known until in the morning, and he was followed by a crowd suspected of finding himself recognized by the newspaper men.

He admitted that he was here to see Gen. Harrison, and that he should talk cabinet to him, but declined to go into any particulars. The west, he said, was sure to be represented in the cabinet, but by whom he had no idea.

As a matter of fact, there is good reason to suppose that Senator Teller's call was really a part of the Blaine booming scheme that has been under way for the past six weeks and that has now reached a critical stage.

The inaugural ball is worrying the Methodists of Indianapolis, too. Since the ministers of Columbus, Ohio, adopted strong resolutions denouncing the ball as an imitation of the "follies, displays, pageantry and extravagance of European cities," the Methodist ministers of this city have been discussing the matter also, and they have resolved to take a vote upon similar resolutions at their meeting next Monday.

**Business Houses Burned Out.**

BEAVER, Pa., Dec. 29.—Merriman's pool room, Patton's jewelry store, Wilson's grocery, Shumaker's drug store, Andrews' tailoring establishment, Bowman's tobacco factory, a skating rink and one dwelling were burned yesterday. Loss about $15,000; partly insured.


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**Got on to It Finally.**

They were at the theatre and she had thoughtlessly eaten at dinner some soup with the flavor of onions in it.

"Ern, Mr. How-dogwell," she said, adroitly, putting a morsel of perfumed lace and cambric to her face, "do you notice that some one near us has had the bad taste to eat onions before coming to the theatre to-night?"

"Why, no, Miss Ciara, I hadn't until you spoke."—The Epoch.

**REVERIES OF A PHILOSOPHER.**

Naught the lover's ardor dampsWhile the girl has got the stamps.

The price of eggs.

If we're having now their breathing times,But they're determined, all,Whatever the result may be,Next year they will play ball.

When a man, who greatly admires a beautiful woman, tastes her a profound bow, is he, some might say, mourning her on the stoop?

"Marriage a failure?" the bachelor cried,And with truth the maiden replied:"I've never been married, and cannot guess,But courtship, I know, is a big success."

There is usually a good deal of back talk when women get together to discuss the beaus.

Whether the day is bright or flat,'Tis his it never knows,But scarred is the back of a lady's hatAnd scarred, as the acts go on.

When a woman wants the earth, it is with the view of giving it to some man.

Love is stronger than friendship, so the poets declare, and perhaps they know; Yet we find, as the world we travel through,That lovers are plenty and friends are few.

Good looks should not be despised. There have been few heroes with turn up noses and bow legs.

How few are we when the chance has fled,And a glance we backward cast!We know just the thing that we should have saidWhen the time for saying it's past.

The man who is in the habit of getting "pretty well on" lessens his chance of getting to be "pretty well off."

The coal is now put in the bin And the coal man takes the shekels in;But the wind blows keenly over the world,And the world is cold, the world is cold!

A paper devoted to plumbers is called The Rasp. The craft will probably keep it on file.

Not "Is it cold enough for you?"—The phrase of which all have grown weary—But have you read Roberts Elsmere?Is now the popular query.

A female lawyer may be a spinster and have objections to marriage, but when she accepts a retaining fee she tacitly admits that she is engaged.

Blackest December, raw days, fog days Follow close each other;But it is only in the "dog days"That we have "beastly weather."

"The same" is said to be the most popular drink in the market.

We strive and strive to reach a place above;We're not content with what we see and know;The man who wins a loving woman's loveHas got a glimpse of heaven here below!

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Y. W.—I've invited mother to spend the holidays with us.

Young Wife—How the world moves! There's Bessie Grey, an old chum of mine, a graduate of the normal school, has just entered a medical college. She will soon be able to write M. D. after her name. Women are coming to the front, I tell you. Formerly girls were taught nothing but housekeeping.

Young Husband—Yes, and now they're taught everything but housekeeping.

Where are you going to, my pretty maid?I'm going to the dry goods store, she said.

May I go with you, my pretty maid?You may if you can sustain, she said.

How long shall I wait for you, my pretty maid?Until I look over the samples, she said.

And how many samples, my pretty maid?Some of calico, some of silk, some of pique, some of linen, some of lawn, some of velvet—ribbons, trimmings, buttons, gloves, laces, embroideries——I cannot go with you, he solemnly said.—Boston Courier.

**He Was Fond of Dogs.**

An English lady traveling in a Paris railroad car carried her pet dog in her lap. A Frenchman dandy beside her began to caress the dog. "Well, sir," said she snappishly, "I presume that you do appear to be very fond of dogs."

"Madame," said he, "I learned to love them during the siege, and since that time I enjoy ever eat anything else!"—New York Journal.


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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5:12, 8:07, 9:24, 10:13, 11:30, 12:46 m., 2:04, 3:45, 4:30, 5:29, 6:36, 7:06, 8:36, 9:37, 10:36, 11:36 p. m. Sunday at 8:07, 9:24, 10:13, 11:30 a. m., 12:46, 2:04, 3:45, 5:14, 6:36, 8:36, 9:37, 10:36, 11:36 p. m. Leave Somerville at 6:00, 7:20, 7:25, 7:35, 7:48, 9:10, 10:15, 11:15 a. m., 12:30, 1:40, 3:05, 3:55, 5:05, 6:05, 7:15, 8:40, 11:05 p. m. Sunday at 8:30, 11:05 a. m., 1:00, 4:30, 7:05, 8:30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5:12, 8:07, 9:24, 10:13, 4:34, 5:29, 6:36 p. m. Sunday at 8:19 a.m.; 6:33 p. m. Leave Easton at 10:05, 11:57 a. m., 4:15, 7:00 p. m. Sunday at 7:15 a. m.; 7:00 p. m.

Connections at Junction. Leave Phillipsburg, 9:24 a. m., 5:19 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5:12 a. m. For Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Scranton, 8:07 a. m. For Easton.

9:24 a. m. For Farmington, Easton, Belvidere, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc., 1:04 p. m. For Farmington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc., 4:34 p. m. For Easton, Bangor, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Trenton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc., 6:36 p. m. For Farmington, Easton, Belvidere, Manch Chunk, Schooley's Mountain, Easton 6:04 p. m. For Farmington, 8:36 p. m. For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Harrisburg. On Sundays at 0:36 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5:22*, 8:25, 9:46, 11:46 a. m.; 2:27, 3:45*, 6:05*, 8:25 p. m., 1:15 a. m. Sunday at 9:56 a. m.; 8:24 p. m., 1:22 night.

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**Curiosities in Figures — Number Which Multiplied by Itself Produces Strange Results.**

A very curious number is 142,857, which multiplied by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, gives the same figures in the same order, beginning at a different point. Thus, if multiplied by 7 gives all nines. Multiplied by 8 equals 142,857, multiplied by 2 equals 285,714, multiplied by 3 equals 428,571, multiplied by 4 equals 571,428, multiplied by 5 equals 714,285, multiplied by 6 equals 857,142, multiplied by 7 equals 999,999. Multiply 142,857 by 8 and you have 1,142,856. Then add the first figure to the last and you have 142,857, the original number, the figures exactly the same as at the start.

Another mathematical wonder is the following: It is discovered that the multiplication of 987654321 by 45 gives 44, 44, 44, 44, 45. Reversing the order of the digits and multiplying 123456789 by 45 we get a result equally curious, 5, 555, 555, 505. If we take 123456789 as the multiplicand, and interchanging the figures of 45 take 54 as the multiplier, we get 666, 666. Returning to the multiplicand 987654321, and taking 54 as the multiplier again, we get 53, 333, 333, 334—all the except the first and last figures, which together read 73, the multiplier. Taking the same multiplicand and 27, the 2nd, 3d, 4th as the multiplier, we get a product of 26, 666, 666, 667—all 6's except the first and last figures, which together read 27, the multiplier. Now interchanging the order of the figures 27 and using 72 as the multiplier and 987654321 as the multiplicand, we get a product of 71, 111, 111, 112, all 1's except the first and last figures, which together read 72, the multiplier.

### Almanac.

The word almanac is from the Arabic articles al and manakh, to count; a word received by the European nations from the east, denoting a book or table containing a calendar of the civil divisions of the year, the times of the various astronomical phenomena and other useful or entertaining information. Till a comparatively recent date, this additional matter was largely astrological predictions and other analogous absurdities. The Alexandrian Greeks had almanacs. The first printed almanac was composed by Regiomontanus, and published in 1475. After that they were composed and printed in 1487, 1491 and 1524, from which last date they were pretty regularly issued.

### Voting in Germany.

The members of the reichstag are elected by universal suffrage, by ballot, for a term of three years. All males that have the right to vote in directly for members of the abgeordnetenhaus, or chamber of deputies, is restricted to men of the age of 25, who are qualified to vote in their municipal elections. The indirect electors are divided, according to their taxes, into three classes, each of which pays one-third of the entire direct taxes. The direct electors, one for every complete 250 indirect electors, choose the representatives.

### Whig and Tory.

There is some discussion regarding the first use of the terms "Whig" and "Tory" as applied to political factions. "Tores" is an Irish word meaning "give me," and as such was used in tumults and riots of the time. Scotland "whig" means "sour milk." Tory was first used politically in 1679, when it became the name of the party adherents of James, Duke of York, and "Covenanters" were the first Whigs, and it is said they took their party name from the motto, "We hope in God."

### Tar and Feathers.

The application of a coat of tar and feathers to offensive persons is said to have been first resorted to by Richard Cœur de Lion. One of his statutes enacted that any robber found voyaging with the Crusaders "shall be first shaved, then boiling tar poured upon his head and a cushion of feathers shook over it." The culprit was put ashore the first time the ground touched. The earliest record of such punishment is 1189.

### Steel Walls.

Walls are "sized" with a glue or gelatine composed largely from animal scraps. It prevents the porous plaster from taking up too much of the paste or paint put on it as a last coat. Paper that is glossy is what is known as "enameled." Writing paper is treated to a thin coat of gelatine which prevents the ink from spreading on the porous paper, and also increases the strength in proportion to the amount of glue used.

### The Most Valuable Diamond.

The finest of Portugal has, perhaps, the largest and most valuable diamond in the world. It weighs 680 carats, and is valued at $75,000,000.

The Shah's Kohinoor of England weighs only 106 carats and has a value of only $600,000.

### Two Sounds by One Word.

The reason a person at one end of a long pipe will hear a word spoken over the heads at the other end, is that iron is a better conductor of sound than air is, so that the sound which is heard last travels through the air, and hence more slowly than over the metal.

### Ensilage.

"Ensilage" is any kind of green food preserved for the use of cattle during the winter. A pit called a "silo" is the means employed to keep green fodder over winter. It is a method of "canning" forage, so to speak, similar to the canning of fruits.

### Steel Pens.

Steel pens were not so called from the material used in manufacture, but from the name of the first manufacturer, a Mr. Steele, who began business in England in 1822.

### A Large Painting.

The largest painting in the world is Tintoretto's "Paradise." It is eighty-four feet wide by thirty-four feet high. It is now in the Doge's Palace, Venice.

### Died the Same Day.

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams were the two presidents who died on the same day July 4, 1826, is the date of the death of each.

### Filled with Electricity.

Can a person become filled with electricity, either by being struck by lightning or by handling a galvanic battery? is a question asked by a correspondent and answered in Popular Science News, as follows:

This is a widespread error, based upon a false idea of the nature of electricity, which is not a material substance, but a condition of matter. If properly insulated, the human body can be electrically excited; but nothing more into it, and, as soon as contact is made with the earth, the charge passes away. It is as absurd to say that a person is "filled" with electricity, as it would be to say that he is filled with heat or light.

### The Public Is Ignorant of Him.

When ignorance is truly bliss,
'Tis folly to be wise;
But what shall we say about the man
Who fails to advertise?

—Jewelers' Weekly.

## ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

**In the Library—Home Made Confections That Are Wholesome and Delicious.**

Books in cases or on shelves ought to be dusted frequently. A case with tight fitting doors will not need to be dusted as often as one with curtains only. When books are in open shelves they should be covered with a curtain. This will keep the books in much better condition than if left open and save some labor in dusting. The curtain may be of any appropriate material attached to the shelves by means of a brass rod and rings. In regard to one important item in the case of books, masculine authority gives the following explicit advice:

When your books are being "dusted," don't impose too much common sense to your assistants; take their ignorance for granted, and tell them at once never to lift any book by one of its covers, but treat them as if there is some danger of their coming to pieces. Then see that they do not. Books should be held tightly, so as to prevent the leaves from gaping, and then wiped from the back to the fore edge. A soft brush will be found to be useful if there is much dust.

The whole exterior should also be rubbed with a soft cloth, and then the covers should be opened and the hinges of the binding examined; for mildew will assert itself both inside and outside certain books, and that most pertinaciously. It has unaccountable likes and dislikes. Some bindings acceptionally to invite damp, and mildew will attack these when no other books on the same shelf show any signs of it. When discovered, carefully wipe it away, and then let the book remain a few days standing open in the driest and airiest spot you can select. Great care should be taken not to let dust, such as blows in at the open window from many a dusty road, be upon your duster, or you will probably find scratches like an outline map of Europe all over your smooth calf, by which your heart and eye, as well as your book, will be wounded.

### A Useful Embroidery Design.

The border pattern here given will be found a very useful one. It is particularly suitable for embroidery on skirts, aprons and the like, and has the merit of being easily worked. The stitches are quite simple, as may be seen from the cut.

BORDER FOR SKIRT OR APRON.

This very effective border can be worked either on woolen material with split filoselle or on a washable foundation with colored cotton.

### Home Made Candies.

It is very convenient to make candies over a gas or oil stove, as the heat can be so nicely regulated. A porcelain lined or copper will do, and should be used in making sugar candies, and they should never be stirred while boiling. Following are some of the most popular kinds:

Butterscotch—One cup sugar, one cup molasses, one tablespoonful essence of lemon, butter the size of an egg.

Molasses Candy—One quart molasses, one-half cup vinegar, one cup sugar, butter the size of an egg, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in hot water and stirred in just before removing from the fire; flavor to taste. When cool enough pull until white.

Nut Candy—Two cups of sugar, six tablespoonfuls of water, four tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one tablespoonful of butter. Boil (without stirring) till it crisps in cold water. Pour in shallow pans and sprinkle nuts over the candy over them. When nearly cold mark off into squares.

White Taffy—Two pounds granulated sugar, one teacupful cold water, two teaspoonfuls vinegar, two teaspoonfuls butter. Boil till brittle when tested in water. When done, add one tablespoonful of lard; pour on a buttered platter to cool. Pull rapidly till white and shiny.

Peppermint Drops—Turn half a cup of boiling water upon two cupfuls of granulated sugar. Boil for five minutes; stir in a tablespoonful of essence of peppermint and stir the sugar over the fire until thick; then drop from a teaspoon upon buttered paper and let them harden.

Crystallized Popcorn and Nuts—Boil one cupful of white sugar with three tablespoonfuls of water and one of butter, until it shows threads when dropped from the spoon. Then pour in four cupfuls of well popped corn; stir until the sugar is thoroughly distributed, then set it away to cool. Nut meats used in the same way are delicious.

### Odd and Charming Mirrors.

Latest novelties in mirrors are frequently in the variety of those articles made with light frames, while the greater number show fantasies of varied forms. Decorator and Furnisher tells that one of these is seen in what is called the moon mirror, with small clamps extending from the back in silver over the edge of the glass, which is of oval form. The left side is covered in a silver crescent, within which appears the face of the man in the moon. On the lower end of the crescent the figure of a boy stretches itself to reach with a tickling twig the nose in bronze above.

The cat mirror is formed with a comfortable pussy studying her reflection thoughtfully in the glass as if afraid of her—either in silver or antique bronze. The bevel—paper's quizzingly at her over the top of the mirror. The Arabian mirror shows the head of a laughing Arab woman with bow and arrow above, while the feet are visible at the base as the support of the glass. Owl mirrors are included with the new forms as are many varieties with floral ornamentation. One of the prettiest of these is a mirror rising from behind a rustic lattice entwined with vines, with perhaps a bird perched at one side.

### Why Is It Larger?

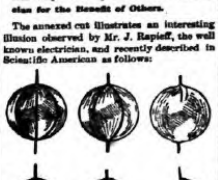
That the full moon appears larger when near the horizon than it does in the zenith, notwithstanding that the luminary is nearer the earth when at the zenith, is due to the magnifying property of the denser atmosphere through which it is viewed at the horizon.

## SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST GLEANED FROM THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD.**

**An Amusing Experiment That Illustrates a Curious Optical Illusion, Described and Explained by an Eminent Electrician for the Benefit of Others.**

The annexed cut illustrates an interesting illusion observed by Mr. J. Rapieff, the well known electrician, and recently described in Scientific American as follows:



CURIOUS OPTICAL ILLUSION.

The apparatus consists of semicircular and circular loops provided with axles, by which they may be twirled between the thumbs and fingers. The lower row of figures shows some of the loops used in the experiment, while the upper figures represent the effects produced. The wire has a polished surface. When the single semicircular loop is twirled the only effect is to produce a gauzy glimmer of spherical form, as shown in the upper right hand figure. When three of the loops are joined together, each extending from the other at an angle of 120 degs., the figure produced is similar to that already described, but with two perfectly distinct curved black lines extending from one axle to the other, as shown in the upper central figure. When four loops are joined at right angles to each other, the two black lines are shown, as indicated in the upper left hand figure. A circular loop shows a single black line.

This curious effect is produced by holding the apparatus so that the light is reflected as much as possible from the inner surface of the wire. The result is due to the eclipsing of the bright surface by the shaded portion of the upper loop as it passes between the eye and the lower loop. The whole of the loop is not eclipsed at the same instant, but persistence of vision causes the entire eclipse to be seen at once.

Success in this experiment depends upon holding the loops in the right position relative to the light, as well as the provision of the proper background. The loops should be held over a dark ground, with the axles parallel with the plane of vision.

### The Origin of Petroleum.

Professor Medolejef has advanced the theory that petroleum is of mineral origin, and that its production is going on and may continue indefinitely. He has succeeded in making it artificially by a similar process to that which he believes is going on in the earth; and experts find it impossible to distinguish between the natural and the manufactured article. His hypothe is, as explained by Scientific American, is that water finds its way below the crust of the earth, and there comes in contact with carbides of metals (particularly of iron) in a glowing state. The water is decomposed into its constituent gases. The oxygen unites with the iron, while the hydrogen takes up the carbon and ascends to a higher region, where part of it is condensed into mineral oil, and part remains as natural gas, to escape where it can find an outlet, or to remain stored at great pressure until a borehole is put down to provide it a passage to the surface. Oil springs occur in the vicinity of mountain ranges; and it is supposed that the upheaval of the hills has sufficiently dislocated the strata below to give the water access to depths from which it is ordinarily shut out.

### A Remarkable Plant.

The mandrake (Atropa mandragora) is a plant which has, from ancient times been credited with possessing a forked root to the human figure. Pythagoras called it the anthropomorphon, or plant of human form, and the same conception is to be found in the "man faced tree." The plant possesses dangerous narcotic properties, and was an ingredient of the poisonous philtres and potions of the sorcerers and magicians of the Middle Ages.

THE EUROPEAN HANDMAKE PLANT.

The mandrake has a bifurcated, hairy root, which, with a little alteration, can be transformed into a very good representation of a man, as shown in the accompanying illustration from The Magasin Pittoresque. This accidental resemblance gave rise to the most absurd superstitions. It is said that when the root was pulled from the ground it gave forth terrible shrieks and groans, which turned to stone any one who heard them. To avoid this unpleasant inconsequence, it was customary to tie a hungry dog to the plant, and, having thrown a piece of meat before him, to run quickly away, and out of earshot of the botanical lamentations. The dog, in his struggles to reach the food, would uproot the much prized plant, and, it is fair to suppose, was at once transformed into a canine petrifaction; but, as no specimens have ever been preserved, the fate of the unhappy animal must be considered as doubtful.

The mandrake is a European plant; but in this country the Podophyllum, or May apple, is sometimes called by that name. It belongs, however, to an entirely distinct family.

### Painless Extraction of Teeth.

Drs. Hanoque and Fridol, Paris, state that the extraction of a tooth may be rendered painless by spraying the neighborhood of the gum with ether. The anesthesia is due to the trigeminus so produced extends to the dental nerves, and thus renders the production of general anesthesia needless.

## PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

**Treatment That Has Been Successfully Used on People Overcome by Gas.**

Among points discussed at a recent meeting of the American Gas Light association was that of the best way to revive men who are overcome by gas while working in the trenches. The practical directions there given are of general interest, for they are applicable to many of the cases of gas poisoning, accidental or intentional, that are not of infrequent occurrence.

One gentleman reported the following set of rules furnished to his company by a prominent physician:

Take the man at once into fresh air. Don't crowd around him.

Keep him on his back. Don't raise his head nor turn him on his side.

Loosen his clothing at his neck and waist.

Give a little brandy and water—not more than four tablespoonfuls of brandy in all. Give the ammonia mixture one part aromatic ammonia to sixteen parts water in small quantities, at short intervals—a teaspoonful every two or three minutes.

Slap the face and chest with the wet end of a towel.

Apply warmth and friction if the body or limbs are cold.

If the breathing is feeble or irregular, artificial respiration should be used and kept up until there is no doubt that it can no longer be of use.

Administer oxygen.

A second member had been told by a physician that there is no more direct or certain way to overcome the effects of the gas, if the man is sensible enough to swallow, than to give him a tablespoonful of olive oil or of common sweet oil. If he can swallow it, give him a tablespoonful of oil, and then give him a little milk, or some brandy or whisky, or whatever stimulant may be at hand. Of course you should loosen his garments and place the man in easy position to breathe freely, and, if you can, create a circulation of air by fanning, or by placing him in a draught. His own experience was that whether a man is overcome with water gas or coal gas, nothing acted so quickly in restoring the breathing as sweet oil.

Another member told of the case of seven men overcome by escaping gas. He said: We removed the men to open air, put water upon their faces and necks, got a mixture of whisky and water and gave them, and then as soon as they could swallow anything I gave them apples to eat and the acid of the apples immediately started the gas out of the stomach. Just as soon as I could reach it I got some strong, hot coffee, without sugar, and gave them, and very soon they were ready to take their supper pails and walk home.

Coinciding with the above was the following experience: I have had men in the same condition, but I administered vinegar to them, which, I suppose, acted in the same way as the apples. I gave them vinegar with eggs in it, breaking the egg in the vinegar and letting them drink it. I found it very effectual.

The injection of carbonate of ammonia in a case to which a physician was called was also reported.

### An Emergency Successfully Met.

An English physician tells the following in regard to an emergency which, fortunately, is not of frequent occurrence: A patient of mine recently swallowed a plate (gold, with two teeth, and I immediately adopted a practice recommended to me some years ago by Sir James Paget in a similar case. I made him eat three good sized slices of bread and swallow four tablespoonfuls of flour and water made into a fairly thick mass. I then administered an emetic, and the teeth returned entangled in the tenacious vomit. I may add that the first case was equally successful, and that something of this sort is habitually done at police stations, when prisoners arrested for passing false coins swallow them.

### A Deplorable Mistake.

Nothing is more thoroughly mistaken than the idea that a woman fulfils her duty by doing an amount of work that is far beyond her strength. She not only does not fulfill her duty but she most singularly fails in it; and the failure is truly deplorable.

### SOCIAL ETIQUETTE

**Hints to, Any One Who Would Be Remembered as "a Pleasant Visitor."**

Nearly everybody is at times either a visitor or the entertainer of visitors. The etiquette of visiting therefore concerns a great many people, for which reason is submitted, in brief, nine rules on the subject, of which the correspondent of Good Housekeeping, with whom they originate, says:

I am sufficiently peeved to say that the observance of these rules will make an agreeable guest of a disagreeable person, but I am presumptuous enough to say that many of them will make your hostess consult the papers to find the time of departing trains.

1. Never give "pleasant surprises." No body likes to be taken unawares in the midst of possible house cleaning, sickness or even weekly washing. Don't delude yourself into thinking that the pleasure of seeing you will compensate for the inconveniences caused by your want of thought. One of the chief pleasures of paying or receiving visits is in anticipation.

2. State beforehand the length of your visit. Every hostess wants to make the most of the time devoted to her. Be sure to tell definitely the day and train on which you will go, and if your arrival is to be near the dinner or supper hour, whether you will have lunched on the train.

3. Adapt yourself to the habits of the family visited. If you are so constituted that you cannot make such changes in your habits, don't visit. Being habitually late at breakfast is unpardonable rudeness in a guest. Not less annoying than late rising is too early rising. Never go down stairs till near the breakfast hour.

4. Avoid giving unnecessary trouble. To many housekeepers it is a great annoyance to have their guests' things left lying around at random, especially pocketbooks and jewelry. A lady is not always sure of her servants, and it is due to her to take care of these things yourself. Another thing is to avoid calling upon servants for extra work.

5. Be helpful in an unobtrusive way.

6. Don't affect to be entertained. Nothing makes a hostess more ill comfortable than to go back to the parlor after an absence, to find the guest waiting stiffly for her return, without doing anything to entertain herself.

7. Pay your own small bills. It seems sometimes almost impossible to do this. Occasionally your hostess will insist upon paying for you, but it seems unkind ever to impose to refuse. Allowing for such cases, it is still true that, as a rule, it is better to pay for your trunk yourself. Be on hand when it comes and pay the expressman. You will find this easier than making your hostess take the money after she has paid it. Supply yourself with change, stamps and stationery before leaving home.

8. Don't fail to write on returning home and express pleasure in the visit.

9. Never entail family secrets learned from a lengthy visit. That every closet has its skeleton is truer, alas! than we sometimes think.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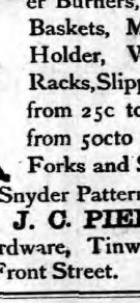

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## JOTTINGS.

—Exit 1888.

—We wish you a very happy New-year.

—A much-needed board walk has been laid on Prospect place, North Plainfield.

—The Devotional Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at nine o'clock.

—Don't forget the entertainment of the Genesang and Germania Society to-morrow afternoon.

—There will be roller skating at the Crescent Rink to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—The Oxford League of the M. E. church, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Buriball, will meet hereafter at 6:45 p. m. instead of in the morning.

—In St. Joseph's North Plainfield church last evening Father Freeman, the pastor, preached an eloquent sermon on the Sacrament of Baptism.

—The News's carriers, who have served you during the year in sunshine and storms, will make you their annual visit [illegible] and [illegible] which it is thought you will appreciate, if for nothing else.

—[illegible] in the southwestern sky [illegible] fears that a fire [illegible] Hurried investigation [illegible] the police found that tremble [illegible] a brush-heap on the outskirts of the city, and no alarm was given.

—Messrs. Clark and Gluna are probably the only men who have been elected for but one meeting to serve as City Councilmen. Though a defect in the ordinance their terms expired at the close of their successors' commencement, and they were re-elected to bridge over the difficulty.

—"The charming little comedy"—says The Minneapolis Tribune, speaking of "Donna Diana," which is to be presented at Stillman Music Hall to-morrow afternoon and evening—was given a delightful presentation at the Grand Opera House last evening. It is such a bright, graceful, romantic bit of dramatic work, was put on with such magnificence of costume and was played with such finished excellence that one could not keep being completely enraptured." The Lois Fuller Company evidently deserve a full house.

## PERSONAL.

The Misses Clark and Josie Schwartz, of West Front street, are visiting friends in New York.

A number of young people gathered at the residence of Miss Carrie Manning, on West Seventh street, Saturday evening, and indulged in a most enjoyable dancing until a late hour. The time passed very pleasantly.

Mr. George B. M. Harvey, who during the last year of his connection with the Plainfield Newark journal, to-day resumes the editorship of The New York World's New Jersey edition. Mr. Harvey will retain Newark as his place of residence.

The business agent of the William Morris and Lois Fuller Company, which will appear at Music Hall for four nights, commencing evening, is Mr. Frank C. Thayer, a New Yorker who is well known in this section. He will arrive in this city a few days before the first of the Company, to be absent until next September.

## THE MARSHALL TO STOP IT.

### Skaters Abuse Their Privileges and Are Warned.

Mr. Samuel Hodson, of Somerset street, has on his farm a pond, which is very attractive to the young skaters. He would have no objection to the skaters, being of a kindly disposition and being pleased to see them enjoy themselves. But Sunday afternoon some young roughs and boys of vicious habits made the day hideous by their conduct, and, not content with destroying the fence, making fires of them. Of course the boys parents are liable to Mr. Hudson for all damages; and to protect himself he has consulted a lawyer, and notified the Marshall to arrest and imprison the roughs and boys misguided by them should they again trespass on his premises. There was a sign up forbidding trespasses. This the roughs broke down. They will probably be caught next time.

Messrs. John M. Tier & Son and Mrs. Sarah A. Bolce to-day publish a card forbidding skating on their property. It seems that the skaters have been taking too many privileges with others' property and too much for their own lives.

## BICYCLE CLUB FESTIVITIES.

### The Members Give Mr. Marsh a Pleasant "Send-Off".

Mr. A. L. C. Marsh has been a member of the Plainfield Bicycle Club longer than any other member. And as he leaves Plainfield Thursday, January 3d, for an extended trip through the West, his fellow-members thought that it would be pleasant to give him a little surprise "send-off," which they did Saturday evening. The programme consisted of banjo solos by Messrs. James and Fletcher Hallock, recitations by Messrs. W. Lee Simmonds and Herbert W. Park, singing by the "Would-Be Quartette"; a tug-of-war, boxing, singing and wrestling by the members. At ten o'clock refreshments were served, and the festivities were continued until 11:30, when after giving three cheers for "Gussie" and the Committee in charge, they dispersed. The Committee consisted of Messrs. Capt. F. L. C. Martin, chairman, Wm. L. Whitfield, Irving Daniel, George C. Martin, Jr., Charles W. Sandford and W. Lee Simmonds.

## EXPLODED AT DEAD OF NIGHT.

### A Citizen Awakes to Find Oil Blazing in His Room.

Mr. Binsley [illegible] Marsh, of 44 Plainfield avenue, awoke at [illegible] o'clock this morning and found himself [illegible] thinking about the room in all directions. A lamp which had been in use over [illegible] and which had always been [illegible] thoroughly safe had exploded, and the [illegible] was [illegible] rapidly. It [illegible] difficulty that the fire was extinguished. Had Mr. Marsh slept a few minutes longer he undoubtedly would have been [illegible] alive.

## CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

### EIGHTEENTH AND LAST MEETING FOR 1888.

### Final Reports of Various Municipal Officers.—Three Ordinances Passed.—A Compromise on the Schorb Small-Pox Bill.

The City Common Council for 1888 held their final meeting Saturday night. The session was called to order at 8:23 o'clock. In the absence of City Clerk Leonard, Councilman M. M. Dunham was elected clerk pro tem. Before any business was transacted City Clerk Leonard appeared and President Marsh and Councilmen Dumont, Dunham, Erickson, Moffett and Squires answered to the roll call. Absent—Councilmen Bowers, Watson and Wilbur.

President Marsh announced that for this meeting there were vacancies from the Second and Fourth wards to be filled, and Mr. Edward B. Clark was elected from the Fourth Ward and Messrs. Stephen A. Ginna and Jared E. Myers from the second. The two former gentlemen were then sworn in by Mayor Main. Mr. Myers had been sworn in at a previous meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and after a slight correction were approved.

President Marsh appointed Mr. Clark Chairman of the Printing and Stationery Committee, second on the Salaries, Officers and Election Committee and third on the Laws and Ordinances Committee.

Mr. Ginna was appointed Chairman of the Finance Committee, third on the License Committee and third on the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee.

Mr. Myers was appointed Chairman of the Laws and Ordinances Committee, second on the License Committee and third on the Street Committee.

A communication from the Plainfield Genesang and Germania Society inviting Common Council to be present at the dedication of the new building on Somerset street New-year's day, was read and the invitation was accepted.

A petition from Henry Liefke asking permission to erect a shed at the rear of 29 West Front street, to be covered with corrugated iron was read and referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

A petition signed by W. W. Hall and others requesting that a stone or board sidewalk be put down on West Sixth street between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The bond of Constable-elect Geo. R. Rockafellow was presented and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The monthly statement of the Collector and Treasurer was read and ordered filed. Accompanying the City Treasurer's statement was a note stating that he was unable to have his yearly report ready for this meeting of the Council on account of receiving the Collector's report on Monday.

The report of the Chief of Police and the City Judge were read and ordered filed.

Chief Carey's report is as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I respectfully submit a statement of arrests made for the twelve months past embracing what was given in a previous report in June last.

The whole number of arrests made for the year is 237.

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| Drunk and disorderly | 85 |
| Disorderly conduct | 40 |
| Riding on railroad cars | 26 |
| Fighting | 17 |
| Theft | 8 |
| Fast driving | 8 |
| Insulting ladies on streets | 6 |
| Illegal selling | 6 |
| Violation of ordinance | 5 |
| Peddling without license | 5 |
| Obstructing sidewalks | 4 |
| Indecent language | 4 |
| Trespassing of animals | 3 |
| Interfering with officers | 3 |
| Swimming in bodily | 3 |
| Breaking windows | 3 |
| Breaking windows | 2 |
| Indecent exposure of person | 2 |
| Playing ball in street | 2 |
| Vagrancy | 1 |

The disposition of the parties arrested is as follows:

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| Fined | 128 |
| Recognized | 3 |
| Committed to Jail | 8 |
| To State Prison | 1 |
| Making a total of | 237 |

Number of days fined and imprisoned, 1,000. The amount of fines imposed and paid, $1,000.00

To accomplish this effective work the police forces have performed the following duties:

City Judge Bingham has been uncompromising in his rulings to the police, and a strict enforcement of law, meeting out proper justice to all violators, has been the result.

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I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Corporation Counsel for his efficiency in performing or rendering all cases requiring legal knowledge.

Without the cheerful co-operation of these gentlemen given with marked ability there would not have been so successful an administration made by your obedient servant.

JAMES J. CAREY,
Chief of Police.

The Street Commissioner's report was read. Among other things it stated that nearly twenty miles of streets in the city had been macadamized during the past year; that the March blizzard had damaged the roads so seriously that it cost nearly $1,000 to repair them; and that the streets of the city had never been in better condition at this time of the year than they were at present. The report was received and ordered filed.

The committee to which had been referred the claim of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Schorb for $384 for harboring a small-pox patient in their house reported in favor of compromising the claim by paying the claimants $185, providing Mr. and Mrs. Schorb would pay the same as back taxes. The report was received and the recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Ginna for the Finance Committee stated that the Committee were unable to make a report at this meeting, on account of not receiving the Treasurer's yearly statement.

Mr. Dumont moved that the Committee's statement be received as a partial report and that when their report was completed it be filed with the City Clerk. So ordered.

The Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps reported that they could not report on the bill of the Boice estate at the present meeting as some short-coming of one's self. There is much in Longfellow's claim that

"Life is what we make it".

The year just closing has been in many respects a remarkable one. The blizzard in March, the phenomenally bad weather of May, which had only six clear days, the stifling heat of midsummer, the recent protracted "wet spell", the beautiful weather of Christmas Day, cloudless and balmy, have all been recorded as marks of importance meteorological history. The national election denying President Cleveland a second term is chronicled as a most important political event. Great men have died; others have sprung into prominence or have worked their way up into fame. There have been disasters by land and by sea, counterbalanced by vast improvements worked in ways of travel evolved from the lessons taught by the bitter experiences. Prosperity has shone on our country, despite the insidious efforts of jealous enemies. Civilization and Christianity have made progress. The world is a gainer; mankind is better for another year of life.

It is a single thing—this shifting from an old year to a new, but there is a solemnity about it that leaves an impress for good on the one who crosses beneath its spell.

There is much genuine pleasure on New-year's-day in meeting one's friends in a quiet social way and exchanging happy greetings; and it is probable that to-morrow considerable "calling" will be done. At the Young Men's Christian Association "open house" will be kept from two o'clock in the afternoon to ten in the evening. An informal programme has been arranged, and refreshments have been provided. At Hope Chapel there will be similar hospitality, attending the mission's anniversary banquet. The Germans will entertain their friends with opening exercises at their handsome new hall, which they have erected after a great deal of commendable work in order that healthful exercise may be enjoyed during the years to come. At Reform Hall there will be a pleasing entertainment in the evening, and a deservedly large audience will undoubtedly attend. At Music Hall will appear the Lois Fuller Company. At the Crescent Rink roller skaters may glide about during the afternoon and evening; and in these and other ways will the day be passed.

May it be the opening of a happy year for all!

Weeping skies make dreary the last day of the old year, 1888. The morrow marks the birth of another to eternity. The past, with its irrevocable deeds, has been in a great measure what we ourselves have made it. The future will record the results of our own endeavors. If it be a happy year it will be in part because of our own efforts to bring on that happiness. If to some it be a year of failure the retrogradation will be chargeable to some short-coming of one's self. There is much in Longfellow's claim that

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Mr. Clark called the attention of Council to the town clock and said that one-half of the time it wasn't right and the other half it wasn't going.

The ordinance in reference to the collection of the water rents from the table and passed on its final reading.

The ordinance in reference to the duties of the City Clerk was read for the third time and adopted.

The ordinance in reference to the storage of petroleum and benzine oil was taken from the table and passed on its final reading.

Messrs. Dunham and Squires voted against its passage.

President Marsh stated that some years ago a warrant was ordered drawn payable to M. Shannon, for 90 and that it had never been called for, and suggested that the same be cancelled. On motion it was so ordered.

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Council adjourned sine die.


## Cent-a-Word-Column.

A CAPABLE girl for general housework, wanted immediately. Good plain cooking, no washing; eighteen dollars to one understanding her duties. Reference required. Address "Employer," Post Office.

A BOOKKEEPER with good references wants a position. Would be willing to be engaged. A widower's family preferred. Can teach music and German to children. Address Governess, care of Evening News. 12-29-3

BOARD, with second floor connecting rooms. Few minutes from depot. Reference given. M. A., care News. 31-tf

FOR SALE—Four fresh cows, at Wm. H. Potter's, second house east of Middle. Financial school opens Jan. 2. 12-31-6t

FOR SALE—Rockaway carriage, cheap for cash. Address Lock Box 847. 31-6t*

$5,000 to loan in sums to suit, on bond and mortgage. Address Cronus, care of Evening News. 12-28 tf

TWO FARMS—FIVE miles from Plainfield. One small, larger one with horse, stable, chickenhouse and all farm utensils; plenty of fruit trees. In splendid state of cultivation. Inquire of Plainfield property. Address P. O. Box 222, Plainfield.

WANTED—Two young girls: one first-class cook, and the other for general housework. Call, for two days, 121 Central avenue. 31-2

WANTED—Bookkeeper; must understand office work. State what experience. Address R. D. B., City.


## Special Notices.


TAKE WARNING!

All persons are forbidden trespassing on our premises, on either land or ice, under penalty of the law.

MRS. SARAH A. BOICE,
JOHN H. TIER & SON.

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MUSIC HALL M. H. A.

Monday, Jan. 20th,

the distinguished artist

Kate Claxton

and MR. CHAS. A. STEVENSON accompanied by Mr. Arthur H. Forest and their own company in an elaborate production of the great London and New York success.

THE WORLD AGAINST HER

A wealth of magnificent scenery, marvellous effects, wonderful settings. Sale of seats at usual. Friday, Jan. 18th. Prices 50c, 75c, $1.


## CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

### Song-Services in Plainfield Sunday Schools.

Christmas services were held in several of Plainfield's Sunday schools yesterday afternoon.

At the Episcopal churches the services of song given Christmas Day were repeated.

The First Baptist and Mt. Olive Sunday schools united at the First Baptist church. The programme was as follows: Prelude, "Largo", Handel; Carol, "Sweet Morning", Gilchrist; Invocation, the Rev. E. Buell Rhees; carol, "Christmas Hour Has Come"; C. H. Walther; recitation, "There Came a Little Child to Earth", primary class; carol, "Ring Out the Bells", H. dale; Scripture reading; carol, "Good News on Christmas Morning"; prayer; carol, Mr. Bigelow leading; prayer; carol, "In the Country Rigo to Bethlehem", Howard; Scripture; carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", Howard, primary class singing first verse; addresses, the Rev. David J. Yerkes, D. D., and the Rev. S. Buell Rhees; offering, "Cradle Song", Hauser; Scripture; carol, "Long Hundreds of Years Ago", Mosenthal; postude, Gounod; benediction.

The Crescent avenue, Hope Chapel and Bethel chapel Sunday schools united in a service with a programme as follows: Organ offertory, Bellak; singing, "Praise Him! Praise Him!"; Scripture reading, "The King Foretold"; carol, "The Song of Angels"; reading, the pastor; prayer; carol, "Softly the Night is Sleeping"; Scripture, "Coming of the King"; carol, "The Angel the Winter's Snow"; recitation by pupils; Star of Bethlehem"; duet, "Songs of Praise the Angels Sang", Mendelssohn, Mrs. J. E. Myers and Mr. Elmer E. Runyon; reading "A Vision of Christmas-Tide"; carol, "Noise on Bright Star of Glory, Shine"; song, "Jesus We Owe to Little Children"; address from Hope Chapel; address, by the pastor, the Rev. W. R. Richards; carol, "March of the Magi"; hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", tune, "Coronation", sodos and congregation; organ, "Triumphal March", Boehm.

At the Reformed church, in the morning, the pastor, the Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, occupied the pulpit. He took for his text Ruskiel xxxiv: 29—"And I shall raise up for them a plant of renown", and delivered a very interesting, eloquent sermon. There was a large congregation present. At Music Hall will appear the Lois Fuller Company. At the Crescent Rink roller skaters may glide about during the afternoon and evening; and in these and other ways will the day be passed.

May it be the opening of a happy year for all!

## PRESIDENT FRENCH'S REVIVAL.

### Renewing Interest in the Reform Club Meeting.

A live meeting was held at Reform Hall last night. There was a marked increase in attendance and a revival of interest. This was attributed to the presence of President John H. French, who with his return to Plainfield is inaugurating a renewal of the old-time spirit of the Club. There will be good speakers in the Hall every Sunday night, and with Mr. French in the chair no one need want for an interesting and beneficial Sunday evening resort. The speaker last evening was Mr. S. A. Haines, of Netherwood. There were several pledge-signers.

### No Assault Intended.

Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey states that after a thorough investigation he finds that there is no truth in the matter of the alleged attempted assault on a young woman on South Shannon, for 90 and that it had never been called for, and suggested that the same be cancelled. On motion it was so ordered.

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## OPENING

of the NEW HALL of the Plainfield GERMANIA and TURN VEREIN

New Year's Day,

(January 1st, 1889.)

Grand Concert

and SHOW TURNING will begin at three o'clock p. m.

The following artists and soloists will take part: Miss Emma Wagner (Harfenist), Meyer L. N. J.; Master Lion Bros. Acrobats, of National Turn Verein; Mandolin Quartette, Germania Quartette Club, Newark; Germania Quartette Club, Newark; Aurora Singing Society, New Brunswick; Frohsinn Singing Society, Plainfield; Liederkranz Park Avenue Glee Club, of Plainfield; Pupils of the Turning School of the Plainfield Germania Turn Verein; Singing Section Plainfield Turn Verein; Turning Section of the Plainfield Germania Turn Verein.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Overture.....(Grotesque).....R. Schoepsell
Orchestra.
2. Orations.....
3. Die Blumen, zerstoren die Herz Gotten.....Beethoven
Aurora.
4. Ball Dance.....(Overture).....Moore
Centre Musical Quartette.
5. a. Der Jager Abschied.....Werner
b. In dieser Stunde (Tenor Solo).....Ricker
Germania Quartette Club, Newark.
6. Acrobatic Feats.....Lion Bros. Members
7. Song.....E. W. Newark.....Park Avenue Glee Club

PART II.

1. Overture ...(Enchantment).....von Werner
Orchestra.
2. Nenst du ein Hauschen dein.....Abt
Aurora.
3. Horizontal and Parallel Bar Exhibition.....
National Turn Verein, Newark; Elizabethport Turn Verein and the Plainfield Section of the Plainfield Germania and Turning Society.
4. Song.....
a. Du Mot (Soprano Solo).....Gregor
b. O by thy Chains.....Becker.
Frohsinn Singing Society.
6. Die Nacht.....Abt
Aurora.
7. Mein Himmel ist der Rede.....Neumann
8. Jenger Chor aus Freischutz.....von Weber
Orchestra and Orchestra.

Concert Tickets 50c. Ball Tickets, admitting Lady and Gent, $1. Lady's ticket, 50c


## THE EVENING SCHOOL FOR MEN.

### Education Tending to Produce Better Citizens.

This new department of Plainfield's Public School gives much encouragement to the friends of those hopes for it were at first founded with success. The start was made, good order and general spirit of work are said very promising. The Board has determined to make an average attendance of fifty a basis for the number of teachers required, but forty must be maintained to warrant their continuing the school. This limit has never yet been approached. The smallest number present at any session since the opening was thirty-seven, and the average attendance for the three weeks of work was sixty-six. The average for the last week being seventy-two.

The object of the evening school is not the only opportunity are at a sacrifice from dull, and are eager to make the time spent as profitable as possible.

In this department it is the aim of the Board to furnish an education suited to the needs of the every-day life of the class of men and boys who attend the school. Instruction will be given in the fundamental subjects. Arithmetic takes the most prominent place, as that is found to be the study most needed; with this reading, writing, spelling and the rudiments of language are taught throughout the school. In addition, the pupils who have instruction in geography; and for the more advanced class there is enough science of boy work in the principles and practice of boy keeping. It is the purpose also to provide for the attraction of some simple instruction in the history and theory of government. Those who are still too fond to make the most are no intelligent citizens.

The present success and promise of the school are largely due to the excellent corps of volunteer teachers, who, besides their devotion, bring from their work in the day the freshness of interest in teaching and knowledge of the most efficient methods.

The sessions of the school will begin again on the evening of Monday, the 7th day of January, at half-past seven, at which time any who wish to attend the school and have not yet done so will be given information at the High School building on Fifth street.

—The world is better for New-year's days. What if good resolutions are sometimes broken? They are, we think, more often kept. At all events, the world is growing better with each marvelous rapidity that one can almost perceive it improving each year. That being the case, let us all welcome the New-year's daylight as it is with brightest hopes, we hope, for all.

—Mr. George Anglemon, jr., will conduct the young people's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. The topic will be "Our Presentation"—Romans xiii:1.

—Services will be held in St. Mary's church to-morrow morning at 6:30, 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock. This evening at 7:30 a benediction service will be held, when the blessing of the Pope will be administered.


MUSIC HALL, M. H. A.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

By special arrangement

Mr. Wm. Morris and Miss Loie Fuller

will appear at MUSIC HALL

NEW YEAR'S DAY,

giving two performances of the charming comedy from the Spanish

"DONNA DIANA".

Miss Fuller's costumes worn in this piece are works of art and historically correct. The support is that engaged specially for her West Indies tour, leaving New York next Saturday.

It will doubtless be remembered that Miss Fuller and Mr. Morris played the leading parts in HER last season. Donna Diana is a bright comedy and a piece on which Modjeska scored a grand success in New York last season. Elegant costumes and stage effects.

Reserved seats on sale at usual places. Matinee at 2 p. m. Evening at 8 p. m.

A Chance for Genuine Bargains.

ON ACCOUNT OF EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS IN OUR STORE, WE SHALL OFFER FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY AND FANCY GOODS, CROCKERY, TINWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE,

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Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Holiday Season with the pleasant custom of gift making is near at hand. The question in mind is what shall we buy.

We have articles suitable as presents for the children, their parents and everybody. A few samples of these may be seen in our windows at

23, 25, 27 and 29 Park avenue,

Corner Second street, Plainfield, N. J.


## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

### A Rich Man's Narrow Escape.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 31. (Special.)—Henry L. Janeway, jr., is slowly recovering at his mansion on Livingston avenue, of an accident Saturday night which nearly cost him his life. He slept in a tight room with illuminating gas turned on, and was nearly dead in the morning. The stopcock was out of order and gave a big leakage after the gas had been turned on.

### Railway's Commissioners.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 31st. (Special.)—Judge Van Syckel to-day appointed Nathan B. Compton and James B. Durand, of Rahway, and Judge Bettle, of Somerville, Commissioners under the Martin Act for Railways.

### Mrs. Gulick Dead.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 31st. (Special.)—Mrs Monroe B. Gulick, wife of the ex-Chief of Police, is dead after a long illness.

[MORNING NEWS]

# FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

## Certificates Issued to a Republican Majority of Four.

## WHERE WILL BE MANY CONTESTS.

The Next Committee on Elections Will Have Plenty of Work to Perform—Some Very Small Majorities That Opponents Will Try to Overcome.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Clerk Clark, of the house of representatives, has received the certificates of 290 members-elect to the next house, and has been officially informed that certificates have been issued in all but three congressional districts. Of the certificates issued 168 are to Republicans and 158 to Democrats, and of those districts still to decide two of them are in West Virginia, and one in Tennessee. In all of them the Republican candidates show a majority on the face of the returns. However, should the Democratic candidates get the certificates their party will not have control, as the Republicans will have a majority of one and will organize the house. The question is whether it will be one or seven. Several Republicans who are elected to the next house are in uncertain health. Several whose names are often mentioned are regarded as having a very uncertain tenure of life. Money involved in the result of ill health on the part of a member of the next house is regarded with anxiety, and adds another argument to the many advanced in favor of an extra session. This being the case the candidacy for the speakership is becoming more heated every day.

Of the 168 Republicans who have received certificates of elections, it is said that Mr. Cannon has 49 pledged to vote for him; Mr. Reed, 28; Mr. McKinly, 23; Mr. Burrows, 21. There are 16 unpledged, scattering votes. The other 75 members are scattered between prospective candidates. There is no ballying for whom they will vote.

Up to this time only one article of contest has been filed in the office of the clerk of the house. This is the case of Hartsuff against Watting, the latter being the sitting Democratic member from the Second Michigan district. There are twenty-one counts in his indictment, and he charges that votes were cast in the name of dead men, that there was no restraint, that fraudulent naturalization papers were issued, that illegal registration was common, and that persons were compelled to vote the Democratic ticket under threats of personal injury. Mr. Hartsuff has particular stress upon what he calls the "corruption fund."

Quite a number of the cases arise out of the narrow majorities received by some of the successful candidates. Such is the foundation of the contest made by Sydney E. Mudd against Representative Barnes Compton, of the Fifth Maryland district, whose majority has been placed as low as 1 vote. In the Eighth New Jersey district, Samuel Fowler (Dem.), was elected by only 72 votes, and N. W. Voorhees will try to overcome this by contest. Congressman Shively (Dem.), of Indiana, has returned to him a still smaller majority—less than 40 votes—and William A. Hoyne, his Republican rival, will endeavor to secure the seat. As compared with these cases the returns in the contest of T. B. Eaton, a Republican of Memphis, Tenn., to oust Congressman James Phelan seems quite herculean. Mr. Phelan received 8,000 majority. Charges of fraud will also be made by T. B. Posey, a Republican, who was defeated by William P. Jarrett in the First Indiana district. Probably at no time in many years a contested election case is reported from Connecticut, where, in the Fourth district, Major J. H. Roraback will endeavor to unseat Fred R. Miles (Rep.). William Elliott, of Beaufort, S. C., who had a contested case on his hands during this congress, is again a candidate, and will have trouble, which will excite interest are those of T. G. Phelps (Rep.) against Thomas J. Gunnis (Dem.), in the Fifth Wisconsin district, and John Baker, who defeated "Bill" Morrison, and who has in turn succumbed to W. G. Forman. Judge Waddill, of Richmond, Va., will contest with George D. Wise the honor of representing the Third Virginia district. He charges fraud and illegal voting. This long list of cases does not include the West Virginia districts, which are almost certain to be contested.

The next committee on elections will have its hands full, and will be one of the most important to be appointed by the successor of Mr. Carlisle.

### DEATH OF MAJ. GEN. SCHOFIELD.

The wife of Maj. Gen. John M. Schofield, the commander of the army of the United States, died yesterday at the Richmond Hill in this city. Mrs. Schofield has not been in good health since her arrival in Washington some months ago. The attack of illness which resulted in her death was, however, unexpected. She had been suffering from a severe cold, complicated with a nervous trouble. Saturday night she had a severe attack, and three of the late Gen. Sheridan's physicians, Drs. Byrne, Burpee O'Reilly and Dr. Lincoln—were called in, but they were unable to do anything for the patient.

Mrs. Schofield was the daughter of Professor Bartlett, formerly professor of philosophy at West Point Military academy. She was married at the time that Gen. Schofield, then a major, was detailed as military instructor at West Point. The remains of Mrs. Schofield will be taken to West Point.

### A Domestic Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Solomon Joseph, aged 47, a traveling broker in lace and notions, shot and fatally wounded his wife, aged 39, and then shot himself dead in the street in front of their residence, 111 East Nineteenth street, yesterday afternoon. The drinking man, possessed a violent temper and was extremely jealous of his beautiful wife, whom he often abused. After a quarrel with her he went out and purchased a pistol, taking a bath himself ordered his wife to do the same. She refused, and he tried to force her into the room. She evidently feared some more violence, and, hastening down hall to the street, Joseph partly dressed himself, ran down stairs and shot her twice in the back of the head, killing her instantly. He then shot himself in the head and dropped dead. Mrs. Joseph was taken to a hospital, where it was not expected that she would survive the night. The police have no clue to the cause of the shooting, unless it be blame for domestic unhappiness upon the husband.

### Is It Suspended Animation?

RIVER STREET, PALMER, Mass., Dec. 31.—A 3-year-old child of L. P. Olney, of East Street, Palmer, died Thursday last, and arrangements were made to bury the child on Tuesday last, but on the ground was slippery from the effects of a rain storm, and the funeral was put off until Thursday. That night the body showed evidences of returning life. Color frequently came into different parts of the body and the limbs moved slightly. There were also other evidences of life. The funeral was indefinitely put off, and it is the belief of the family that the child is dead. A number of doctors have examined the body, but none will authorize the burial.

## LOSSES MADE HIM FRANTIC.

### And the Friends of Manuel Klein Fear He Has Committed Suicide.

TRENTON, Dec. 31.—The disappearance of Manuel Klein, a member of the senate board of Trustees and assistant and treasurer of the W. S. Sharp Printing company, has occasioned much concern among Mr. Klein's large circle of friends in the city. Mr. Klein was last seen in Trenton on Friday night last. For some days previous to then his friends noticed that he was depressed in spirits, as it kept himself secluded.

On Saturday morning the bookkeeper for the Sharp Printing company received a letter by mail from Mr. Klein, in which he stated that he had severed his connection with the Sharp company for good, and that he regretted that he had to send such stuff. He stated that he had received an offer elsewhere, he stated, had made him frantic.

The bookkeeper says Klein's accounts are all right. It is feared he has committed suicide. Mr. Klein was a prominent member of the G. A. R.

## ANOTHER ENGLISH HORROR.

### Eight-Year-Old Johnny Gill Murdered and His Body Mutilated After the Manner of Whitechapel's Fiend.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A murder equal in atrocity to those committed in the White-chapel district has occurred at Bradford, Yorkshire. The victim was Johnnie Gill, an 8-year-old boy. When the lad failed to return home on Thursday evening his parents became alarmed, and reported his disappearance to the police. The next day his mutilated body was found in an outhouse a mile from the place where he was last seen alive.

The body had been disemboweled in the manner made shockingly familiar by the Whitechapel fiend. The heart had been torn out entirely and kept upon the throat, and both boots had been taken off the lad's feet and thrust into the gaping body. Both arms and legs had been roughly chopped off and all the principal muscles of the sunderers worn by the child. The face and body generally were hacked as if in wanton brutality. There were only a few mutilations which cannot be described here.

A comfortable theory which the local police profess to entertain is that this fiendish murder was the work of children lads whose imaginations had been influenced by the gruesome accounts published of Whitechapel atrocities; but it is incredible that any one but a thoroughly bad man could have mutilated the poor little corpse in the bestial fashion in which the work was actually done.

The police have received and traced to their origin letters which lead them to believe that "Jack the Ripper" is living in the vicinity of Drury Lane. They do not accept the theory that the Whitechapel fiend had anything to do with the murder of little John Gill, and seem confident that the clew upon which they are now working will result in the murderer's capture in London.

## ONE OF THE HATFIELD GANG.

### He Opens Fire on the Arresting Officers, and is Himself Shot Dead.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Still another member of the Jesse D. Hatfield gang of murderers has been slain by the detectives, who are prowling night and day over the mountains of the wilderness on the borders of Kentucky and West Virginia. David Stratton and "Kentucky Bill" have been hunting down Tom Wallace upon a requisition from Governor Buckner, of Kentucky. They found him at the house of Paris Phelan some quite hereabouts. Mr. Phelan received 8,000 majority. Charges of fraud will also be made by T. B. Posey, a Republican, who was defeated by William P. Jarrett in the First Indiana district. Probably at no time in many years a contested election case is reported from Connecticut, where, in the Fourth district, Major J. H. Roraback will endeavor to unseat Fred R. Miles (Rep.). William Elliott, of Beaufort, S. C., who had a contested case on his hands during this congress, is again a candidate, and will have trouble, which will excite interest are those of T. G. Phelps (Rep.) against Thomas J. Gunnis (Dem.), in the Fifth Wisconsin district, and John Baker, who defeated "Bill" Morrison, and who has in turn succumbed to W. G. Forman. Judge Waddill, of Richmond, Va., will contest with George D. Wise the honor of representing the Third Virginia district. He charges fraud and illegal voting. This long list of cases does not include the West Virginia districts, which are almost certain to be contested.

The next committee on elections will have its hands full, and will be one of the most important to be appointed by the successor of Mr. Carlisle.

### DEATH OF MAJ GEN. SCHOFIELD.

The wife of Maj. Gen. John M. Schofield, the commander of the army of the United States, died yesterday at the Richmond Hill in this city. Mrs. Schofield has not been in good health since her arrival in Washington some months ago. The attack of illness which resulted in her death was, however, unexpected. She had been suffering from a severe cold, complicated with a nervous trouble. Saturday night she had a severe attack, and three of the late Gen. Sheridan's physicians, Drs. Byrne, Burpee O'Reilly and Dr. Lincoln—were called in, but they were unable to do anything for the patient.

Mrs. Schofield was the daughter of Professor Bartlett, formerly professor of philosophy at West Point Military academy. She was married at the time that Gen. Schofield, then a major, was detailed as military instructor at West Point. The remains of Mrs. Schofield will be taken to West Point.

### A Domestic Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Solomon Joseph, aged 47, a traveling broker in lace and notions, shot and fatally wounded his wife, aged 39, and then shot himself dead in the street in front of their residence, 111 East Nineteenth street, yesterday afternoon. The drinking man, possessed a violent temper and was extremely jealous of his beautiful wife, whom he often abused. After a quarrel with her he went out and purchased a pistol, taking a bath himself ordered his wife to do the same. She refused, and he tried to force her into the room. She evidently feared some more violence, and, hastening down hall to the street, Joseph partly dressed himself, ran down stairs and shot her twice in the back of the head, killing her instantly. He then shot himself in the head and dropped dead. Mrs. Joseph was taken to a hospital, where it was not expected that she would survive the night. The police have no clue to the cause of the shooting, unless it be blame for domestic unhappiness upon the husband.

### Is It Suspended Animation?

RIVER STREET, PALMER, Mass., Dec. 31.—A 3-year-old child of L. P. Olney, of East Street, Palmer, died Thursday last, and arrangements were made to bury the child on Tuesday last, but on the ground was slippery from the effects of a rain storm, and the funeral was put off until Thursday. That night the body showed evidences of returning life. Color frequently came into different parts of the body and the limbs moved slightly. There were also other evidences of life. The funeral was indefinitely put off, and it is the belief of the family that the child is dead. A number of doctors have examined the body, but none will authorize the burial.

## BURNING OF THE BRISTOL

### The Splendid Sound Steamer Is Totally Destroyed.

### FORTUNATELY NO LIVES LOST.

### The Conflagration Occurred After Her Arrival at Newport—Most of the Passengers Had Gone, but Some Were Still Sleeping, and Escaped Half Clad.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 31.—The steamer Bristol, of the Fall River line, was found to be on fire at 6:30 a. m., and in a short time was destroyed. No one was injured, though a few Newport passengers who had remained in their staterooms to await a convenient hour for rising had narrow escapes, and some of them lost all their clothing. All the baggage, however, was saved. The steamer's freight had also been landed before the fire broke out. The Fall River and Boston passengers had all departed, the last train leaving just as the alarm was given.

The fire started near the kitchen, and spread very rapidly. The fire department of Newport, together with the police force, exerted themselves in every possible way to check the flames, but the joiner work of the staterooms saloon and stairways was as dry as tinder, and draughts through the steamer caused a fearfully rapid spread of the flames, so that before the fire department arrived there was a mass of fire sweeping her almost from stem to stern.

Some of the passengers still on board did not understand the meaning of the first alarm and were only aroused by the crackling of the flames near by. All succeeded in escaping, but some with only a portion of their clothing. One man with two little children, who occupied a stateroom, was awakened by the sound of crackling flames, and barely escaped with his little ones unarmed, but with their clothing in their hands.

When the department arrived the upper decks and center of the steamer were a mass of flames, which gave out such an intense heat that it could scarcely be borne at a distance of several hundred feet. This greatly impeded the work of the firemen, who soon found to their dismay that they could only be fought from the wharf side, while the great heat and flying sparks endangered buildings on the dock and stood everything on either side of the wharf, and constant effort was required on the part of the firemen to prevent them from igniting. A dense volume of smoke poured into the flames with little apparent effect for over an hour, while others were employed in drenching the dock and buildings.

A gang of employes of the company was at once put upon the steamer Pilgrim, which was in the greatest danger, as she lay in the slip to the south of the burning steamer, with her bow very near the Bristol's side. She was speedily warped over to the other side of the slip and several streams from the company's hydrant were constantly drenched. A southerly wind also aided the firemen, and, indeed, if the wind had been from the north it is extremely doubtful if she could have been saved in time to save her from great damage.

In the slip on the north side lay the freight at anner City of New Bedford, which also had to be constantly kept drenched, which did take fire about noon, but the blaze was soon extinguished. It was an hour and a half after the department arrived before their efforts made any appreciable difference in the volume of fire. Shortly before 8 o'clock, however, the flames were down so far as to permit a few streams to bear on the steamer and work from outside the guards of the lower and second decks, though in constant peril from falling timber and machinery.

The Bristol was built twenty-two years ago, at a cost of nearly $1,000,000, to run in Bristol in opposition to the Fall River line. When the Old Dominion and Fall River line he bought the Bristol. The Bristol was insured for $450,000, but her insurance was but $200,000, which General Manager Kendrick says is not one-half her value.

The Bristol lies at the head of the wharf, sunk to her guards, with paddle boxes stand ing and the upper works burned out complete. Both smoke stacks are gone and both bog frames burned. The bow of the boat is burned to the guards, while the flag staff is burned off and the pennant still flying. The port side aft is burned to the guards, but the starboard only to the second deck. The walking beam is entirely burned, but has settled considerably. She lies with her starboard side to the dock, and is nearly below the level of the wharf.

### ANOTHER STEAMER FIRE.

### Firemen Overcome by Smoke in the Hold of the Vessel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Fire was discovered in the lower hold of the steamship City of Mexico, of the Compania Transatlantica de Cuba line, lying at Pier 21, North river, about 9 o'clock last night. Capt. Miguel Carmona was entertaining John Carul and several friends in the cabin when one of the sailors rushed in and announced that the vessel was on fire. Smoke was seen and heard pouring in, and after directing one of the men to carry ashore his 2-year-old son, who was asleep in a berth below, the captain ordered the crew to man the fire apparatus.

For half an hour the hardy Mexican sailors battled with the flames, but one after another they were overcome by the dense, choking smoke and had to be hoisted above. The captain ordered the whistles blown and an alarm sent in from the nearest fire box. The united energy of Sergt. Reilly's squad of police and Lighthouse Inspector Foltz, with the police sloop Julia Hamilton, Capt. Tyler, on the one side, and seven dredging ships, five of which are now mentioned by name, on the other. The dredgers were finally driven off. Capt. Shores, of the Mary J. Bond, was shot in the hand, and two other dredgers were slightly wounded.

### Miners Frightfully Mangled.

BRYSON, Pa., Dec. 31.—While a number of Pollis miners were preparing two bags of powder for their work a spark from a pipe caused a terrific explosion. Joseph Carne, Thomas Hughes, Stephen Vardo, Bulk Phonoco, Joseph Verastic and Michael Colwell were all frightfully cut and burned. The flesh is cut from Hughes's legs, arms and back, and he will die. Carne's left arm was broken almost off and will have to be amputated. Of the six, three are in a precarious condition. Peter Hughes, a boy clinging to the K. D. Trick Coke company were destroyed by the fire which followed.

### Henry L. Dugald Dead.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Ex-Assemblyman Henry L. Dugald, president of the Onondaga county savings bank, died at Tampa, A. T., of kidney difficulty. He had been in poor health. Mr. Dugald was born at Pompey, this county, Dec. 28, 1822, and was of Scottish descent. He was internal revenue collector for this district from 1866 to 1872, and had held many city offices. He was an assemblyman in 1879, 1880 and 1881. He was the senior member of the firm of Dugald, Wells & Co., and was widely known and universally respected.

## MURDERED FOR REVENGE.

### Tramps Who Are Driven from a Freight Train Kill the Brakeman.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 31.—Yesterday the canal at Windsor locks was dragged by order of John Turner, a New Haven brakeman on the Consolidated road, who has been missing since Friday night. Turner was a middle brakeman on the night freight that rounds this city from the south shortly after midnight. When the train arrived in this city early Saturday morning Turner was missing. His fellow brakemen had been braking in the inside of the cab and caboose, hence they could not explain his disappearance.

One of a party of three tramps who were driven off the Southern road freight Saturday cursed the brakeman and warned him he might meet the same fate as the fellow who was drowned in the canal at Windsor Locks. Acting on this casual remark the police searched the canal. Turner's head was cut in two places. Medical Examiner Barney says death was caused by drowning.

## LEGISLATIVE OFFICIALS.

### Harrisburg Crowded with Politicians Who Are on Hand for the Opening of the Legislature—The Official Slate.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—The city is full of politicians of a various caliber. Members of the legislature are arriving on every train and the hotels and boarding houses are full to overflowing. Both houses will meet to-morrow for organization, but the slates have been made and everything will go along about as they pitch whatever. There have been some changes in the arrangement of the minor offices, but the leading officeships will stand as announced two weeks ago, unless something new unforeseen and unexpected occurs.

Harry Huhn, of Philadelphia, who wanted to be reading clerk in the house, has had his ambition nipped in the bud by the statesmen from the rural districts. He will be given the position of speaker's clerk as a balm for his wounded feelings.

There will not likely be any change in the senate slate, which is as follows: President pro tem, Senator Grady, of Philadelphia; chief clerk, John W. Reynolds, of Allegheny; reading clerk, Anthony Bannan, of KeKean county; journal clerk, E. W. Smiley, Venango; senate librarian, John C. Delaney. The latter is opposed by the Senator Rutan, who may yet make trouble for him. Errett, for chief clerk, is also opposed by Thomas B. Cochrane, of Lancaster, who has held the position over thirteen years.

In the house the programme is as follows: Speaker, Henry K. Boyer, Philadelphia; chief clerk, John W. Reynolds, Allegheny; reading clerk, J. R. W. Baker, Mercer; journal clerk, E. D. Fetterolf, Montgomery; resident clerk, Charles E. Voorhees, Philadelphia; sergeant at arms, John D. Patterson, Dauphin. A caucus of the Republican members of the House will be held to-night.

### Drowned in the Ohio.

RIPLEY, O., Dec. 31.—By the capsizing of a boat in the Ohio river six persons were drowned. They were William Brooks, Daniel Brooks, George Brooks, Slate Humphreys, Rosie Turner and —— Page, a young woman. All of the unfortunates were colored. They had been to a dance and were returning home in a John Boat. At the same time two steamers, the Telegraph and the Hudson, were racing up the river, and the heavy waves produced thereby capsized the tow heavily laden boat, and the six occupants named above were drowned. The three brothers were all under 20 years of age.

### Death of Miss Jennie Folger.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Miss Jennie G. Folger, daughter of the late secretary of the treasury, Charles J. Folger, died at Saranac lake of consumption at the age of 35 years. The body was taken to Geneva, the late home of the deceased. Miss Folger had been in the Adirondacks five years, living at Paul Smith's during the summer and at Saranac lake in the winter. The body was accompanied to Albany by Miss Bush W. Folger, the late Mrs. Folger, executor of the family; Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Trudeau, of the Adirondack sanitarium, and the guide, George Mussen.

### Mr. Morle's "Winnings."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The details of the losses sustained by the syndicate formed by various San Francisco and eastern business houses through the mysterious departure from this city of Charles F. Morle, president of the Contra Costa Water and Fertilizing company, and local agent for N. Fairbanks & Co., the Chicago lard dealers, are difficult to obtain, each of the members of the syndicate known before the meeting of the directors of the Fertilizing company, which will be held to-day, but the latest estimate places the total losses at about $60,000.

### A Profitable Year.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 31.—The year has been a profitable one for Fall River manufacturers, and declines with the market exactly clear of spot goods and the production sold well ahead to April. The dividends aggregate the greatest amount ever paid in the history of the city. The total capital on which dividends were paid was $17,358,000, which was $1,000,000 more than operations paid $1,710,000, or an average of over 9.85 per cent., against $1,427,000, or 8 3-10 per cent., last year, and $1,047,350, or an average of about 6¼ per cent., in 1886.

### A Juvenile Suicide.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31.—John Post is the name of a boy but 13 years of age who deliberately committed suicide at his father's house by shooting himself. Post was well liked among the family where he lived as a lad of quiet habits, and the affair created a great sensation. No one saw him kill himself or heard the fatal shot. He was found at the back of a barn with a rifle between his knees with a bullet wound in his head. Apparently he had been dead an hour when found. One of his family went to call him to breakfast and thus made the discovery.

### Bond is Mayor of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Judge Pirm, of the auditor's office, at the conclusion of the recount of votes cast for mayor in the recent election declared E. B. Pond (Dem.) to be elected mayor over Adolph Sutro, Democratic candidate for mayor, Mr. C. C. O'Donnell, and on whose demand the recount was made, was accredited with 300 more votes than on the official count, but the increase was not large enough to overcome Pond's majority.

### A Wronged Husband's Vengeance.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—A night watchman named Benson unexpectedly went home at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. He found a fellow sampling Mrs. Benson and Singer with his wife. Benson pulled out a revolver and shot his wife just over the heart fatally, she dying in a few minutes. He also shot Singer in two places. The latter will recover. Benson surrendered himself to the police.

### Blown to Atoms.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Joseph Walworth, a laborer, was warming some dynamite cartridges by a fire at Todmorden, on the Canada Pacific railway, when the bag caught fire. In the explosion Walworth was blown to atoms.

## MURDERED IN HIS BED.

### A Burglar Enters the House of a Wealthy Missourian,

### AND BRAINS HIM WITH AN AX.

### A Crime Which Recalls the Killing of Millionaire Snell—The City of Hannibal Greatly Excited—The Burglar May Be Lynched if Caught.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 31.—The announcement yesterday morning that Mr. J. Stillwell, one of the oldest and wealth est residents of this city, had been murdered during the night in his bed sent a thrill of horror throughout the city. Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell attended a social party at the residence of a neighbor Saturday night, leaving their three children in the care of two colored servant girls. They returned from the party about 10:30 o'clock, dismissed the servants for the night and immediately retired, Mr. Stillwell occupying a bed with his little son, and Mrs. Stillwell occupying another bed in the same room with the other two children. Two or three hours later Mrs. Stillwell was awakened by some disturbance, and heard her husband say:

"Fannie, is that you? Fannie, is that you?"

Startled by her husband's strange question, Mrs. Stillwell partly arose, and just at that moment saw a man standing with his back to her, and at or near the foot of Mr. Stillwell's bed. At the moment later she heard a whirring sound as of something thrown violently through the air, followed by the noise of some one running down the stairway. She then ran to Mr. Stillwell's bed and found that he had been murdered.

Mrs. League, who lives just across the street, says that a little after 2 a. m. some one rang her door bell twice, and, upon looking out of the window, she saw Mrs. Stillwell in her night dress and barefooted. "Oh," she exclaimed, "tell Will to come over to the house at once. Some one has murdered Mr. Stillwell."

Mr. William League, accompanied by a young man in his employ, ran across the street and found Mr. Stillwell in a half kneeling position. The body was almost immersed in blood. Across the left ear and left side of the head there was a horrible gash, deep enough to penetrate the brain, and which had evidently been inflicted by some sharp instrument.

The police were soon on the ground, and made a thorough search of the premises. It was evident that the murderer had made his escape through the back door, and running through the yard found his way into an alley. The first trace of him in the alley was a $5 bill, and about twenty feet further on four $1 bills, and a little distance beyond that the murdered man's pocketbook, which the murderer had thrown away in his flight. The pocketbook was of peculiar make, and the fellow who evidently opened it wrong side up, thus causing the money to drop out. The trousers, from the pockets of which the pocketbook had been taken, were found on the floor at the foot of the bed. Wash Mr. Stillwell awoke the burglar hit him with an ax, which was found in the alley through which the fugitive ran.

The police are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to apprehend the murderer. Several arrests have been made, but at the request of the authorities the names are not given.

Amos J. Stillwell has long been engaged in pork packing business in this city, and has accumulated a fortune estimated at $500,000. He has a large family connection scattered out the entire west and south. He was about 60 years of age. Great excitement prevails here, and should the murderer be di-covered he will stand but little chance of life if he is unable to save him from the wrath of the people.

### Killed by a Fall.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Samuel Price, a young married man, who, until a few weeks ago, was employed by the government in inspecting cattle on Long Island, fell over the balustrades of the stairs in his house, 22 West 124 Harlem and Bernardsville, on Saturday. He was picked up unconscious and it was found that his skull was fractured. He was taken to the Manhattan hospital and died late last night. He was subject to fits of vertigo, and it was supposed he was seized with one of these and fell.

### A Victim of Hydrophobia.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Police Officer Henry Fehle, of this city, died a horrible death from hydrophobia last night. Some months ago, while on his beat, he was bitten on the right leg by a dog, but thought nothing of the wound. Wednesday the leg began to swell and the next day he was taken to bed with violent symptoms of hydrophobia. He passed from one convulsion into another, and his friends were powerless to help him. Dr. Mays, who attended him, says the case was genuine hydrophobia.

### Reception to Commander Warner.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 31.—Maj. William Warner, commander in chief of the G. A. R., was tendered a public reception in the hall of the house of representatives, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion. An address of welcome was delivered by Capt. L. F. Ware, of the G. A. R., on behalf of the citizens of Topeka, and by Adjt. Gen. Campbell on behalf of the state of Kansas. Maj. Warner responded briefly, and short speeches were also made by members of the commander's staff.


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Heigh O! I'm sad, now it's too late when I remember '88. Think of the money I have spent! Think of the bills (Great Scott! the rent)! 'Bout all I've done is earn my head! My boy, you ought to soak your head! What ails you upon this earth? Why, pshaw! I tell you you're not worth the powder that would blow you up. I'm blue today. Well, well, you can't see it all. It makes me mad to think that I have been so bad.

But after all, what is the use? What's done is done. Come, come, a truce. My boy, brace up, what to O. K. a hundred years from yesterday. It does no earthly good to fret. The thing is done, and vain regret [illegible] better. Come, don't pinch your face into 80. All right! Well, I like your smile. You bet; I've done with frost gnile.

The raisings of chestnuts old is all [illegible] The day'll be cold when you observe upon my brow such wrinkles as were there just now. It's just as plain as day to see the reason we unhappy be. My son, it's well to cover, that is all. Exert it, and Old

Nick will fall. Why, all you've got to do is say "I won't!" Be George! it's just as plain as day. And let's see, I'd better make a list, so that nothing will ever be missed.

No more I'll thrum the gay guitar and wake the midnight song and far. I'll take no beer, nor will I spring old chestnuts from the circus ring upon my friends, nor will I seek to borrow money on my cheek. I'll wake up in the morning bright, and in the dark I'll strike a light and start the fire while my poor wife in bed is lengthening her life. I'll hustle round and put in coal and ashes by wood, upon my soul! I'll better keep a diary, too, to chronicle what I will do. No more tobacco! I have spoke. By Jove! a man's a fool to smoke. And in regard to drink, I'll throw it in a way as trash. This year ha! ha! by hook or crook, I'll put down things in a book. I'll save! I'll see, eh! I should say, a cool five hundred this way. No more you'll catch me out of nights. How transitory those delights. I tell you, will power is the thing. I've seen my day. I've had my fling.

Hello, who's there? Come in. Why, Jack, my boy, how came you back so soon? I'm glad you're here. Come, shake, old man. A Glad New Year. Sit down. Can't stay? Why what's on hand? No, no, my boy, I've too much sand. What's up? Yes! Well, who'll be there? Only three? Don't know? I care. Remember then, this once I'll go; but after this no more. No; no. Oh, what a jolly time we'll be! Only this once, mind. Whoopee! What is the use of feeling down in heart? We'll go and paint the town!

TOM MASON.

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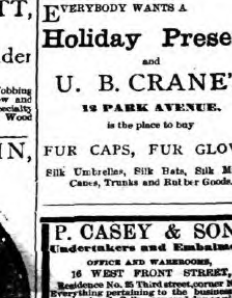

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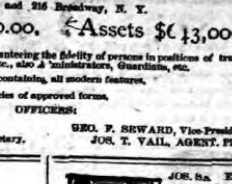

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Leave Plainfield at 5:12, 8:07, 9:04, 10:13, 11:30, 11:48 a. m., 2:45, 4:34, 5:19, 5:50, 6:48, 9:57 p. m. Sunday at 8:07, 9:04, 10:13, 11:30 a. m., 2:45, 4:34, 5:19, 5:50, 6:48, 9:57 p. m. Leave Somerville at 6:05, 8:37 a. m., 12:40, 2:15, 3:00, 5:25, 6:25, 7:40, 9:05, 10:25 p. m. Sunday at 8:37 a. m., 12:40, 2:15, 3:00, 5:25, 6:25, 7:40, 9:05, 10:25 p. m. Passengers for Somerville change cars at Bridgewater.

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Leave Plainfield at 5:12, 8:07, 9:04 a. m., 2:04, 4:34, 5:19, 6:48 p. m. Sunday at 8:07, 9:04 a. m., 6:48 p. m. Leave Easton at 6:05, 8:37 a. m., 12:40, 4:15, 7:00 p. m. Sunday at 8:37 a. m., 7:00 p. m. Passengers for Easton change cars at Phillipsburg. Leave Plainfield, 9:04 a. m., 5:19 p. m.

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THE NEW YEAR.
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Where the Old Year lay, see Time bare him away
To the Ages' tomb—with a tear.
—Unidentified.

AT OUR DOORS.
This is News Year's day,
A blessing to every friend
Whose kindly words in its ear bring
Good New Year's gifts do sender;
Whose gentle heart prayed, gives his wife,
And father also his children,
And summer on his own bestowes
Like this with fervent wishes. —Old Scout.

WHERE IS SUMMER?
Oh, not when winter comes, through fields of snow,
With half your charms she now bears your begin!
But when the storms of life surrounded fear,
And blossoms o'er the sunlit meadows blow
The sweetest hope that straight our cradle
Twas. —Phillip O'Sullivan.

A Happy New Year! Why not? The path of duty is the path of safety ever, and the suggestions of the good are for time alone. We are moving in a veritable journey. Our earthly sojourn through seas of light sustained by the power that launched it into space.

Have your shrubbery in the front yard boxed upon New Year's day. We once knew a Gloucester culler, an otherwise estimable young man, to transplant a row of front steps of a costly mansion and break a valuable tree all to flinders with his load.

A Slip Somewhere.

We were humming along at the rate of thirty miles an hour on a train bound into Nashville, when I spotted a couple of three card monte men in the car. They had made up to a farmer like chap and had things all their own way. I called the attention of the conductor and the other acted as a capper and made a bit of $20 the first thing. This was to egg the farmer on, and he was willing to be egged.

Bimeby the monte man remarked says I am sure out that yere beard," he said, and he slowly counted out three $10 bills.

"If you pick the ace of hearts, do you?" asked the thimble-rigger.

"Shore the one."

"And which is it?"

"That ar one thar."

"And you bet $30 on it?"

"I do."

The card was turned over, and lo! it was the ace of hearts and the old man had won. He pocketed the money and the monte men retired in disgust. Later on I asked the thimble-rigger how he came to make such a mistake.

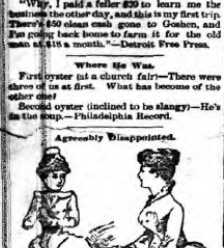
"Why, I paid a feller $20 to learn me the business the other day, and this is my first trip. There's $50 clean I made to Goshen, and I'm going back home to farm it for the old man at $18 a month."—Detroit Free Press.

Where He Was.

First oyster at a church fair—There were three of us at first. What has become of the other one?

Second oyster (inclined to be slangy)—He's in the soup.—Philadelphia Record.

Agreeably Disappointed.



Miss Clara—So Mr. Featherly acted as your escort at the Vancouver affair last week, Ethel. How did he behave?

Miss Ethel—Yes, Clara. Did he say he had a pleasant time?

Miss Clara—Oh, yes, I heard him say he had a pleasanter time than he anticipated.—New York Sun.

Two Kinds of Conscience.

Let us take the case of a man. Of very nicer culture and education, whose ancestors for generations have been oppressed and their lot one of bare survival. Has he a true conscience in reference to a long range of moral questions? To be sure he knows it is wrong to steal, and he probably could be trusted not to steal money; but how about pilfering? On the contrary, if your man of culture steals it will only be large amounts, for he despises and would feel disgraced by pilfering. Here you have the two extremes of poverty, with a common conscience against stealing; but is it a west conscience at opposite ends.

The high born fellow will not pocket a dime of change, but he will defraud in the handling of an estate or bank deposits. The one is feeble in moral judgment just where the other is strong. Therefore some have also a conscience of varying degrees. Some have taken objects from the commandment "Thou shall not kill," but one of them, who is fond of a novelty, and dislikes the burdens of a large family, does not hesitate to commit infanticide, the other would recoil in horror at such a crime, but he is ready at a moment for a penalty in which he is able to kill some one else, but not himself. In neither case does conscience speak loudly or condemn keenly. Your conscience is your power of morally discerning things. It is your inherited and acquired ability to judge whether an action is wrong. It is far more easy to have a poor conscience than it is to have a good one.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Keeping Geraniums Through Winter.

Geraniums may be stored by hanging them in the cellar, the roots in a cellar which does not freeze, provided the atmosphere is free from dampness. Another way in which they are frequently kept and which sometimes spoils is to take most of the dirt off the roots and shake out the plants pretty closely together in a box, with just enough soil for them to live in during the winter, and water them a little occasionally.

Weather Indications.

For Tuesday, partly cloudy and colder, preceded by rain or snow, and followed by clearing.

Nature's Own Bridges.

The most remarkable natural bridge in the world, says Golden Days, is the Jisrel Hajar, which spans a gorge not far from the ruins of the temple of Adonis, in the province of Lebanon, in Syria. It is a flat piece of limestone rock, from ten to fifteen feet thick, perfectly arched on the under side. The gorge is about 150 feet across, and the bridge is about 100 feet from the bed of the torrent below. The bridge is so broad and level that a road carriage road might be made over it.

This bridge is surpassed in height by the natural bridge in Rockbridge county, Virginia, about 125 miles west of Richmond, and about two miles from the James river. It spands over Cedar creek. The height of the arch is 205 feet, and the upper surface of the 260 feet above the stream.

## "WALKING EGYPT."

A Singular New Year Custom Among the Negroes of the South.

Of the old slave customs of the southern states, now that the negroes have been free for nearly a quarter of a century, many are obsolete. The "old spertruals," as the aged colored Christians call their peculiar hymns, are either given entirely or modernized and refined till they are barely recognizable. But as the old goes and the new takes its place, we can still see—and it is a "persistence of type" worth the attention of philosophers—that the genius of the original African is still there. The song may be an adaptation from Watts' Hymns; but all the same it is an Africanized Watts.

When a traveler or man of science attends a "colored revival" in the back districts of the gulf states and hears this roaring chorus from one thousand throats:

I see St. Petah a standin' in the do',
Dip in the Golden Sea!
An' all my friend's what went befo',
Dip in the Golden Sea!
O, dip me, bathe me; sistahs, you;
O, brothers, won't you help me though?
We'll all ride behind the milk white steeds—
An' dip in the Golden Sea.

he perceives at once that this is African, not Saxon, imagery. And by the eye of scientific faith he can look back 300 years to the time when the ancestors of these people, under the palm or on the sandy shore, sang and rioted in praise of Bennamockra or Mumbo Jumbo.

The negroes have also had one experience common to all freed people. At first there was a violent reaction against everything that belonged to slave times; they carefully discarded the shouting, trifling customs which might serve to imply a slave origin. By and by, when their freedom was an assured thing and not taken as a matter of course, there was a counter reaction; they took up the old songs and customs, but gave them a tone that implied a sense of deliverance. Thus, "Roll, Jordan, roll," became an emancipation song, and "Old Nicodemus" was completely transformed. And by a similar evolution one phase of the old "Juba dance" became the "Walking Egypt." This is, in plain English, only a mildly religionized form of the walking dance or dancing walk which the Africans, like all heathen people, have always had. The Indians' "corn dance" and "sun dance" are but variations of the same thing.

But "Walking Egypt," as it now is, dates from emancipation, and is performed on New Year's eve—that is, when they "watch the old year out and the new year in." One description, by a white lady who saw it from the gallery of a Georgia church, is as follows:

"The leader took his place on the floor and began the wild, half barbaric chant; then one by one, as the excitement grew, the others followed. Soon the whole line was in a tremor of excitement, and shouts and improvised lines like these:

Who's dat yondah dressed in black?
Oh, it's an angel dressed in black.

"The walk is by a slight forward jerk of the foot. As the walkers warmed to their work and grew wilder in their movements it was easy to see why the better educated colored people are opposed to the walk; for the men and women took most abandoned attitudes. The scene recalled pictures of the orgies of Bashish' maddened fanatics. The walk went on for hours, up one aisle and down the other, new ones taking the place of those

"WALKING EGYPT."

who dropped out exhausted; and at daylight several of the participants were down on their knees, still crawling around the church."

The "Egypt" part of it is an evident reference to the "Walk" of the Israelites out of bondage, for that is a parallel case in the mind of every freedman. But in prosaic fact the "walk" is only one of the many ways in which undeveloped people mingle the religious manifestations with the social, the musical and finally the voluptuous. And, of course, as the excitement increases the first element yields to the second and both to the last. In short, the walk is but the survival of some old African fetich worship, and is therefore possible only among the uncultured blacks of the most ignorant class. It is simple matter of truth and justice to add that no freed people in history have ever progressed faster than the negroes have, or may maintain their present rate of development. another generation will see the last of "Walking Egypt."

To the Old Year.

Good-by, Old Year!
While others ring
The New Year in, and loudly sing
Of what delight and peace 'twill bring,
We're the last toiling of the bell
To the world soundeth thy death knell,
I bid thee now a fond farewell—
Good-by, Old Year!

GOOD-BY, OLD YEAR!

Good by, Old Year!
While others raise
To thy ancestor hymns of praise,
I'll rank thee for the by-gone days.
Man, a blessing hast thou brought,
Many a sacred truth hast taught;
Fruitful changes have been wrought
By thee, Old Year.
—Flavell Scott Mines.

His Hands Full.

Jinks—Make any calls today?
Binks—No. I was too busy receiving.
"Who?"
"Creditors."

## BILL NYE IN VIRGINIA.

HE DESCRIBES SOME OF THE BEAUTIES OF MONTICELLO.

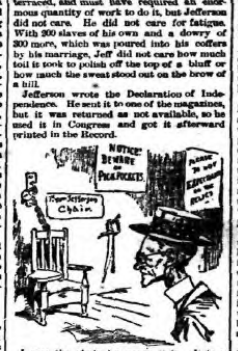
An Attack on Fort Monroe Graphically Described—The Man Who Lost His Hat and Why He Lost It—The Stronger Who Was Hard to Get Rid Of.

Lodge in Virginia, along the latter part of this season, shortly previous to the writing of these lines, I visited Monticello, the former home of Thomas Jefferson, also his grave. Monticello is about an hour's ride from Charlottesville, by diligence. One rides over a road constructed of rip-raps and broken stone. It is called a macadamized road, and twenty miles of it will make the spoil of a long waisted man chafe against his ears. I have decided that the site for my grave shall be at the end of a trunk line somewhere, and I will endow a drooka to carry passengers to and from said grave.

Whatever my life may have been, and however short I may have fallen in my great struggle for a generous recognition of the American people, I propose to place my grave within reach of all.

Monticello is reached by a circuitous route to the top of a beautiful hill, on the crest of which rests the brick house where Mr. Jefferson lived. We enter a lodge gate in charge of a venerable negro, to whom we pay two bits apiece apiece for admission. This sum goes toward repairing the roads, according to the ticket which we get. It just goes toward it, however, as it takes a dozen of these, I judge, for the roads are still appealing for aid. Up through a neglected thicket of Virginia shrubs and ill kempt trees we drive to the house. It is a house which would readily command $750 if sold this fall, with queer porches to it and large, airy windows. The top of the hill was graded level, or terranced, and must have required an enormous quantity of work to do it, but Jefferson did not care. He did not care for fatigue. With 200 slaves of his own and a dowry of 300 more, which was poured into his coffers by his marriage, Jeff did not care how much toil it took to polish off the top of a bluff or how much the sweat stood out on the brow of a hill.

Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence. He wrote it from suggestions, but it was returned as not available, so he used it in Congress and got it afterward printed in the Record.




I saw the chair he wrote it in. It is a plain, old fashioned wooden chair, with a kind of bosom board on the right, upon which Jefferson used to write the Declaration of Independence whenever he wanted to write it.

He also has an old gig stored there in the house, in this gig he used to ride from Monticello to Washington in a day. This is a lie, but it goes with the place. It takes from 8:30 a. m. to noon to ride this distance on a fast train, and in a much more direct line than the old wagon road ran.

Mr. Jefferson was the father of the University of Virginia, one of the most historic piles I have ever clapped eyes on. It is now under the management of a classical janitor, who has a tinge of negro blood in his veins, mixed with the rich Castilian blood of somebody else.

He has been at the head of the university of Virginia for over forty years, bringing in the coals and sweeping out in a general oversight over the curriculum. He is a modest man, with a tendency toward the classical in his reminiscences. He took up on the roof, shoved us the outlying country, and pointed out our drums with the big bell. Mr. Estes, who has charge of Monticello—called Montechello—said that Mr. Jefferson used to sit on his front porch with a powerful glass, and watch the progress of the work on the university, and if the workmen loitered in the morning, or left a brick in Mr. Jefferson, five or six miles away, detected it at, and bounding lightly into his saddle, he rode down there to Charlottesville and rubbed those bricks over till they were all in place and then rode back. I did not know what to do, and was almost wild, for I was traveling entirely for pleasure, and not especially for his pleasure either.

At Petersburg I was told that the train going the other way would meet us. As we started out I dropped my hat from the window while looking at something. It was a derby hat, but I did it. Then I went back to Washington, five or six miles away, detected it at, and bounding lightly into his saddle, he rode down there to Charlottesville and rubbed those bricks over till they were all in place and then rode back. I did not know what to do, and was almost wild, for I was traveling entirely for pleasure, and not especially for his pleasure either.

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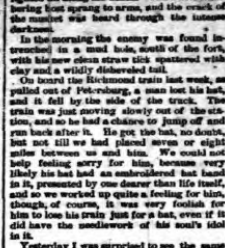
He then grew quietly from my sight.—Bill Nye in Once a Week.




"WILL YOU BE MEMBER ME?"

—Life.

Severe on a Poor Man.

Woman (to tramp)—Are you a man of family?

Tramp—Yes, I've got a wife and seven children, but I left them. It's hard enough for me to make my own livin', let alone such a family as that.

Woman—Well, I can't give you nothin' to eat nor drink, nor old clothes nor shoes, nor nothin'; so be off with you.

Tramp (sadly turning to go)—You're pretty hard on a man, madam, who has a wife and seven children.—New York Sun.

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Mr. Oldboy—Well, he is a wonderful child.—Harper's Bazar.

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